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PASSOVER OBSERVANCES TONIGHT WILL BE MEAGER IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD

NEW YORK, April 3. (JTA) -- The world's second peace-time Passover will be ushered in tomorrow evening at Seders in practically every country in the globe, but only in America will the observances resemble in bounteousness and gaiety of pre-war years.

In Germany and Austria, 250,000 Jewish DP's will mark the holiday in camps and temporary quarters in which most of them have spent the two years since V-E Day. On Cyprus, which has become the domicile of more than 10,000 Jews, the Seders will be held in tents. Palestine's festivities will be muted by the ever-present threat of violence.

In Eastern Europe, hard-hit by the devastation of war and poor crops, the Passover observances will be meager, although tons of supplies have been sent to those countries by American Jews. The Jews in Britain, France and the Low Countries will probably fare best of the 1,500,000 Jews in Europe, outside of the Soviet Union.

Morgenthau Appeals For Deliverance of Jewish Survivors

The plight of European Jewry was highlighted tonight by Henry Morgenthau Jr., general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, in a nation-wide broadcast over the facilities of the Columbia Broadcasting System. Mr. Morgenthau pointed out that the aid provided by the United Jewish Appeal, will give 1,500,000 Jewish survivors in Europe this Passover a "small measure of solace," but added that "the road ahead must be filled with great tasks of rehabilitation and resettlement, if their next Passover is to have reality as a deliverance from suffering and as an opportunity for life."

"As free men, we in America can enjoy the victory that has been won," the former Cabinet member said. "But for millions of human beings tonight, around the whole face of the earth, very little has been gained. Amid the havoc and devastation left by war, in a vacuum of despair and neglect, they are waiting to share our victory. They are waiting for one small chance -- the chance to begin life."

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, in a Passover message, declared that the Passover cry, "From serfdom to freedom" has a "glorious meaning" for the Jewish community of Palestine.

"No military repressions will stop the Jews in Palestine until fellow-Jews in Europe's concentration camps and all over the world can share with them the God-given right to freedom, to national liberation in the land of Israel," he said. The message called upon the Jews of America to join in the effort to make the next Passover free for all Jews.

Proskauer In Passover Message Urges Accelerated Immigration

Opening of the gates of Palestine to facilitate Jewish immigration and temporary emergency legislation to admit approximately 400,000 displaced persons of all faiths and nations to the United States were urged by Joseph M. Proskauer, president of the American Jewish Committee, in a Passover statement issued today.

"The Passover holiday which celebrates the deliverance of the Israelites from Egyptian bondage is a festival of liberation not only for the Jews, but for all

ankind," Judge Proskauer said. "Now again throughout the world, millions of human beings await the dawn of true freedom. They await liberation from fears, frustrations and doubts about the future. Their appeal is to the democratic peoples for liberation from physical and emotional shackles."

"A modern exodus of the displaced Jews of Europe to Palestine, the United States, and other nations of the world," was urged by Dr. Maurice N. Eisenrath, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, on the eve of Passover. Dr. Eisenrath, who heads the federation of 340 Reform Synagogues throughout the United States, declared that "there is little or no hope of a decent life for those remaining Jews in Central Europe." He expressed the hope that the United States would take the lead in the solution of the problem of the displaced persons by the passage of the Bill introduced this week by Rep. W.G. Stratton, Republican of Illinois, which calls for the admission into the United States of a maximum of 400,000 displaced persons from UNRRA camps in Germany, Austria and Italy over a period of four years.

American Jewish Conference Message Broadcast to DP's In Camps

Dr. Israel Goldstein, speaking for the American Jewish Conference, will broadcast tomorrow morning a special Passover message by short wave to the Jews residing in displaced persons camps in Germany and Austria. Characterizing as a "Passover offering" current Jewish efforts to assist the DP's, he said, "We are doing what we can to secure from our Government a more liberal immigration policy for America, and a helping hand to achieve the fulfillment of Jewish hope for Palestine."

Dr. Goldstein also extended Passover greetings to the Jewish men serving in the American army of occupation in Central Europe. "Jews, and especially American Jews, the world over, are grateful to the American army of occupation in Germany and Austria and to the War Department here for the shelter and protection to the displaced persons," he declared.

JWB Arranges Passover Services for Jewish GI's Throughout The World

The National Jewish Welfare Board, with the aid of the Army, Navy and Veterans Administration authorities, has made arrangements for the observance of Passover by Jewish service personnel in the ETO, Pacific areas, north and south Atlantic bases, and at hundreds of posts in the U.S. In every V.A. hospital of the nation services will be conducted by JWB chaplains or rabbis. Where these are lacking, Passover Service recordings sent by the JWB women's division will be used.

In the Pacific, Services will be held at Tokyo, Kyoto and Sendai. Services will be held also in the Marbo Command; at the USO club in Manila, and at the JWB club in Honolulu. Kosher chickens will be flown from Shanghai to Korea and Okinawa for Sederim. In the ETO, observances will be conducted at all JWB centers - Frankfurt, Heidelberg, as well as at Bremen, Bremerhaven and other points. On this continent, in addition to arrangements for Services at forts in many states, there will be observances in Puerto Rico, the Canal Zone, the Aleutians, Alaska and bases in the Atlantic.

In New York, 300 refugees newly arrived from Germany will sit down to a mass Seder tomorrow night in the Hotel Marcellas, arranged by the United Service for New Americans. For many it will be the first free Passover they have observed in many years. Similar services will be held at the HIAS shelter for new arrivals who are temporarily lodged there pending their leaving for permanent homes.

Other institutional observances will be held by hundreds of Jewish organizations throughout the city, including a special service with Haggadahs in Braille, for blind children, students at the New York Institute for Education of the Blind,

TWO MORE PALESTINIAN JEWS SENTENCED TO DEATH; SEVEN NOW STAND IN SHADOW OF GALLOWES

JERUSALEM, April 3. (JTA) -- Two more Palestinian Jews were today sentenced to death by a British military court here, bringing to seven the total number of Jews standing in the shadow of the gallows this Passover eve. The condemned men are Meir Feinstein and Daniel Azulai. Two other defendants, Moshe Horowitz and Massoud Bouton, were acquitted.

The four youths were arrested last October 30 following a terrorist attack on Jerusalem's central railroad station, during which a British constable was killed and considerable damage was inflicted on the station and nearby buildings. During the nine-day trial the two condemned men refused to participate, declaring that they did not recognize the court's jurisdiction and demanding that they be treated as prisoners of war. The others, after first refusing to participate in the trial, later defended themselves, pleading that they were passers-by who were mistakenly arrested.

Feinstein was sentenced to death following a government "expert's" testimony that he was at least 18 years old. The death sentence may not be imposed on anybody under that age. His brother attempted several times to tell the court that he was only 17, but he was refused permission to testify. Since the defendant's birth certificate was missing, the "expert" was ordered to estimate his age.

Earlier this morning, the Palestine Supreme Court announced that it will rule Monday on the appeal by Tel Aviv Mayor Israel Rokaoh to set aside the death sentence imposed on Dov Gruner. Lt. Gen. Gordon H.A. MacMillan, Palestine military commander, and the president of the army court which convicted Gruner will appear in court Monday before the decision is announced.

Palestine Labor Leader Shot In Jerusalem by British Soldier

Joseph Frumkin, a labor leader, was shot and seriously wounded today in the Mekor Hayim quarter of Jerusalem. Although the official announcement of the attack said that Frumkin was shot by "unknown persons", it was learned that his attackers were British soldiers.

David Ben Gurion's warning to the terrorists this week that the Haganah would fight force with force was implemented last night for the first time when eleven settlers from villages surrounding Kiryat Hayim were beaten by groups of masked Jews on suspicion that they had blasted the settlement's only local source of water early this week.

Two British soldiers were seriously wounded when a truck in which they were travelling was blown up by a landmine on a road near Haifa. The mine, which was camouflaged as a road marker, was detonated from a nearby apartment house in the Hadar Hacarmel section. British soldiers later searched all the houses on the block to which the electric wires had been traced.

The publication of an ordinance empowering the High Commissioner to suspend bus traffic throughout the country, was seen here as a further indication that the government is proceeding with its plans for the imposition of "Operation Thorn" in the event of further trouble. The ordinance also gives the High Commissioner jurisdiction over private vehicular traffic.

Some 750 Jews arrived in Haifa this morning from Cyprus. They will be held at the Athlit clearance camp pending release under a monthly immigration quota. Originally, the authorities intended to postpone their return until after the Passover holiday, but because of tension in the Caraclos camp, they were permitted to leave yesterday.

STATE DEPT. DECRIES LINKING OF PALESTINE ISSUE TO GREEK-TURKISH AID PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, April 3. (JTA) -- The State Department believes "that it would be unfortunate to link the question of extension of aid to Greece with the Palestine problem."

The Administration's attitude on this issue was disclosed in the text of answers by the State Department to questions submitted by members of Congress on Greco-Turkish aid, and released today by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

In reply to one question, the State Department declared that "it will undoubtedly be many months before the United Nations will be able to find a solution to the Palestine problem and the question of aid to Greece, as pointed out by the President, is extremely urgent."

RESTITUTION OF JEWISH PROPERTY JAGGING THROUGHOUT EUROPE, W.J.C. AIDE REPORTS

NEW YORK, April 3. (JTA) -- Restitution of Jewish property confiscated by the Nazis or under the Nazi regime is lagging in every country in Europe, particularly in Germany itself, Dr. Nehemiah Robinson, head of the Office of Indemnification of the World Jewish Congress, told a press conference today, upon his return from a visit to several European countries.

In Germany, where Jews owned property valued at somewhere between two-hundred and two-hundred and fifty billion dollars as of 1933, virtually nothing has been done to make restitution, Dr. Robinson pointed out. This situation exists in all four zones, although Thuringia, in the Russian zone, has adopted restitution legislation, and a similar law will shortly be promulgated in the U.S. zone.

Virtually all countries in Europe have adopted or are in the process of drafting restitution legislation, but in few cases have the laws been implemented, he added. Dr. Robinson's explanation for this delay was that the Jews, due to their reduced numbers, represent a negligible factor in the political life of the various countries, while the present holders and administrators of Jewish property are strong and frequently well organized. The generally confused state of many of the war-torn countries is also a contributory factor, he declared.

While in Europe, Dr. Robinson conferred with several governmental leaders on the question of the restoration of Jewish property. He stressed, however, that the only effective solution of the problem is international action, or, at least, the setting up of international standards for restitution. Such a move would weaken the pressure groups combatting restitution and, also, would deprive laggard governments of the excuse that they were delaying the promulgation of legislation until they could see how other governments planned to handle the problem. He strongly urged that the U.S. and Britain use their world-wide influence to bring about such action.

JEWISH YOUTH KILLED IN ROME DURING CLASH BETWEEN U.S. SOLDIERS AND ITALIAN POLICE

ROME, April 3. (JTA) -- A 22-year old Italian Jew was killed here today during a clash between Italian policemen and American soldiers.

The youth, Anselmo Efrati, was fatally shot while trying to protect a fellow Italian from an American soldier, identified as Manuel Alonso, who was threatening a group of Italians with a pistol. Efrati, who escaped from the Germans three times, lost his entire family when the Germans deported them.

BILL TO OUTLAW ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA IN THE UNITED STATES INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE

NEW YORK, April 3. (JTA) -- A bill to outlaw anti-Semitic propaganda in the United States has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Cong. Charles A. Buckley, New York Democrat, it was announced today by the American Jewish Labor Council.

Entitled "A Bill to Suppress the Evil of Anti-Semitism and the Hatred of Members of any Race Because of Race, Creed or Color," the proposed legislation includes a declaration of policy stating that, "Congress hereby finds that anti-Semitism and bigotry are potent weapons in the hands of the enemies of this country and or its institutions." The spread of anti-Semitism, the bill continues, is "tending to destroy the unity of this nation, creating discord among our people, disrupting the normal channels of trade and commerce, and interfering with and dislocating the economic life of the country."

The proposed act declares it to be its policy "to prevent the spread of anti-Semitism, religious and racial hatred because of race, creed or color through the use of the mails and the channels of interstate and foreign commerce." Punishment of violation of the provisions of the bill include a fine of "not more than \$5,000, or imprisonment (at hard labor) for not more than five years, or both, at the discretion of the Court." The American Jewish Labor Council has begun a nation wide petition campaign to secure 1,000,000 signatures in support of the bill.

RESTRICTIVE REAL ESTATE COVENANTS MAY LEAD TO ESTABLISHMENT OF GHETTO, ABRAM WARNS

NEW YORK, April 3. (JTA) -- Covenants among real estate owners barring sale of their property to members of various racial and religious groups have "spread with epidemic speed throughout the land," and if they are unchecked "the involuntary ghetto will soon be an established American institution," Charles Abrams, special counsel to the Joint New York State Legislative Committee on Housing and Multiple Dwellings, warned at a luncheon sponsored by the New York Chapter of the American Jewish Committee today, at the Hotel Martinique.

Mr. Abrams, formerly counsel to the New York City Housing Authority and a visiting professor at the New School for Social Research, said that restrictive covenants are on the increase as the result of favorable decisions by the high courts of twelve states and of absence of clear decision by the United States Supreme Court. These have been construed as "a grant of judicial benediction to racial exclusion practices," he stated.

DR. KARPF ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK

BRUSSELS, April 3. (JTA) -- Dr. René Sand, Minister of Health and president of The International Conference of Social Work, announced today that Dr. Maurice J. Karpf, of Los Angeles, was elected vice president of the International Conference. He is one of six vice presidents throughout the world.

The International Conference which meets every four years, last met in London, in 1936, with delegates from more than thirty nations. The 1940 Conference was postponed because of the war. The next Conference will be held in the United States in 1948. It is expected that all the nations represented in the United Nations will send delegates. Dr. Karpf, former president of the Graduate School of Jewish Social Work, has been a member of the Executive Committee since 1934. He has been president of the International Conference of Jewish Social Work since 1932.

POLAND ASKS EXTRADITION OF DESTROYER OF YIDDISH SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE IN VILNA

LONDON, April 3. (JTA) -- The Polish Government has requested the extradition of Nazi leader Dr. Herbert Gotthard, who was recently arrested at Lubeck in the British zone of Germany.

Poland charges that he played an active role in the destruction of the Yiddish Scientific Institute (YIVO) in Vilna and that he denounced to the Gestapo Noah Frylutski and Eliahu Goldschmidt, the Jewish writers.

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND RAISES MORE THAN \$6,775,000 IN FIVE-MONTH PERIOD

JERUSALEM, April 3. (JTA) -- Jews throughout the world contributed more than \$6,775,000 for the establishment of colonies in Palestine during the five-month period from October, 1946, through February, 1947, according to an announcement today by the Jewish National Fund. This constitutes an increase of 62 percent over the corresponding period in 1945.

The United States tops the list with a contribution of more than \$5,278,000, a figure representing 78 percent of the total. Second was Palestine with approximately \$356,300, or 5.3 percent, and following closely were Great Britain with \$303,400 and South Africa with \$292,800. Next in order of contributors were Canada, Argentina, Brazil, Australia and Mexico.

The Fund purchased 17,067 dunams (4,267 acres) during the five months, and established 23 settlements. Nine of these were in the Negev and four in Southern Judea.

Jewish Agency Spends \$2,000,000 For Immigrants In One Month

NEW YORK, April 3. (JTA) -- For immigration activities, including initial care of newcomers, the Jewish Agency for Palestine and the Palestine Foundation Fund spent \$1,987,000 during the month of February, according to a report from Eliezer Kaplan, Jewish Agency treasurer, received today by Dr. Israel Goldstein, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal which provides the American financial support for the upbuilding work of these agencies in Palestine.

"Jewish Agency overall expenditures in February," Dr. Goldstein declared, citing the report, "came to \$3,388,000 and included such activities as aid to the establishment of new settlements, furtherance of industrial development particularly geared toward providing jobs for new immigrants, allocations to education of refugee children, and related endeavors."

ZIONISTS-REVISIONISTS CRITICIZE BEN GURION FOR HINTING HAGANAH ATTACK ON EXTREMISTS

NEW YORK, April 3. (JTA) -- The United Zionists-Revisionists of America today issued a statement sharply attacking David Ben Gurion for a speech before the Jewish National Council in Jerusalem earlier this week in which the chairman of the Jewish Agency executive hinted that the Haganah would use force, if necessary, to suppress the extremists.

The statement, which was signed by Meir Grossman, president of the group, appealed to "American Jews and Zionists alike" to use their influence "in order to prevent terrible internal strife and the shedding of Jewish blood by Jews, which will aggravate the difficult position of the Zionist movement now endangering the very existence of a Jewish Palestine."

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