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JEW KILLED, TWO SERIOUSLY WOUNDED, TEN SOLDIERS INJURED IN RIOT ON INTERCEPTED SHIP

JERUSALEM, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- One visaless Jewish immigrant was killed and two were seriously wounded and removed to a hospital following a clash with British soldiers who today attempted to board the refugee ship "Knesseth Israel" which was intercepted by British destroyers and brought into the Haifa harbor. At least ten soldiers were injured, four of them seriously, in the riot.

The approximately 4,000 visaless Jewish immigrants aboard the vessel met the troops with a bombardment of tin cans and sticks. The soldiers fired four Tommy gun bursts over the refugees' heads. However, this did not discourage the immigrants from offering violent resistance, and the troops had to use tear gas.

As the clouds of the gas billowed over the tightly packed ship, more than fifty passengers, including a number of women, leaped overboard. Some of the women, who dived fully clothed into the water, were picked up by police patrol launches.

The fight between the immigrants and the troops lasted for about two hours, after which the refugees, their eyes streaming, disembarked for trans-shipment, while British navy divers carried out underwater searches for magnetic mines under the three ships used to transport the visaless immigrants to Cyprus internment camps.

Ninety-Minute Protest Strike Held by Jews in Haifa; Troops on Alert

More than 100 pregnant women, 300 aged Jews and over 500 children were among those aboard. The "Knesseth Israel" carried a banner reading: "For every Jew killed aboard this ship, you will pay with British blood. You have been warned."

A ninety-minute Jewish strike was held tonight in Haifa in protest against the Palestine Government's refusal to allow the "Knesseth Israel" immigrants to land. Leaflets distributed by Jewish extremists threatened "extreme violent reprisals" if the immigrants were deported. Although the strike passed quietly, troops were alerted and military units took up positions at strategic road junctions to isolate the Hadar Hacarmel Jewish quarter of Haifa, in the event of trouble.

The immediate fate of the "Knesseth Israel" immigrants depends on the outcome of tomorrow's hearing in Jerusalem high court of a writ served on the British Commander General and other high officials to show cause why the immigrants should be deported.

E.L. Gurney, Palestine Chief Secretary, today submitted a written brief to the court declaring that the habeas corpus writ which ordered him not to deport the immigrants was not valid because it was issued on Nov. 25, before the visaless immigrants and their vessel were brought into Palestine territorial waters. He also requested that J. Funt, attorney for the refugees, be summoned before the court for cross examination.

Military police who searched the "Knesseth Israel" tonight reported they found no trace of the ship's crew or captain. It is believed that the ship was manned by specially trained personnel from among the immigrants.

VIENNA JEWS DEMAND OCCUPATION TROOPS TO REMAIN UNTIL AUSTRIA IS RID OF NAZISM

VIENNA, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- About 1,700 Austrian Jews shouted "No" today when asked if they wanted Allied occupation troops to leave the country.

The question was put by David Brill, president of the Vienna Jewish Community, who expressed fear that if the occupation forces were withdrawn from Austria, Nazi activities would be renewed on a greater scale than that indicated by recent events, including the anti-Semitic demonstrations at the University of Vienna. Brill was the main speaker at a public rally called to protest the government's failure to return Jewish dwellings to their former occupants and to air Jewish grievances against the recently-promulgated "Third Restitution Law."

When Brill waved aloft a bunch of swastikas, which were found strewn on the lawn in front of the Rothschild Hospital this morning, shouts were heard from the floor advocating that the Allied nations should not advance Austria credits, and that UNRRA should cease shipments into the country until it had been cleansed of Nazism. Brill asserted that the Jews, too, wanted a free Austria, but only when it was truly democratic and the government had suppressed all traces of Nazism.

Speaking with a bitterness unequalled to date, he charged that the government had not shown the least interest in meeting Jewish needs. The basic restitution law was good, he declared, but implementing legislation was full of loopholes. The "Third Restitution Law" preserves the rent and lease rights of the present Nazi occupants, Brill added. He concluded by pointing out that the law omitted mention of a restitution fund to compensate those Jews whose property was destroyed or had been lost as a result of Nazi persecution.

Other speakers maintained that hundreds of homeless Jews are now living in communal quarters, while Nazis are still living in their former homes. They asserted that mal-practices by Austrian officials were continuing the "aryanization" policy of the fascists and might keep it in force indefinitely.

The meeting unanimously adopted a resolution protesting that crimes against the Jews have not yet been righted, 20 months after the liberation of Austria. The resolution states that portions of the "Third Restitution Law" violate national and international legislation and agreements to restore property and civil rights to victims of fascism, and demands that a restitution fund be established.

JEWISH CENTRAL COMMITTEE ORDERS DP COURTS TO CEASE FUNCTIONING PENDING INVESTIGATION

MUNICH, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- The Jewish Central Committee of Germany today ordered all courts in displaced camps for Jews in the American zone to cease functioning pending an investigation to determine the status and jurisdiction of the courts.

The investigation was touched off yesterday by a decision of an Army court that the Jewish DP court in the Foehrenwald camp was illegal. The military court sentenced the judge of the DP court to nine months imprisonment for perjury in the case of a displaced Jew convicted by the DP court, who was charged with having denounced fellow Jews to the Nazis.

Although the Army has decided to investigate all camp courts, Jewish leaders point out that they have existed for many months with the knowledge of the Army and UNRRA. The Jewish leaders further asserted that the regular functioning of these courts is necessary to maintain discipline in the camps and, at the same time, to give the displaced Jews a measure of self-government.

SENATE COMMITTEE REJECTS REPORT SLANDERING DISPLACED JEWS IN U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- The Senate War Investigating Committee today voted down a proposed inquiry into U.S. military government activities in Germany which had been urged by Republican members of the Committee following a report by George Meader, Committee counsel, suggesting stringent curtailment or discontinuance of American aid to European refugees and displaced persons. The Committee vote was strictly along party lines with the Democrats outvoting the Republicans six to four.

Meader, who made his report following a two-week visit to Germany, said the displaced Jews were not fit material for immigration to the United States and that they were lazy and unwilling to work. He also charged that Jewish groups in America were organizing the movement of displaced Jews into the American zone of Germany.

Senator Kilgore of West Virginia, chairman of the Committee, in a letter to members of the Committee, sharply attacked the reliability of the report as based on "impressions" and not "facts." That section of the report dealing with displaced persons in general and the Jewish DP's in particular, Kilgore criticized for casting discredit upon their feelings and motivations. He said it also discredited "humanitarian, religious and racial groups in the United States who sympathize with the plight of these unfortunate human beings." The report, he continued, in "dealing with the minority of the DP's, those of Jewish religion, questions whether they have been subject to persecution."

Kilgore charged unquestioning acceptance in the report of opinions of persons lacking first-hand knowledge who assert that "pressure" from groups in this country has permitted DP's to remain in camps in Germany. He said the report transgressed on the functions of the Foreign Relations Committee in prescribing orders for the State Department.

RABBI BERNSTEIN URGES U.S. TO ADMIT 100,000 EUROPEAN DISPLACED JEWS AS IMMIGRANTS

FRANKFURT, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, advisor on Jewish affairs to the U.S. forces in Europe, today called upon the United States to admit 100,000 displaced Jews as immigrants. In a "Thanksgiving Day" message he asked the U.S. to "give an example to the world, not simply advise."

He asserted that the admission of the 100,000 refugees "would not have the slightest adverse effect on our economy." He also urged the powers to come to a speedy decision on the admission of displaced European Jews to Palestine and to call a conference to seek their admission to other countries.

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS PARLEY OPENS IN PARIS TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF JEWS IN EUROPE

PARIS, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- A five-day conference of the European Consultative Council of the World Jewish Congress to discuss the current problem of Jews in Europe opened here today. Delegates from twenty countries, including the United States, are participating in the parley.

Lady Reading, who was one of the chief speakers at the first session, declared that Britain was still the best friend the Jewish people had. Stating that she hoped for a "Jewish Palestine," Lady Reading called for a greater degree of responsibility on the part of the Palestine Jews.

GRANDSON OF DR. HERZL COMMITS SUICIDE IN WASHINGTON; WAS EMPLOYED IN BRITISH OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Stephen G. Norman, grandson of Theodore Herzl, committed suicide here today by jumping from a bridge. He was a British citizen and was employed in the British Commonwealth Scientific Office in Washington. He served in the British Army during the war.

LESSING ROSENWALD RECEIVED BY TRUMAN; URGES ADMISSION OF REFUGEES TO PALESTINE AND U.S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Lessing J. Rosenwald, national president of the American Council for Judaism, called on President Truman today and urged adoption by this government of all the recommendations of the Anglo-American inquiry committee, plus temporary liberalization of American immigration laws to help resettle displaced persons of all faiths. Sidney Wallach, member of the Council's executive committee, accompanied Rosenwald.

In a letter submitted to the President, Rosenwald declared that "the situation of the displaced Jews of Europe remains as tragic as ever," and in fact has worsened, and, without mention of Palestine, appealed for "prompt action" to implement all recommendations of the Anglo-American inquiry committee. Answering reporters' questions, he denied any contradiction between his consistently stated opposition to establishment of a Jewish state and the inquiry committee report. Point three of the report, he said, opposes creation of either an Arab or Jewish state in Palestine.

Rosenwald urged that the United States do its share in the solution of the problem of all displaced persons by immediate pooling, for a pre-determined period, of the unused monthly quotas of all countries, to be made available at once to DP's "without regard to the limitations of national origins." The quota pooling would ease the tense Near Eastern situation and "make an invaluable contribution to solution of a world-wide humanitarian problem," Rosenwald said, at the same time demonstrating "the capacity of our democratic society to cope rapidly with a problem of world dimensions affecting suffering men and women of many national origins and races and creeds."

LEADERS OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS URGE ENTRY OF REFUGEES INTO U.S. ON UNUSED QUOTAS

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 26. (JTA) -- The entry of a maximum number of European refugees and displaced persons to the United States "by permitting them to use the unused reservoir of quotas which have accumulated from all countries in the past ten years," was urged in a resolution adopted here at a two-day conference of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, attended by delegates from twenty Jewish communities composing the New England Region of the Council.

"Now, more than ever before, the United States can fill its great and traditional role as a haven for the oppressed and can, at the same time, enrich the economic and cultural well-being of this country and render a critically needed humanitarian service," the delegates declared in their resolution which was sent to President Truman, Secretary of State Byrnes, and to the New England members of Congress.

In another resolution the conference urged "that the United States use all the influence and power at its command to bring about the immediate entry of the fullest number of Jewish refugees and displaced persons which Palestine can absorb, thereby implementing promptly the policies already enunciated by the President, the State Department, and the Congress of the United States."

The conference endorsed the Inter-City Committee's welfare fund plan of partnership whereby the Jewish welfare funds of the country would select one-third of the membership of the administrative and executive committees of a permanent United Jewish Appeal, including direct representation of each region of the Council. The delegates also urged "that a more intensive effort be made to organize communities still without a central Jewish agency, and to secure the affiliation of such communities with the Council for a continuing and mutually helpful cooperation."

The delegates elected George W. Farber of Worcester president of the Region, and the following four, vice-presidents; Samuel Markell of Boston; Bernard P. Kopkind

of New Haven; Raphael Mutterperl of New Bedford; and Bernard A. Trager of Bridgeport. Eli A. Cohen of Lynn was elected finance chairman, and Isaac Seligson of Boston, secretary.

The conference heard addresses by Dr. Salo W. Baron, professor of Jewish History at Columbia University; Stanley C. Myers of Miami, national president of the Council; Henry Montor, executive vice-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal; Philip Bernstein, field service director of the Council; Bernard Gottlieb, executive director of the Hartford Jewish Federation; Arnold Gurin, budget research director of the Council; and Isaac Franck, executive director of the Brooklyn Jewish Community Council.

PROSKAUER HONORED FOR PALESTINE SERVICES; RAISE \$250,000 FOR PALESTINE MEDICAL SCHOOL

NEW YORK, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- The sum of \$250,000 was raised here tonight for the establishment of the first medical school in Palestine at a dinner given in honor of Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, president of the American Jewish Committee, for his services to Palestine. The dinner, which took place at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, was attended by more than 200 prominent personalities.

Declaring that the first medical school in Palestine "furnishes a common ground upon which Zionists and non-Zionists can stand united and together," Judge Proskauer urged support of the \$4,000,000 campaign now being conducted by the American Friends of the Hebrew University and the Hadassah for the establishment of the school. He voiced the hope that the present conflict in Palestine will soon be over, and emphasized that the building of an educational institution in Palestine such as the Hebrew University, of which the medical school is a part, is very much "in keeping with the tradition of American Jewry."

Discussing the need for the training of medical students in Palestine, Judge Proskauer said: "The need is desperate. Fifteen thousand Jewish doctors in Germany have been destroyed; there remain but 1,000 of the 3,700 Jewish doctors in Poland. Not only for the 600,000 Jews in Palestine, but for the hundreds of thousands of Eastern Europe, in North Africa and of the nearer parts of Asia, it is from this medical school that we must create and maintain a reservoir, not of mere medical craftsmen, but of highly competent physicians. And we must do this also for the sake of our Arab and Christian brethren. There is a great leavening force in the making of this contribution by us to the common good."

Tributes were paid to Judge Proskauer by Col. Harold Riegelman, who presided, Mr. Jacob Blaustein, Col. Frederick F. Greenman, and Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, national president of the Hadassah. Col. Riegelman reported that over \$800,000 has already been raised in the medical school campaign and that all groups in American Jewry are responding generously. Mr. Blaustein emphasized that the proposed medical school "is a project on which all Jews--Zionists, non-Zionists and anti-Zionists--and yes, Arabs, can unite." He emphasized that the school will be non-sectarian and will serve the entire Near East as a center of medical training and learning.

FREELAND LEAGUE WILL INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITIES OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO GUIANAS

NEW YORK, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- A three-day all-American conference of the Freeland League for Jewish territorial colonization held here this week, appointed a commission to investigate the possibilities for Jewish colonization in the South American colonies of British, French and Dutch Guianas, it was announced today.

Following a report by Dr. I.N. Steinberg, president of the League, on negotiations with the three governments concerned with the Guianas, the conference authorized its national executive to continue the negotiations. It also elected a new national executive of 19 members.

AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE APPEALS AGAINST U.N. AMENDMENT AFFECTING PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Conference today protested to the American delegation at the United Nations against an amendment to the proposed constitution of the International Refugee Organization "which may have the effect of obstructing Jewish resettlement in Palestine with grave consequences to the desperate hope of the remaining Jewish survivors of the Nazi death factories."

The amendment which was adopted yesterday in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee of the General Assembly, 21-5, provides that the International Refugee Organization "should give due weight, among other factors, to any evidence of genuine apprehension and concern felt" in regard to resettlement plans "by the indigenous population of the non-self-governing country in question."

"This proposal which is advocated by the Arab states is clearly aimed against resettlement of Jewish displaced persons in Palestine, and if it is written into the constitution of the International Refugee Organization that body's efforts to resettle Jewish refugees will be stultified by political considerations which have no place in the International Refugee Organization constitution," Louis Lipsky, chairman of the executive committee of the Conference, declared today.

The Conference disclosed that it had addressed telegrams to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and members of the American delegation expressing concern over the proposal and urging its rejection. However, the American delegation championed the proposal as a compromise and urged its unanimous acceptance by the committee. The American Jewish Conference appealed today to President Truman, Secretary of State Byrnes and Senator Warren Austin to reconsider this country's stand when the proposal comes before the General Assembly.

JEWISH CONGRESS REDUCES RELIEF ACTIVITIES; WILL CONCENTRATE ON POLITICAL REHABILITATION

NEW YORK, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress which pioneered in sending relief shipments to destitute Jews abroad during the war is suspending certain administrative phases of this activity, it was announced today by Rabbi Irving Miller, chairman of its executive committee.

"The need for assistance to Jews abroad has not diminished," Rabbi Miller emphasized. The imminent dissolution of UNRRA, he said, would greatly increase the responsibilities of private relief agencies and members and chapters of the American Jewish Congress were being called on to intensify their participation in food and clothing collection campaigns throughout the country.

"The American and World Jewish Congresses filled a major need," Rabbi Miller said, "in developing public awareness of the immense contribution that could be made to overseas relief through the shipments of clothing, food and medical supplies. However, machinery has now been established in the United States by several agencies operating exclusively in the field of relief. Accordingly, we no longer feel it imperative for us to maintain administrative machinery relating to the packaging, processing and direct shipment of relief supplies overseas." This action was being taken, Rabbi Miller asserted, in order to enable the American Jewish Congress to devote its resources in even greater measure to "the political and cultural rehabilitation of our fellow-Jews throughout the world."

WARBURG, DR. SCHWARTZ RETURN FROM EUROPE; CONFERRED WITH OFFICIALS IN VARIOUS LANDS

NEW YORK, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Edward M.M. Warburg, chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, and Dr. Joseph S. Schwartz, J.D.C. European director, arrived from Europe today on an American Airlines plane, following a study of Jewish relief needs in Europe, during which they conferred with leading officials in France, Germany, Austria and Poland. They will report their observations to the U.J.A. conference, BECAUSE OF THANKSGIVING THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE BULLETIN WILL APPEAR ON FRIDAY