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TRUMAN TELLS CONGRESS U.S. HAS NOT ADMITTED ENOUGH REFUGEES; DEcriES RACIAL BIGOTRY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (JTA) -- President Truman, in his State of the Union message personally delivered today to Congress, emphasized that the United States has not done enough with regard to the admission of displaced persons to this country and called for Congressional legislation to enable the entry of more refugees from Europe.

The President also told the joint session of Congress that existing legislation does not reach "the limit of federal power to protect the civil rights of its citizens." He decried "racial and religious bigotry" and declared that freedom to engage in lawful callings has been denied to many citizens as a result of such bigotry.

"The will to fight these crimes should be in the hearts of every one of us," the President said. He declared that the Department of Justice is carrying on the "fight" for the Federal Government to the full extent of its powers. The recently-established President's Committee on Civil Rights will study and report on the whole problem of federally-secured civil rights with a view toward making recommendations to Congress, he stated.

Urges Fulfillment of U.S. Responsibilities to Europe's Homeless People

Emphasizing that only about 5,000 displaced persons have entered the United States since May 1946, President Truman said that he did "not feel that the United States has done its part" in admitting refugees. He pointed out that the executive agencies "are now doing all that is reasonably possible under the limitations of the existing law and established quotas" and asked for "Congressional assistance" in the form of new legislation.

"I urge the Congress to turn its attention to this world problem," the President stated, "in an effort to find ways whereby we can fulfill our responsibilities to these thousands of homeless and suffering refugees of all faiths." He lauded the United States for its care of war-ravaged peoples and for "the shipment of more supplies to the hungry peoples of the world since the end of the war than all other countries combined."

ATTLEE, CUNNINGHAM MEET PRIVATELY IN PREPARATION FOR CABINET TALKS ON PALESTINE

LONDON, Jan. 6. (JTA) -- Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee and Palestine High Commissioner Sir Alan G. Cunningham met in a private session today in preparation for a Cabinet meeting, scheduled for this week, on the Palestine situation. The Cabinet meeting will decide whether martial law will be imposed on the country.

Meanwhile, government sources stated that additional British troops will be dispatched to Palestine in the expectation of the largest "offensive" in modern Palestinian history. These sources indicated that there will be 100,000 troops in Palestine.

COLONIAL OFFICE SAYS NO DECISION TAKEN ON IMPOSITION OF MARTIAL LAW IN PALESTINE

LONDON, Jan. 6. (JTA) -- No decision has been taken to impose martial law in Palestine, or to launch punitive expeditions against Jewish settlements there, a spokesman for the Colonial Office told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today. He said that military measures were not discussed in London, but admitted that such measures had been considered in Palestine.

The spokesman termed as "pure speculation" a report by the diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Telegraph that the British Government was considering a partition scheme for Palestine under which 60 percent of the country would be ceded to the Arabs, while the remainder would become a Jewish state with the status of a British dominion, with a flag, an army and a foreign minister of its own.

Authoritative circles also denied a press report that a partition scheme for Palestine will be put into effect in March. Admitting that the "federalization plan" is not acceptable either to the Jews or to the Arabs, they declared that the way was being left open for alternative proposals to be discussed at the conference on Palestine which is to be resumed in London two weeks from today.

On the other hand, circles close to official quarters today indicated that a partition plan for Palestine is almost certain to be put forward at the parley. The principle of establishing separate Jewish and Arab states in Palestine was the subject of talks this morning between Palestine High Commissioner Sir Alan Cunningham and high officials of the Colonial Office.

Government circles tonight confirmed that today's conference between Sir Alan and Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee was devoted to the question of adopting the strongest measures possible against terrorism in Palestine. These circles said that the government hopes that responsible Jewish leaders will cooperate with the authorities, since it is known that only a small section of the Jews in Palestine sympathize with the extremists.

The Foreign Office denied a report in the London press that the government is planning to transfer to Cyprus or Kenya all terrorist suspects rounded up in Palestine in forthcoming military operations. The report also said that new detention camps for visaless Jews may be constructed in the British colony of Kenya.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT CONFIRMS ARAB LEAGUE REQUEST TO READMIT EX-MUFTI TO PALESTINE

LONDON, Jan. 6. (JTA) -- A Foreign Office spokesman today confirmed to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the Arab League has asked the British Government to allow the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem to return to Palestine without any restrictions. The spokesman added that he had no comment to make at present regarding the League's demand.

The Foreign Office also revealed that the Arab League requested that the British Government invite the Palestine Arab Higher Committee as such to the London parley on Palestine, instead of inviting individual members of the Committee as it did previously. The Government has not yet taken any decision on this request.

Preparations for the resumption of the London parley Jan. 21 were continuing today, although no arrangements have yet been made by the government for further talks with members of the world Zionist executive who are now in London, including Moshe Shertok, head of the executive's political department.

Informed quarters have expressed doubt that the London conference will serve any useful purpose under the present circumstances. However, it was officially confirmed today that the Arab states have expressed their readiness to attend the conference when it reopens.

DETAILS OF MILITARY PLAN TO SUPPRESS TERRORISM IN PALESTINE REPORTED IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Jan. 6. (JTA) -- Reliable sources today reported that a military plan has been prepared by the authorities here for combatting terrorism if it is renewed on a scale as large as last week when twenty simultaneous attacks were made on British military installations. The scheme provides:

1. Palestine will be cut off from the rest of the world by the closing of all frontiers on land, sea and air, including the closing of ports to all commercial shipping.
2. Traffic on roads within the country will be allowed only under special permits issued by the authorities.
3. All means of transportation, including buses maintained by Jewish co-operatives, are to be requisitioned or put under military control.
4. A collective punishment system is to be introduced in places where terrorist acts occur, and a nightly curfew is to be imposed throughout the country.
5. Martial law may be imposed and certain Jewish leaders may be detained.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns that during the talks between the leaders of the Jewish National Council and of the world Zionist executive and Acting High Commissioner Henry L. Gurney, the latter expressed the view that the military authorities may not be able to restrain the troops in the event of renewed Jewish attacks "exactly as you are not able to restrain the terrorists." To this the Jewish leaders replied that the only remedy for terrorism would be free Jewish immigration and, as a first step, the repatriation to Palestine of the refugees interned in Cyprus.

Jewish National Council Stresses Necessity for Halting Terrorism

The urgent necessity of halting terrorism in Palestine was emphasized at a meeting of the executive of the Jewish National Council here at which Isaac Ben Zvi, president, gave a report of the talks held by him and other Jewish leaders with Acting Chief Secretary Gurney.

The executive also heard a report on the rioting of British troops in Jewish cities and settlements and misbehavior of British troops during the house-to-house searches last week. Similar reports were made today at a session of the municipal council in Tel Aviv, scene of the major attacks.

A resolution sharply condemning the attacks on British military installations was adopted by the Tel Aviv municipality. At the same time, the council decided to submit to government authorities a protest charging the troops with firing indiscriminately into dwellings of innocent citizens and wounding a number of them. It also emphasized that looting of Jewish homes has become a frequent occurrence during searches.

The Haganah radio, "Voice of Israel," today repeated its warning to the extremists that the "Yishuv's patience is already exhausted" by the continued terror which may bring disaster to the Jewish community. It warned the Jewish population that the British military forces are preparing actions which will lend aid to the ex-

travels propaganda. The announcer appealed to the authorities to realize that it was "impossible to solve the Palestine problem against the will of the Jewish people and in opposition to the spirit of Zionism."

Irgun Charges Military Authorities with Torturing Captured Members

The Irgun Zvai Leumi, broadcasting on its underground transmitter, "Voice of Fighting Zion," today admitted that it had carried out last week's country-wide attacks and charged that one of its members who was captured in a taxi was "cold bloodedly killed" by the British. The announcer said that three other men apprehended at the same time were taken to a military camp where they were beaten and tortured "by Nazi methods," resulting in face and head injuries and broken limbs for all of them.

Members of the British Women's Auxiliary Air Force yesterday appeared on the streets armed and walking in pairs. This is the first time precautionary measures were decreed by military headquarters for women soldiers.

A landmine blew up the front of a military truck today near Petach Tikvah. The explosion occurred near the spot where a jeep was blasted last Friday. Another mine went off under an army truck near Mikveh Israel. No damage resulted from either blast. A landmine was discovered and dismantled this morning on the road between Safed and Rosh Pinna, in northern Palestine.

A Palestine-wide conference of Jewish lawyers, meeting today in Tel Aviv, adopted a resolution condemning the Emergency Defense Regulations as "contradicting" the principle that individual rights and freedoms are the "very foundations of justice." Other resolutions protested the detention of Jews without trial and their exile to concentration camps outside the country, scored terrorism and pledged full support to the Jewish community's campaign of combating it, and demanded the opening of Palestine's gates to unrestricted Jewish immigration.

It was revealed today that in an arms cache found in an Arab cemetery near Hadara yesterday there were a number of pistols, one submachine gun, a quantity of small arms ammunition and some explosives.

BEN GURION DISCUSSES PALESTINE SITUATION WITH FRENCH PREMIER IN PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 6. (JTA) -- David Ben Gurion, chairman of the World Zionist executive, was received today by Leon Blum, French Premier, and discussed the Palestine situation with him.

Dr. Isaac Gruenbaum, member of the world Zionist executive, addressing a public meeting here tonight, declared that he does not doubt that if Britain imposes partition upon Palestine, it would be accepted by those who refuse to participate in the London conference on Palestine.

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT, ARAB LEADER DISCUSS PARTICIPATION IN LONDON CONFERENCE

JERUSALEM, Jan. 6. (JTA) -- Acting Palestine High Commissioner Henry L. Gurney today invited Jamal Hussein, leader of the Palestine Arab Higher Committee, to meet with him. It is understood that in the 90-minute parley the two discussed conditions under which Palestine Arabs would be willing to attend the London conference on Palestine.

King Abdullah of Transjordan sailed today from Haifa for Turkey, accompanied by his son and a number of high government and military leaders. Before sailing he was received by the British district commissioner and reviewed detachments of the Arab Legion and British infantry.

JOINT DEFENSE APPEAL CONFERENCE ADOPTS \$6,000,000 BUDGET FOR FIGHTING ANTI-SEMITISM

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6. (JTA) -- A \$6,000,000 budget for 1947 for continuing the activities of the American Jewish Committee and the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League against anti-Semitism was adopted here last night at the first national conference of the Joint Defense Appeal.

A resolution calling for a nation-wide drive to collect this sum was unanimously voted by the 1,000 Jewish communal leaders attending the parley. The resolution also asked that communities outside of New York and Chicago raise a minimum of \$3,000,000 toward the new budget, which is 20 percent higher than the one for last year.

At today's session Donald Oberdorfer of Atlanta was elected chairman of the national council of the J.D.A. Judge Joseph M. Froekauer, Henry Monsky, Justice Meir Steinbrink and Jacob Blaustein were elected honorary chairmen, while A.C. Horn of New York was elected honorary treasurer. The eight vice-chairmen are: Albert H. Lieberman of Philadelphia, Edmund Waterman of New York, Avery Carp of East St. Louis, Charles W. Morris of Louisville, Benjamin J. Scheinman of Los Angeles, Max J. Schneider of New York, Alan M. Stryck of New York and Ben Samuels of Chicago. Richard M. Lederer, Arnold Askin and Maurice Glinert, all of New York, were named secretary, treasurer and assistant treasurer, respectively.

TWO LONDON SYNAGOGUES ATTACKED AS ASHES OF SCROLLS FROM EARLIER INCIDENT ARE BURIED

LONDON, Jan. 6. (JTA) -- Two more synagogues were attacked in London last night. Windows were smashed in both of them.

Two men who were hurling stones at a synagogue in Baywater, a fashionable West London section, escaped after they were discovered by the caretaker. A youth who had broken several windows of the Ellesden synagogue surrendered to the police a short time after committing the deed.

In a solemn, impressive ceremony the ashes of twelve Scrolls destroyed in a fire set by vandals last week in the Dollis Hill synagogue were buried last night with traditional rites for the dead. The services, which were conducted a few hours before the latest attacks on London temples, were attended by Jews from all parts of the city, including Acting Chief Rabbi Harris M. Lazarus and representatives of various synagogue federations.

Scotland Yard today announced that it had frustrated attempts by two gangs of criminals to set up a "Protection Society" to "guard" Jews against beating and destruction of their shops in the East End of London. In the usual racketeering manner, the gangsters offered to "protect" the Jews for a fee. Following complaints, the police discovered that the two gangs were covering the same "territory."

AMERICAN ZIONIST LABORITE RECEIVED BY POPE; ASKS FOR STATEMENT AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM

ROME, Jan. 6. (JTA) -- Louis Segal, American Zionist Laborite leader, was received today by Pope Pius XII. Declaring that he represents the World Jewish Congress, Mr. Segal asked the Pope to issue a statement condemning anti-Semitism. He later told newspapermen that the Pope promised to issue such a statement at the first opportunity.

Canadian Jew Honored by Pope; Sympathy for Jews Emphasized

Jan. 6. (JTA) -- Ben Obrant, a local Jewish butcher, has been honored by receiving an apostolic benediction from the Pope. In the certificate given to Obrant, the Pope stated that he wished his sympathy for suffering Jewry to be known. Obrant received the blessing for his charitable contributions to the order of the Religious Franciscan Sisters of Mary.

ZOA LEADERS ASSAIL CRITICS OF ZIONIST CONGRESS DECISIONS; DEFEND "MILITANT" POSITION

NEW YORK, Jan. 6. (JTA) -- Leading figures of the American Zionist delegation to the 22nd World Zionist Congress headed by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Z.O.A. president, assailed critics of the decisions of the Congress and staunchly defended its "militant" position on major Palestine issues, at a Z.O.A. mass rally tonight. The rally was the first public appearance of the delegation since its return from Basle.

Dr. Israel Goldstein, inferentially answering the attack of Dr. Stephen S. Wise upon the outcome of the World Zionist Congress, urged "those who hold the responsible positions in the Zionist movement" to recognize the authority of the Congress. "Its decisions reached by the democratic process are binding as all decisions arrived at by democratic process are binding. To discredit democratic process," he said, "is to weaken the authority of the Zionist movement." He asserted that the Zionist Congress "marked and registered the lowest point of Jewish confidence in the British Government."

Judge Morris Rothenberg, president of the Jewish National Fund of America, who was elected a member of the World Zionist Actions Committee, stated that "the failure of the Labor Government to nullify the White Paper and the intensification of its restrictive policies, even in the face of the recommendations of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry, had engendered among the delegates to the World Zionist Congress the conviction that a policy of further cooperation with the British Government was illusory; that no other course was left to the Zionist movement but one of responsible Jewish resistance to British violation of its pledges and of its obligations under the Mandate."

London Conference But Another Maneuver to Defeat Jewish Hopes

Judge Rothenberg said that the "opposition of the majority of delegates to participating in the proposed London conference, under present circumstances, indicated a determination on their part no longer to be lulled into a false belief in the good intentions of the British Government to bring about a just solution of the Palestine problem, and to regard the forthcoming conference as but another maneuver in British policy to defeat Jewish hopes."

Daniel Frisch, chairman of the Z.O.A. Administrative Council and newly-elected member of the World Zionist Actions Committee, declared that "the Z.O.A. delegation, under the leadership of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, has triumphed in the adoption by the Congress of its militant policy."

(Dr. Silver had not delivered his address by the time the Bulletin went to press. A summary of his address will appear in tomorrow's issue.)

JEWISH AGENCY OFFICIAL, KIDNAPPED; RELEASED WHEN CAPTORS DECIDE THEY MADE A "MISTAKE"

TEL AVIV, Jan. 6. (JTA) -- Jacob Riftin, an official in the immigration department of the Jewish Agency, was today kidnapped by five armed men believed to be members of the Irgun Zvai Leumi.

After transporting him to the Yarkon River, north of the city, the five men decided they had made a "mistake" and released him. The car in which he had been kidnapped was later found near Tiberias.