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ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION DECIDES TO PARTICIPATE IN LONDON CONFERENCE ON PALESTINE

LONDON, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- The annual meeting of the Anglo-Jewish Association today authorized its leaders to participate in the Conference on Palestine or in any other discussions on Palestine's future which may take place in London.

The meeting adopted a resolution expressing regret that the Jewish Agency had rejected participation in the London parley. Another resolution condemned "the wicked and senseless outrages" in Palestine, stating that the activities of the extremists there were distressing to all Jews, and particularly to the British Jews.

The decision of the Anglo-Jewish Association was taken while the British Government announced the completion of technical preparations for opening of the conference at St. James Palace. At least four signs reading "Jewish delegation" were posted on the bulletin boards there, and a British official explained that "we are prepared for all eventualities because the situation is fluid." He indicated that the conference might drag on for a considerable time.

Zionist Leaders Arrive in London for Talks with Britain

David Ben Gurion, chairman of the World Zionist executive, and Dr. Moshe Shoh, a member of the executive, arrived today. They will be joined tomorrow by Moshe Shertok, head of the executive's political department. Together with other members of the executive now in London they will conduct informal talks with representatives of the government while the official conference will take place in the absence of Zionist leaders.

British sources today reported that no formal agenda has been prepared for the conference, but there will be two proposals before the participants: the "federalization plan" of the British Government which provides for the establishment of Jewish and Arab provinces in Palestine under a central administration, and which was denounced by both Arabs and Jews, and the Arab counter-plan demanding that Palestine be proclaimed an independent Arab state.

(A report from Cairo stated that the delegation of the Palestine Higher Arab Committee which is due to arrive in London this week, held a meeting today with the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, at which it was decided to demand complete independence for Palestine and to refuse to discuss any other proposals at the London talks.)

U.S. Zionists Will Finance "Illegal" Immigration, Neumann Says

Dr. Emanuel Neumann, American member of the Zionist executive, declared at a press conference today that American Zionists do not encourage terrorism in Palestine and are opposed to the shedding of innocent blood, but wholeheartedly support "illegal" Jewish immigration. This, he said, is not "wilful rebellion" but a "great work of mercy and rescue." "We intend to save as many Jewish lives as possible, regard-

less of the obstacles and the cost," Dr. Neumann said. "We will pour millions of dollars into this work of rescue if it need be."

Dr. Neumann denied that American Zionists are anti-British. However, he declared that in recent years the friendship between American Zionists and Britain has gradually dissipated due to the British anti-Zionist policies. Cordial relations, he stated, could be resumed if Britain would return to the underlying principles of the right of Jewish national existence. Otherwise, he pointed out, discussions between Zionist leaders and the British Government mean only "milling about in a sterile vacuum."

Expressing the hope that a turning point in British-Jewish relations is near, Dr. Neumann said that the Jewish Agency would not enter the Palestine Conference through the back door. He charged that besides a policy of "ruling Palestine with an iron rod" Britain has no plan for establishing normal life in Palestine. Stressing the growth of moderate sentiments in Arab circles, he indirectly charged the British Government with keeping Jews and Arabs divided.

JEWISH AGENCY AND NATIONAL COUNCIL STRESS THEY DO NOT CONTEMPLATE CIVIL WAR

JERUSALEM, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency and the Jewish National Council do not contemplate "shooting between Jews" and are not preparing to assume any police or governmental duties, spokesmen for the two bodies stated today, explaining the significance of the anti-terrorist resolution adopted yesterday by the Council.

The resolution constitutes a serious warning to the extremist groups that force will be used for self-protection, the Agency spokesman added, and merely indicates ways and means of resisting terrorist acts. Pointing out that all the speakers who addressed the Council voiced abhorrence of civil strife, he said the resolution should be interpreted as "a stage of internal self-protection, while showing the dissident groups we mean business."

The Council spokesman said that the resolution was primarily aimed at the government and the Jewish community, and did not mean that "the Yishuv was prepared for internecine warfare" while the gates of Palestine were closed and Jews were being deported from the country. At the same time, anxious as it is to avoid the use of force, Palestine Jewry cannot countenance a reign of terror directed against itself, he added.

Some 2,000 visaless Jews interned on Cyprus today agreed to be transferred from their present tent camps to winter quarters elsewhere on the island after they had received assurances that they would be permitted freedom of movement between camps. Earlier, they had insisted that they would stay out the winter under canvas rather than go into camps where they could not visit friends whom they had met during their long struggle to evade Nazi killers and their journey across Europe and the Mediterranean to Palestine.

A Jewish waiter at the officers' club of the British women's auxiliary forces in Jerusalem has been discharged because the officers did not wish their conversations overheard by a Jew.

SHERTOK FLIES TO LONDON; WILL JOIN IN CONFERENCES WITH BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- Moshe Shertok, Jewish Agency political chief, left from La Guardia Field today for London to join other Agency leaders for talks with the British Foreign Office. He said that he would return in February to take charge of the Washington office of the Agency.

PALESTINE QUESTION RAISED IN PARLIAMENT; GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO MAKE STATEMENT

LONDON, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- The Palestine question was raised in both Commons and Lords today as Parliament reconvened following a month's adjournment for the Christmas holidays.

In Commons, Colonial Minister Arthur Creech-Jones refused to make any comment on Palestine because of the imminent resumption of the parley with the Arabs, which has been postponed until next Monday. He made no reply when Sir Waldron Smithers, Conservative, asked: "Is the House to understand that the Prime Minister and the government are so weak that they have no policy when British officers and men are being flogged, and the name of Britain is being dragged in the mud?"

In response to a similar question in the upper house, Viscount Hall, First Lord of the Admiralty and former Colonial Minister, appealed for closer cooperation between the Jewish community in Palestine and the British. Declaring that he regretted that Palestine was "still bedevilled by crimes and violence committed by extremists and terrorist groups," Hall pointed out that representative Jewish leaders in Palestine had denounced terrorism in the strongest terms. He added that he hoped that the realization of the damage done the Jewish cause by terrorism will lead to closer and more frequent cooperation with the authorities.

Hall also refused to make any statement on the government's long-term policy, asserting that he hoped a final solution would come from the Anglo-Arab conference. He added that High Commissioner Sir Alan Cunningham's recent visit to London was the occasion for a discussion of all outstanding political and administrative problems facing the mandate. He concluded that he regretted the World Zionist Congress decision barring Jewish participation in the London talks.

OVER 20,000 VISALESS JEWS TAKEN TO PALESTINE BY UNDERGROUND SINCE END OF WAR

PARIS, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- More than 20,000 visaless Jewish refugees have reached the shores of Palestine since the end of the war in Europe on boats of the "Flotilla of Jewish Resistance," and illegal immigration will not end as long as the White Paper restrictions continue, a spokesman for the Jewish Resistance Movement told American correspondents today.

The spokesman emphasized that the organizers of the underground transports were affiliated with the Haganah in Palestine, and had no connection with terrorist groups. He said that British intelligence knows that 21,878 Jews sailed for Palestine despite the British blockade, but it does not know how many ran the blockade successfully. He refused to reveal the latter figure.

The spokesman described the activities of Haganah agents who are operating throughout Europe as a modern version of the "Scarlet Pimpernel," linking local refugee group leaders in various countries into an organized underground railroad, which takes refugees across borders and across seas on the frequently perilous voyage to Palestine.

Z.O.A. EXECUTIVE CALLS FOR UNITED FRONT OF U.S. ZIONISTS IN CRITICAL PERIOD

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- A call to Zionists in this country, regardless of party affiliation, to present a united front in the decisively critical period confronting the movement in the next few months was issued by the national executive of the Zionist Organization of America at a meeting which lasted until early this morning. The call was keynoted by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, who asked all members of the organization and of all other parties to abstain for the next few months from participation in discussions of the outcome of the Zionist Congress.

CZECH NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER WHO PIONEERED IN ANTI-SEMITISM SENTENCED TO LIFE TERM

PRAGUE, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- A plea that "some of my best friends were Jews," today failed to save George Stribrny, pre-war newspaper tycoon and pioneer anti-Semite: from a sentence of life imprisonment.

Stribrny, whose papers published the first anti-Semitic propaganda to appear in Czechoslovakia after formation of the republic, was found guilty by a national tribunal of supporting fascism. Denying charges that he was anti-Semitic, the publisher told the court that he had many Jewish friends. In 1938, a few weeks after signing of the Munich agreement, Stribrny proposed that 37 percent of the Jews in Bohemia and Moravia be deported to Palestine.

HUNGARIAN PREMIER, SOVIET AND U.S. MILITARY AIDES AT SERVICE MARKING GHETTO LIBERATION

BUDAPEST, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- The second anniversary of the liberation of the Budapest ghetto by the Russians was marked at ceremonies in the Chief Synagogue here. High government officials, headed by Premier Ferenc Nagy, attended, as well as representatives of the Red Army and the American military mission.

A rank-and-file group calling itself the "Little Man's Party," today appealed for support in the forthcoming elections for leaders of the Jewish community.

It declared that its platform included election of leaders "representing the interests of all elements within the Jewish community," full restitution of Jewish property, immediate repatriation of all Jewish deportees and war prisoners and "honesty and democracy" in Jewish public affairs.

LEADER OF PRO-NAZI IRAQ REVOLT GOING TO CAIRO AS SPECIAL SAUDI ARABIAN ENVOY

JERUSALEM, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- Rashid Ali el Gailani, who led the pro-Nazi revolt in Iraq in 1941, has been granted Saudi Arabian citizenship and will be named councillor of the Arabian legation in Cairo, it is reported today from Beirut.

The report says that Ibn Saud wanted to send Gailani to Palestine as his special envoy to the Arab Higher Committee, but the British refused him permission to enter the country.

The Arab press reports that the district commissioner at Gaza has warned the commander of the local detachment of the Najada, so-called Arab army, against further military maneuvers. Najada units have been conducting public military drills in the Gaza area for several weeks.

Syrian authorities announced in Beirut that they had uncovered a huge smuggling ring which had slipped Jews across the Palestine border for \$65 a head. The smugglers were Bedouins, the announcement said.

POLISH JEWS FAVOR PRESENT GOVERNMENT, JEWISH LABOR DELEGATION REPORTS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- A four-man delegation representing the American Jewish Labor Council, part of a nine-man team recently returned from a study of conditions in Poland, told a press conference here this afternoon that they found "not one Jew in Poland who did not want the present government put back into power."

Among the steps taken by the Polish Government to stamp out anti-Semitism and racism, the delegation reported, are legislation providing for the prosecution of those committing anti-Semitic acts, an educational program including discussions in universities on the fallacy of the superior race theory and plays showing Jewish contributions to European civilization.

BUREAU TO TRAIN JEWISH COMMUNAL WORKERS LAUNCHED BY FIVE NATIONAL JEWISH AGENCIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- Organization of a project to train persons for leadership in the specialized fields of Jewish community service, with George W. Rabinoff, former deputy director of UNRRA'S Welfare and Repatriation Division in London, as interim director, was announced today by H.L. Lurie, chairman of the committee of five national Jewish agencies which are launching the project. Classes for the first group of students are planned for early in the summer of 1947.

The agencies sponsoring the projects are: Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds; American Joint Distribution Committee; National Jewish Welfare Board; National Community Relations Advisory Council, and American Association for Jewish Education. Associated with them on Interim Committee of School are National Conference of Jewish Social Welfare; Synagogue Council of America and Jewish Occupational Council.

The Training Bureau for Jewish Communal Service will prepare mature persons for leadership in community organization, community relations, overseas work and related programs. It will work on a post-graduate level with persons already trained and experienced in the field and will not duplicate the courses now available in the general professional social work schools.

The organization of the Training Bureau was begun on the initiative of the late Solomon Lowenstein, former executive vice-president of the New York Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. Following the closing of the Graduate School for Jewish Social Work in 1941, a special committee was created under the chairmanship of Kurt Feiser, executive director of the Philadelphia Federation of Jewish Charities, to determine the training needs in the field of Jewish communal work. A study made by Philip Bernstein, field director of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, revealed the major training needs and served as the basis for the program being developed.

YIDDISH COURSES TO BE GIVEN BY NEW YORK CITY COLLEGE AS PART OF REGULAR CURRICULUM

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- For the first time in the western hemisphere, courses in the Yiddish language will be offered by a liberal arts college as a regular part of its curriculum, it was announced today by Professor Sol Liptzin, chairman of the City College German department. The courses are elementary and advanced Yiddish, and will be given next fall at City College by the German Department.

The courses will be especially adapted for the needs of social science students, including those who want to go into the field of social work in this country as well as students who intend going to Europe to work with Jewish displaced persons.

SURVEY OF SCHOOL TEXTS REVEALS PERPETUATION OF GROUP TENSIONS; CURRICULUM CHANGES URGED

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- Hundreds of textbooks used in the nation's schools and colleges contain offensive references which tend to perpetuate and extend group tensions; it was reported here last night by the American Council on Education, following a two-year study conducted under the auspices of the National Conference of Christians and Jews on a grant from Milton Bion and Associates.

The Council's report found that "textbooks are not guilty of planned derogation of groups," but fail to "come to grips" with basic issues in human relations. The greatest weaknesses in the texts, the report said, were omission of

pertinent material, over-simplification and unwarranted generalizations. Specific weaknesses uncovered in school and library books for young people included:

Three-quarters of the space devoted to Jews in history books deal with events prior to the first century, A.D.; beside a number of inaccuracies and generalizations concerning the Jews, there is "little to offset the stereotypes of Jews which would abound in contemporary social thinking;" immigrants are referred to in patronizing terms and their arrival in this country during recent immigration waves are described as the movements of "hordes" and "swarms;" other offensive generalities dealt with the Negroes and the Mexican and Asiatic minorities in this country.

The report urged alteration of teaching material, including revamping of curricula before textbooks can be changed and contained no specific indictments of either teachers, authors or publishers. The two-year study included analysis of 267 school texts on United States and world history, human geography, modern problems, literature and biology; twenty-one college texts in psychology and sociology, twenty-five college orientation manuals, 100 children's library books and courses of study from sixty widely distributed school systems. In addition, questionnaires were filled out by 300 teachers, and consultations were held with minority groups, psychologists, sociologists and educational leaders.

5,000 JEWISH CHILDREN STILL UNCLAIMED IN EUROPE, VAAD HATZALA AIDE SAYS

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- More than 5,000 Jewish children cared for during the war by Christian families in Poland, France, Sweden, Belgium and Holland are still unclaimed by Jewish organizations and should be enabled to reach Palestine where they can reach adulthood "in a Jewish land where they will never know the misery of anti-Semitism which made them orphans," Dr. Maurice Leybel, director of Jewish children's homes in France, declared today prior to his return to Paris from a visit here.

Dr. Leybel, who came here to consult with leaders of the Vaad Hatzala, which supports his orphanages, praised the French Government for cooperating in the campaign to recover Jewish children hidden in non-Jewish homes and institutions. He has lived in France since 1941 when he fled there from Belgium. His wife and two children were killed by the Nazis.

Dr. Samuel M. Schmidt, former editor of the Cincinnati Anglo-Jewish weekly Every Friday, has departed for Europe to assume his duties as European director of the Vaad Hatzala, the Orthodox relief organization announced. He will make his headquarters in Paris.

N.Y. LEGISLATURE GETS RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO DOUBLE IMMIGRATION QUOTAS

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 21. (JTA) -- A resolution calling on Congress to double the number of displaced persons permitted to enter this country by assigning unused quotas from 1940-1944, was introduced into the State Legislature today by Assemblyman Lashin, Democrat.

Lashin said that 634,140 persons could be admitted to the U.S. under his proposal. This would not be a larger number than would have gained entry, he said, "had the flow of immigration been normally continued during the war."

DR. JOSEPH SCHWARTZ ARRIVES IN RUMANIA TO ORGANIZE JDU AID FOR DROUGHT AREAS

BUCHAREST, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- Dr. Joseph Schwartz, Joint Distribution Committee director, arrived in Rumania to organize a large-scale relief program for Jews in the drought-stricken areas.

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