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UKRAINE AND BYELORUSSIA DEMAND TRANSFER OF PALESTINE MANDATE TO UNITED NATIONS

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Nov. 13. (JTA) -- The demand advanced this week by Soviet delegate Nikolai Novikov that Britain transfer the Palestine mandate to the United Nations Trusteeship Council was followed up today by the delegates of the Ukraine and Byelorussia at a session of the committee.

The Ukrainian delegate, A.D. Voyna, expressed "astonishment" that the British Government, while submitting to the United Nations drafts of trusteeship agreements on other mandated territories, failed to submit one for Palestine. The Byelorussian delegate, Frol P. Shmigov, insisted that under the provisions of the U.N. Charter, Britain must place all its mandated territories, without exception, under United Nations trusteeship.

A 12-point memorandum asking the United Nations to place the Palestine question on the agenda of the General Assembly was submitted this week by the United Zionists-Revisionists of America to Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations. "A free discussion of the situation in Palestine would open the eyes of all freedom-loving nations to the reactionary colonial regime imposed on that country by the British administration," the memorandum said.

Britain Has No Intention of Surrendering Mandate, Govt. Broadcast Says

LONDON, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- The British Government has no intention of giving up the Palestine mandate at this time, when the London talks on Palestine are still in progress, a B.B.C. broadcast announced today.

The announcement came in reply to demands voiced by former Prime Minister Winston Churchill in Parliament and by Soviet delegate Nikolai Novikov at the United Nations, that the British Government hand over the Palestine mandate to United Nations trusteeship. "Handing over the mandate to the United Nations at this time would merely negate the work already done and would delay a solution of the problem," the broadcast said. "If the London conference on Palestine fails, then the government may feel that the time has come to give up the mandate."

The Manchester Guardian, commenting on Novikov's attack on the British Government for its failure to submit the Palestine mandate to the United Nations, says that it was "exceedingly unfair and exceedingly clever." However, the paper adds that the Soviet delegate "had a case since we are not carrying out the terms of the original mandate and are not noticeably approaching the day when Palestine will be independent." Commenting on Churchill's speech, the Manchester Guardian expressed the hope that the British Government will attempt a new method of approach on the Palestine issue.

JEW ARRESTED IN ENGLAND ON SUSPICION OF BEING A MEMBER OF PALESTINE "TERRORIST" GROUP

LONDON, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- A Jew whose name has not been revealed was arrested by British security authorities in Glasgow on suspicion of being associated with the Stern Group in Palestine, it was reported here today. The arrest took place in the presence of military intelligence officers, on a military transport which docked in Glasgow, the report said.

The prisoner, who was immediately transferred to a military camp for interrogation and detainment, was found to be in possession of identity papers stating that he was a discharged soldier of Gen. Anders' Polish Army. His arrest came as a result of a "tip" given the London police.

A large force of detectives was rushed from London to Liverpool today to "screen" approximately 1,000 Jewish passengers arriving tomorrow on the liner Ascania from the Middle East. Each of the Jews will be questioned and required to register with the police.

Scotland Yard agents are also hunting for the distributors of an underground newspaper "Jewish Struggle" circulated in England, which supports extremist activities in Palestine. A police raid on a house in East End, a Jewish section of London, where members of the staff of the underground publication were believed to be, proved fruitless. Other detectives were assigned in Liverpool and Leeds to check printing establishments suspected of publishing "Jewish Struggle."

Jewish Leaders to Protest "Scare" Campaign; Say It May Lead to Anti-Semitism

Jewish leaders are preparing to draw the attention of the government to the "scare" campaign of the British press on the alleged "terrorist threat," it was learned today. While admitting the necessity for normal police precautions, they emphasize that the press campaign may degenerate into a general anti-Semitic incitement.

Pointing out that Scotland Yard authorities have made no official statements on the situation, the Jewish leaders insist that "leakages" of unauthorized information which are blown up into scare headlines, could be halted. Sources close to the security police say that they consider the published reports "grossly exaggerated" and that no terrorists have actually arrived in England.

SIX POLICEMEN KILLED, SIX OTHERS WOUNDED, TWO RAILROAD MEN INJURED IN PALESTINE ATTACKS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Six Palestine policemen were killed and two railroad men were wounded today in the 13th and 14th attacks on the Palestine rail system in the past month. In the evening a police car was blasted in Jerusalem injuring six policemen.

In a dawn explosion near Beth Safafa, on the outskirts of Jerusalem, two British constables, an Arab sergeant and three Arab policemen were hurled 900 feet from their hand-operated rail trolley. All were dead when found, the official communique stated. They were members of a self-styled "suicide patrol" which checks the tracks for landmines before train service is resumed each morning.

A fireman and an Arab guard were wounded near Schechuna Hatikva, a suburb of Tel Aviv, when a locomotive and three cars of freight trains were derailed by another electrically-detonated bomb. It was reported that a police trolley, similar to the one blown up at Beth Safafa, passed the scene of the explosion before the train started, but did not discover the mine attached to cross ties.

The government this afternoon suspended all rail traffic from Jerusalem to Lydda and Tel Aviv to Lydda, stranding all persons travelling to Haifa or Egypt.

JEWISH GROUPS ASK U.N. FOR SPEEDY CREATION OF INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE BODY

NEW YORK, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Delay in the establishment and effective functioning of the International Refugee Organization will "contribute to the further breakdown of the moral and physical well-being of the displaced persons and refugees," and will result in further misfortune and disaster for those who have already endured untold suffering and torture, three Jewish organizations warned in a memorandum submitted today to the General Assembly of the United Nations.

The document signed by the World Jewish Congress, the American Jewish Conference, and the Board of Deputies of British Jews, urged speedy adoption of the IRO constitution, an adequate budget to implement its plans, and specific provisions for assistance to Jewish DP's in Europe. Pointing out that there are today approximately 250,000 Jewish displaced persons in German, Austrian and Italian camps, and many thousands of unsettled refugees in all parts of the world, the memorandum emphasized that any modifications of the present draft constitution of IRO, which was approved by the Economic and Social Council last September, will have to take into account "the distinctive needs and problems of the uprooted Jews of Europe."

ANGLO-AMERICAN PARLEY IN WASHINGTON WILL DISCUSS PROBLEM OF DISPLACED PERSONS IN EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- The displaced persons question in the American and British zones of Germany will be discussed in the current Anglo-American talks which began in Washington today on economic unification of the two zones, Lieut. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, Deputy Military Governor of the American zone, said today.

Gen. Clay, who returned to the United States to participate in the talks and to consult with Secretary of State Byrnes at the meeting to the Big Four Foreign Ministers, was asked at a press conference whether the care of displaced persons in the American zone would become a joint responsibility with the British, or would be continued by the United States. He replied that the problem is a mutual one. It will be discussed at the conference under the second point of the agenda, which is the short term economic policy to be followed by the two zones.

HADASSAH CONVENTION ASKS FOR REVISION OF U.S. QUOTA LAWS TO ADMIT MORE REFUGEES

BOSTON, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- A resolution asking for reconsideration of the existing immigration laws in the United States in order to enable more displaced persons to enter this country, was unanimously adopted today at the Hadassah convention here. The resolution also asked that the provisions of the quota laws concerning the countries of origin of prospective immigrants be changed so as to facilitate the entry of displaced and persecuted persons.

The convention also adopted a resolution favoring the establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine and rejecting terrorism there. It also recommended coordination of Zionist activities in the United States and asked President Truman to effect the immediate entry of displaced European Jews to Palestine and to press fulfillment of the American policy on Palestine.

Taking note of the negotiations between the Jewish Agency executive and the British Government, the convention asked the forthcoming World Zionist Congress "to determine a course which shall secure the immediate establishment in Palestine of an independent Jewish state where all inhabitants should enjoy equality of rights before the law."

PALESTINE PARTITION PLAN DEBATED BY ZIONIST LEADERS AT HADASSAH CONVENTION

BOSTON, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- The partition plan for Palestine offered by the Jewish Agency executive as a basis for negotiations with Britain was debated today by two prominent Zionist leaders before the Hadassah convention which closes here tomorrow. Dr. Nahum Goldmann, member of the Agency executive, defended the proposal while Dr. Emanuel Neumann, vice president of the Zionist Organization of America, criticized it.

In defending the plan, Dr. Goldmann pointed out that "by suggesting partition as a way out, we are not giving up our claims to the whole of Palestine." He emphasized that the scheme has the support of President Truman and of the State Department, and expressed the belief that Britain and the United States could get Arab acquiescence to the establishment of "a viable Jewish state" in Palestine. However, he added that should Britain reject the plan, the Jewish Agency will then have no other way except to appeal to the United Nations to take up the Palestine problem for final solution.

Dr. Neumann pointed out that the Zionist Organization of America "has not challenged, does not challenge and will not challenge" the authority of the Jewish Agency executive, but that at the forthcoming World Zionist Congress "the delegates will exercise their rights to review all the acts of the executive and participate in the framing of future policy." He declared that "it was a mistake for the executive to offer a compromise solution on the Palestine problem as a substitute for the Biltmore program," which calls for the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth. This problem, he said, can be reversed or modified only by the Zionist Congress.

No Possibility Exists for Implementation of Biltmore Program, Goldmann Says

Dr. Goldmann stressed that when the Biltmore program was formulated, there was hope that once hostilities ended, the victorious democratic powers would facilitate the entrance of 500,000 to 1,000,000 European Jews to Palestine. This, he said, would have opened the way for the implementation of the Biltmore program after a short period of time. "The developments of the last two years have shown that this chance does not exist," he pointed out.

To adhere to the Biltmore program, he continued, means to ask either for a continuance of the British mandate until the Jews have a majority in Palestine, or for the establishment of another transitory regime which will enable the Jews to create this majority in a reasonable period of time. "Both possibilities are most unlikely," he argued, asserting that the partition plan is the best solution under existing circumstances.

Dr. Neumann, in criticizing the partition offer, said: "It was a mistake to suppose that to display such eagerness for compromise would elicit a prompt and favorable response on the part of the British and the Arabs. It was a mistake to display such eagerness to participate in the London conference on Palestine convened by the British Government when there was not the slightest sign of a change of heart on the part of that government or a disposition to alter its basically anti-Zionist policy. It was in our view a grave error to announce to the world our readiness to forget our claims and legally established rights with respect to one-half of Palestine in order to retain the other half. Gestures of renunciation and willingness to compromise never softened the heart of the British Government in the past."

He appealed to the convention not to adopt any resolution which could be interpreted as an abandonment of the Biltmore program, and that the Hadassah should reassert "the historic claims and aspirations of the Jewish people and its legally established rights, which extend to the whole of Palestine, undivided and undiminished."

300 COMMUNITY LEADERS DISCUSS JEWISH CULTURAL NEEDS IN UNITED STATES

CINCINNATI, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- Problems concerning the basic directions in American Jewish community life and the community's responsibility for the cultural development of Jews in the United States were discussed here at a two-day joint conference of the East Central Region of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, the American Association for Jewish Education, and the Midwest section of the National Jewish Welfare Board. The sessions were attended by more than 300 leaders from 35 communities.

A discussion at the conference revealed that among the larger communities consideration was being given to possibilities for developing forms of Jewish educational programs for the large numbers who are not attending existing schools, as well as for strengthening current programs and integrating formal and informal educational activities that Jewish community centers and Jewish schools are conducting for children, youths and adults.

Louis Roseth, Jewish youth leader and delegate to the National Youth Institute, said that "young Jews in the United States must find in themselves the inspiration and leadership to give strength to their own Jewish cultural heritage in order to replace the Jewish cultural foundations which were blasted by a war which took so many lives of our people." Dr. Salo W. Baron stressed American Jews' historic duty to build a new compound of Judaism and American culture. His address served as a background for the discussion on Jewish education led by Fred M. Butzel of Detroit, Charles Auerbach of Cleveland, and Josiah E. Brill of Minneapolis, on behalf of the Council, the American Association for Jewish Education and the Jewish Welfare Board, respectively.

The Council sessions also discussed community cooperation in solving common problems. H.L. Lurie, executive director, pointed to the growth of the Council during the last 13 years from 50 to 300 communities as evidence of the desires of communities to work together towards common goals. He pointed out that the trend today is to develop greater regional and national teamwork among the communities.

Desire for Closer Partnership Between Communities and U.J.A. Reported

A strong desire for a closer partnership between the Jewish communities and the United Jewish Appeal was reported by Isidore Sobeloff, executive director of the Detroit Jewish Welfare Fund, who said that negotiations were under way between a committee involving the large welfare fund communities and United Jewish Appeal officials for direct representation of the welfare funds on the governing body of the U.J.A.

Arnold Gurin, director of the Council's budget research department, said that an analysis of current local budget practices pointed toward a growing demand by communities for more analytical financial and service information on national and overseas agencies. The growing trend toward the establishment of a single central community organization for joint budgeting, financing and community planning was revealed in an analysis presented by Philip Bernstein, the Council's field director.

Delegates of the Council's East Central States Region elected Bernard Pepinsky of Cincinnati, regional president; Stanley Kann of Pittsburgh and Abe Sreer of Detroit, vice-presidents; Eugene Goodman of Cleveland, treasurer; and William Avrunin, secretary and regional director.

Joseph S. Lerner, of Kansas City, was elected president of the Midwest section of the National Jewish Welfare Board; Josiah Brill of Minneapolis, Charles Lakoff of Detroit and Allan Altheimer of Chicago were elected vice-presidents; and Isidore Bierfeld of Kansas City was elected secretary. The American Association for Jewish Education announced that Isidor Schifrin of Cincinnati was elected chairman of a committee to select a board of governors for its East Central region.

FRENCH JEWISH COMMUNITY BECOMING MOST IMPORTANT IN POST-WAR EUROPE, JARBLUM REPORTS

NEW YORK, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- One of the most important Jewish communities with an active political and a vital cultural life is developing in post-war France, Marc Jarblum, president of the Zionist Federation of France, declared today at a press conference of leaders of the European Council of the World Jewish Congress.

He reported that there are now 200,000 Jews living in France including some 7,000 recently-arrived refugees. About 30 percent of the Jews are in a poor economic condition and most of them require aid from America, he said. Although property restitution laws promise full restoration of property seized by the Nazis and the Vichy Government, in actual practice very little has been accomplished and a number of Jewish property owners have given up hope of ever recovering their possessions, Jarblum asserted.

Alex Easterman, British political leader of the World Jewish Congress, reported on the condition of the Jews in the Balkan countries. Here, he said, the problem is not one of immediately caring for displaced persons, but of taking action to prevent the Jews from becoming displaced as a result of virulent anti-Semitic feelings among the people. He maintained that at least 500,000 Jews in Central and Eastern Europe would migrate if they could.

BUFFALO STUDENTS DEMONSTRATE AGAINST LECTURER WHO CALLED PALESTINE JEWS "GANGSTERS"

BUFFALO, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- The 1,400 students of the Lafayette High School here were assembled today by their principal "to straighten out matters" following a demonstration yesterday which occurred when a lecturer used the word "gangsters" in describing the Jews in Palestine.

The lecturer, George E. Caraker of Missoula, Mont., is listed by the School Assembly Service of Rochester as "a journalist, news analyst and foreign correspondent." Robert T. Bapst, Superintendent of Schools, termed the incident "regrettable" and ordered all principals to secure more information about speakers in the future. He said that the Jewish pupils took offense at the speaker's remark and though there was no disorder, the assembled students were dismissed after they began to heckle the lecturer. Police were called as a precautionary measure.

N.Y. DAILY NEWS DENIES AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS CHARGES OF RACIAL BIAS AT RADIO HEARING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- The New York Daily News, continuing its fight for a license to operate a FM radio station, yesterday challenged the right of the American Jewish Congress to oppose the granting of the license.

The Daily News charged at a Federal Communications Commission hearing that acceptance of the Congress brief containing an analysis of the news and editorial columns of the Daily News for the past eight years, pointing out many instances of anti-Jewish and anti-Negro bias, would violate the freedom of the press.

DISPLACED JEWS IN GERMANY SEEK MORE EDUCATION, J.D.C. OFFICIAL REPORTS

NEW YORK, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- The spirit and vitality of Europe's Jewish displaced persons is nowhere better indicated than in their call for books as well as bread, it was reported at a press conference here today by Dr. M. Jacob Joslow, educational director of the Joint Distribution Committee in Germany and educational consultant for UNRRA during the past twelve months.

The Jewish DP's all show an amazing desire for learning and education, he stated. "They themselves have agreed on a compulsory education policy which requires all youngsters under sixteen to attend school," Joslow said.