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ZIONISTS OPPOSED TO TRUSTEESHIP OVER PALESTINE BY ANY POWER, SAYS BEN GURION

BOSTON, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- The Zionist movement is opposed to a trusteeship for Palestine, whether administered by Britain or any other power, David Ben Gurion, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, declared here tonight.

In an address to the opening session of the 32nd annual Hadassah convention, Ben Gurion strongly attacked the Morrison Plan for federalization of Palestine as a "modified White Paper" and said that the only thing that can replace the British mandate is a Jewish state "which would rebuild the country to the benefit of the Jewish settlers and the present Arab population."

He cited the recent elections in Palestine for delegates to the World Zionist Congress as evidence that the Jews there support the demand for a Jewish state and the activities of the Jewish resistance movement.

Ben Gurion charged the British with turning Palestine into a police state without parallel in the civilized world, where policemen and soldiers can insult and beat and loot every Jew in the country." He also accused the British of continuing racially discriminatory land laws, "the only ones left in the civilized world," and of ignoring Jewish participation in the Allied war effort.

Commenting on the recent release of the imprisoned Jewish Agency leaders and the announcement that he personally was free to return to Palestine without fear of arrest, the Agency chairman said sarcastically that "the new Colonial Minister is to be congratulated, for this gesture of good will, but why were they put in a concentration camp to begin with?"

Ben Gurion praised the U.S. military authorities in Germany for housing and feeding 150,000 refugees in the American zone, although they were under no obligation to do so, and thanked President Truman for his various statements in support of Zionist aspirations.

Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, president of Hadassah, urged the Zionist movement to keep Zionism out of American politics and cited the unanimity with which Republicans and Democrats both backed Jewish aims as proof that the mass of the American people "want justice for the Jews." She compared the Jewish resistance in Palestine to the American Revolution.

PALESTINE RAILROAD STATION BLASTED BY TIME BOMB; ARAB POLICEMAN KILLED

JERUSALEM, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- The Ras el Ain railroad station, east of Tel Aviv, was destroyed today by time bombs placed in the waiting room by Jewish terrorists. The main station building and adjoining structures were blasted, cutting Ras el Ain off from the rest of the country. An Arab policeman was killed and three soldiers injured.

According to a police announcement three armed Jews entered the station with suitcases marked "Dangerous-Bombs." They held off a signalman who challenged them and

escaped in a truck before police and military units arrived. The damage is estimated to run into several thousand dollars.

A British police sergeant who was injured in the explosion of a booby trap in an abandoned house in Jerusalem yesterday died today, bringing the death toll in the blast to four. The explosion occurred when the police, who were lured to the house by an anonymous telephone caller who said that it was a terrorist hideout, pulled open the door which set off a bomb.

Yesterday's explosion came immediately on the heels of an order by British commander Lieut. Gen. Sir Evelyn Barker that soldiers need no longer carry arms when off duty, or walk in pairs.

The Haganah radio, "Voice of Israel," today attacked the British Government for blockading the coast of Palestine against Jewish refugees seeking to arrive by sea at the same time that thousands of Arabs enter the country illegally by land from Trans-Jordan and other neighboring countries. It said that 30,000 Arabs were in the country illegally.

The Royal Air Force is moving its headquarters from Palestine to Cyprus at the end of this month, it was learned today. The Lydda airport, the principal one in Palestine, will then revert to a civilian status.

#### British Press Features Threatened "Invasion" of England by Jewish Terrorists

LONDON, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- Streamer headlines across the front pages of virtually every Sunday newspaper today announce Scotland Yard's decision to take special measures to protect members of the Cabinet and important government buildings against the "threat of Palestine terrorists."

The stories quote police authorities as announcing that they have been informed by British intelligence officers in Palestine that 12 terrorists are en route to England. They say that a close watch has been placed on all ports in the hope of apprehending the terrorists, who are expected to arrive in groups of two or three.

A special meeting to discuss the situation was held yesterday in Scotland Yard with the top officials of all police and security organizations attending.

#### JEWISH REFUGEES STAGE SIT-DOWN AT BORDER BETWEEN FRENCH AND AMERICAN ZONES OF AUSTRIA

PARIS, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- Jewish refugees en route from the American zone of Austria to Bolivia yesterday staged a sit-down strike on the railroad tracks at Breng, on the border of the French zone.

The French authorities claimed that the refugees' visas were not in order and refused to pass the train. A number of Jews climbed out of the train and sat on the tracks with their baggage. However, they were forced by American and French military police to return to the train which then started back to Salzburg.

#### BRITISH MILITARY POLICE IN ITALY REPORTED TO HAVE ARRESTED REVISIONIST BUYING ARMS

ROME, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- A Revisionist named Vitlin has been arrested in Milan by British military police while attempting to purchase arms from Polish soldiers, it is reported here today.

## FRENCH U.N. DELEGATE CALLS ON ALL COUNTRIES TO AID JEWS; URGES RESETTLEMENT

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- Revealing that France has granted 10,000 visas to Jewish refugees within recent weeks, Leon Jouhaux, French delegate to the United Nations, yesterday appealed to other nations in the U.N. to do likewise.

Speaking at a session of the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee, M. Jouhaux declared that the problem of the Jewish DP's is one of resettlement rather than of repatriation. He was the first delegate to refer directly to the fact that Europe's 200,000 Jewish refugees were in a special situation requiring special attention. Later, S.N. Kosanovich of Yugoslavia also stated that the Jewish refugees required special handling.

"How could we forget," M. Jouhaux asked, "that among the mass of these refugees and displaced persons there are notably 200,000 Jews concerning whose fate all nations should take a deep interest with the sincere desire of helping them and of making them forget the atrocious physical and moral suffering to which they were subjected by the Germans?"

"How could we forget that a great number of displaced persons who are at present in the camps were literally transplanted to Germany by Nazi barbarism, separated from their families and forced to labor as convicts," he continued. "Most of them have lost everything because of this horrible war--their wives, children and homes. How can we be surprised that under these circumstances they wish to forget," he concluded.

The Committee decided to begin discussing the draft constitution of the International Refugee Organization on Tuesday.

### General Assembly Places Resolution on Religious Persecution on Agenda

NEW YORK, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- The U.N. General Assembly yesterday agreed unanimously to place on its agenda an Arab-sponsored resolution on racial and religious persecution after Egypt denied intentions of using it to raise the Palestine issue indirectly. The resolution, which simply calls on member states to carry out the terms of the U.N. Charter in eliminating persecution of minorities, will come directly before the Assembly for discussion.

The Soviet delegation which had objected to the resolution when it was introduced earlier in the week withdrew its objections when Egypt modified the text to exclude reference to persecution in Central Europe.

Referring to the charge that the Arabs were indirectly trying to bring up the Palestine issue, Egyptian delegate Bahgat Badaoui Bey declared "we would not be accused of bringing in by the backdoor something which should properly be brought in by the front door." Neither he nor Saudi Arabian delegate Abdul-Monim Bey Riad mentioned Jews by name.

Oscar Lange of Poland declared his intention of bringing up the existence of fascist elements in Central and Eastern Europe who are responsible for persecuting minorities. He mentioned that Poland has been accused of being a police state because it puts into jail those who commit excesses against Jews in Poland.

Philip Noel-Baker of the United Kingdom, agreeing with Poland that fascist remnants are operating in Europe, declared that Britain supports the strongest measures taken against people who persecute the Jewish race.

Earlier, a resolution on genocide was placed on the agenda without objection and referred to the legal committee. Under the resolution, the Assembly would call on the

Assembly would call on the Economic and Social Council to study the problem and prepare a report on the possibilities of declaring the extermination of large blocs of persons an international crime and assuring international cooperation for its prevention and punishment.

#### MIGRATION OF REFUGEES TO BRITISH ZONE FALLS OFF; 50 OF 70 CAMPS FOR "INFILTREES" CLOSED

LONDON, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- The influx of Jewish refugees from Eastern and Central Europe into the British zone of Germany has decreased to such an extent that 50 of 70 camps for "infiltrates" have been closed in the British zone of Germany, it was revealed here.

It was also disclosed that agricultural training facilities for displaced persons in the British zone have been expanded by the requisitioning of farms in the Dusseldorf area. A large estate near a Jewish training farm at Ollesheim has just been handed over to DP's who will be able to move into it from a "tent city" before severe winter weather sets in. In view of the food crisis, British authorities have allocated special supplies of vegetables for hospital patients, convalescents and children.

#### SPECIAL LEGISLATION NEEDED IN GERMANY TO FORCE RESTITUTION OF JEWISH PROPERTY

LONDON, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- Unless special legislation to enforce the restitution of Jewish property is introduced in Germany, there is little likelihood that Jewish claimants, of whom there are 60,000 in the British zone of Germany alone, will ever have their property returned to them, Dr. George Weis, legal advisor to the Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad, an affiliate of the Central British Fund, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today.

Dr. Weis, who just returned from Germany where he also served as advisor to the Council of Jewish Communities in the British zone, said few claims have so far been dealt with in the German courts. He cited a recent case in a Berlin court where a Jew named Levy attempted to regain property which he had sold under duress in 1938. The court ruled that although the transaction had been highly advantageous to the purchaser because of the precarious position of the seller, this did not constitute sufficient grounds for invalidating the sale under the pre-Hitler legal code which is now in effect.

He revealed that there are at present 81 German Jewish lawyers practicing in Berlin and Western Germany. Their major work is to file and fight through claims for the restitution of former Jewish property.

#### MASS MEETING OF VIENNA JEWS MARKS DESTRUCTION OF SYNAGOGUES IN NOV. 1938 POGROMS

VIENNA, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- The destruction of 62 synagogues throughout Austria on Nov. 9 and 10, 1938, during the pogroms which swept Germany and Austria following the assassination of Ernst vom Rath, a Nazi diplomat, in Paris, was commemorated here last night at a meeting in the Vienna Music Hall.

About 2,000 Jews, including approximately 100 in Allied uniforms, attended the meeting, at which were present representatives of the Austrian Government and the Allied missions. Speakers recalled that in addition to burning synagogues and destroying Jewish homes and property, the Nazis rounded up and sent 20,000 Jews to Dachau during the two-day holocaust. They charged that the people of Vienna had stood by "indolently" and watched the destruction and terror.

Hans Wolf, Hamburg-born Jewish refugee who fought with the U.S. Seventh Artillery Regiment in France, conducted a musical program, the feature of which was a variation on the traditional Kol Nidre melody by Prof. Hans Knipper. Brahms Requiem and Hatikvah were also given.

LEHMAN PROPOSES NEW SCHOLARSHIP SYSTEM FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS; GETS "HUMANITARIAN" AWARD

NEW YORK, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- A proposal for the establishment of \$1,500-a-year scholarships for young men and women in the arts and social or theoretical sciences to study in institutions of their own choosing, was made here last night by former Gov. Herbert H. Lehman speaking at the Conference on a University of Judaism, held at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

At the same time he was presented with the Solomon Schechter Award for being "an outstanding American humanitarian." The presentation was made by Samuel Rothstein, president of the United Synagogue of America.

Describing the plan as a "project aimed specifically at fostering the development of the servant-leaders of a new generation," Lehman said: "If blindly we have used up the men and women who, in the natural course of events, would have emerged as the leaders of their generation, we certainly must make some conscious, planned effort to replace them."

Dr. Mordecai M. Kaplan, professor of Humelectics at the Seminary, stated that to prepare Jews for spiritual leadership, it was necessary to create a University of Judaism devoted to study and research on Jewish projects and to training rabbis, teachers and community workers. Other speakers included Prof. Salo Baron of Columbia University and Dr. Israel M. Goldman, president of the Rabbinical Assembly of America.

Lehman Calls on Organized Religion to Create Better Men to Make World Secure

NEW YORK, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- Declaring that the United Nations can be successful only if it is built "firmly on the morality and ethics of the individual man," Gov. Herbert H. Lehman today asserted that it is the task of organized religion "to create better men, so that there will be better nations, so that these nations can unite for the cause of world peace and world security."

Speaking on a radio broadcast of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations' American Jewish Cavalcade preaching mission, Lehman said that "a good deal of the troubles of the world stem from the lack of ethical and moral consciousness on the part of many of our men and women. International morality can be no greater than the morality of the individuals that make up a nation or nations. Thus, if we are to build a world based on good will and international cooperation, we must build firmly on the morality and ethics of the individual man."

J.D.C. JOB IN EUROPE ONE OF THE GREATEST UNDERTAKINGS IN HISTORY, LEHMAN TELLS CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- The responsibilities involved in the relief, rehabilitation and resettlement of Europe's 1,500,000 Jewish survivors which the Joint Distribution Committee is now undertaking are as vast as any encountered in civilized history, former Gov. Herbert H. Lehman stated today at a special conference of the Council of Organizations of the J.D.C. attended by 2,500 persons.

"In a sense the tremendous undertakings assumed by the J.D.C. in behalf of the distressed Jewish men, women and children of Europe is a repetition of what we did after the first World War," Lehman stated. "But now these tasks must be accomplished on a far greater scale, because the destruction wrought on Jewish life twenty years ago was benign compared to what happened as a result of the deliberate sadism of Hitler and his ruthless gangsters."

Speaking of Jews in the displaced persons' camps of Germany and Austria and thousands in other areas, particularly Eastern Europe, Lehman stressed that they "are convinced they have little chance to create a new life in Europe."

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ALL EXECUTIVES OF "PROTESTANT" RESIGN IN DISPUTE WITH EDITOR OVER CONTROL

NEW YORK, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- The entire executive force of the Protestant magazine and its allied groups have resigned in protest against the alleged refusal of Kenneth Leslie, editor of the magazine, to surrender sole control over the publication and the connected organizations, it was announced today.

In a public statement signed by Pierre van Paassen, Joseph Brainin and others, the former executives of the magazine declared that "with the help of trusted friends of the Protestant" they are now formulating plans to continue its work through a new organization.

MIZRACHI WOMEN'S PARLEY HEARS ATTACK ON LABOR GOVT.'S VIOLATION OF PALESTINE PLEDGES

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- A deliberate violation of the promises and commitments of its own party and the appeasement of the Arabs at the expense of the Jewish people was charged to the British Labor Party by Mrs. Samuel Goldstein, national president, addressing the 21st annual convention of the Mizrahi Women's Organization meeting here at the Hotel Breakers.

The convention received a message of greetings from President Truman in which he lauded the "humanitarian activity" of the organization, which is maintaining forty-five institutions for the rehabilitation of refugees and under-privileged children in Palestine.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN CONVENTION CLOSES; RE-ELECTS MRS. WELT PRESIDENT

DALLAS, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- A resolution endorsing increased immigration of displaced persons into the United States was adopted over the week-end at the closing session of the 19th triennial convention of the National Council of Jewish Women, which re-elected Mrs. Joseph M. Welt president. The establishment of a committee to investigate the possibilities for the Council to participate in Palestinian cultural life was also announced.

INDIANA GOVERNOR TO ASK STATE LEGISLATURE TO BAN KU KLUX KLAN "FOR ALL TIME"

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- Governor Ralph F. Gates announced over the week-end that he would ask the 1947 Indiana Legislature to take steps to ban the Ku Klux Klan "for all time." He declared that his decision was made when it was disclosed that the Klan had "again raised its ugly head of reaction, bigotry and intolerance in Indiana."

REP. BALDWIN LEAVES FOR ENGLAND TO CONFER WITH BRITISH LEADERS ON PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- Representative Joseph Clark Baldwin was scheduled to leave for England and Palestine today to confer with British Prime Minister Clement Attlee and members of his government as well as British authorities in Palestine. He will also investigate conditions in refugee detention camps in Cyprus. Mr. Baldwin has already conferred with President Truman, British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin, and Lord Inverchapel, British Ambassador to the United States. He is going on behalf of the Political Action Committee for Palestine.

100 AMERICANS AMONG 1,000 STUDENTS ATTENDING CURRENT SEMESTER OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY

JERUSALEM, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- The Hebrew University of Jerusalem opened its twenty second year today with one hundred Americans among the 1,000 enrolled students.

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