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ZIONISTS WILL REPLY TODAY TO QUESTIONS POSED BY U.N.; SMALL INQUIRY BODY SEEN WINNING

LAKE SUCCESS, May 11. (JTA) -- Replies to the questions posed to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver on Thursday, when he addressed the U.N. Political and Security Committee, will be given tomorrow when David Ben Gurion, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, makes his first appearance before the Committee. The replies were drafted during week-end conferences of the Agency leaders.

Meanwhile, it became evident that the U.S. would probably win its fight to have the proposed inquiry committee to be appointed by the General Assembly composed of seven "neutral" states with the Big Five and the Arabs barred from membership. The general sentiments among the delegates seem to lean towards the U.S. proposal and away from the Soviet demand that the Big Five and one Arab state be among the probers.

Jewish Agency leaders, who have favored the creation of a small inquiry group, along the lines proposed by the U.S. delegation, are now somewhat less certain whether such a commission would be the proper body to recommend a final solution of the Palestine problem to the September session of the General Assembly, particularly if its terms of reference were to include the independence of Palestine.

Agency Leaders Feel Small Body Would Bar Arab, Soviet, British Influence

In preferring a small inquiry commission, Jewish Agency circles had in mind that such a body, if composed of neutral governments, would have the following advantages:

1. The Arab states would be excluded from it, thus eliminating the inequality between Arabs and Jews, since the Agency has no possibility of being represented on the inquiry body.
2. The Soviet Union would not be on the commission, thus preventing another probable pro-Arab vote, since the U.S.S.R. is for the abolition of the Mandate and the declaration, without delay, of Palestine as an independent country.
3. Britain will not be on the commission and will thus not be in a position to exercise its influence with regard to numerous issues on which Jewish and British interests clash.

The Agency would have preferred to have the United States on the inquiry commission, since it is known that the United States favors partition as a solution of the problem, but is refraining from saying so now in order not to prejudice the findings of the commission.

Developments on Friday during the discussion in the Political Committee of the U.N. of the terms of reference for the inquiry commission, made it quite clear that the Jews

have nothing to lose by the creation of a small inquiry commission without the Big Five and the Arab states. However, some of the Jewish leaders are still wondering whether having Britain and the United States on the inquiry commission would not bring better results for the Zionists, since both Britain and the United States are against the immediate proclamation of Palestine's independence.

At a brief session yesterday, the Political Committee heard U.S. alternate delegate Herschel Johnson oppose inclusion of the question of independence in the terms of reference of the inquiry committee, on the grounds that it would prejudice the findings of the body. Soviet delegate Andrei Gromyko reiterated his support of the proposal that the committee be instructed to include the question of independence in its deliberations, but did not press the point too strongly. The U.S. and Soviet representatives also clashed on the question of whether the committee is to have "various other issues" included in its instructions, the "other issues" being the questions of the displaced persons. Johnson opposed including "other issues," while Gromyko favored it.

Sub-Committee Unable to Draft Single Clause On Question Of Independence

Following the Political Committee meeting, the sub-committee charged with drafting a combined terms of reference met for several hours, but was unable to agree on a single draft. It agreed, however, that there should be no mention of the problem of European Jews in the terms of reference and voted down a Polish proposal that the committee visit the Cyprus camps for visaless Jews. It reported out a text which includes several points on which there is agreement, including the right of the committee to make the widest investigation of all the questions and issues relevant to the problem of Palestine, to determine its own procedure and to conduct investigations in Palestine and receive and examine testimony from the Mandatory, the representatives of the population of Palestine, from governments and other organizations and individuals. On the disputed question of independence it reported out four versions, which will have to be voted on and discussed by the Political Committee.

The Political Committee also has before it a Philippine resolution providing for consideration by the inquiry committee of the establishment of an interim government for Palestine under U.N. trusteeship, pending eventual independence.

A charge that the delegation of the Arab Higher Committee to the U.N. includes Axis agents was made in a 75-page documented memorandum submitted today to the U.N. by The Nation Associates. Wasef Kamal, Rasem Khalidi and Emil Ghouri, members of the committee delegation, were named as Axis agents under the Mufti's direction in the Middle East, Palestine and Europe.

Citing the records of the three, which the memorandum considers proof of their war criminality, the document criticizes the U.N. for permitting the appearance of "these men whose acts establish their place among the worst of the Axis war criminals."

American Jewish Committee Will Ask Hearing by Inquiry Group

NEW YORK, May 11. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Committee will ask a hearing before the Committee of Inquiry on Palestine to be set up by the United Nations, according to a resolution passed tonight by its executive committee, meeting at the Hotel Waldorf Astoria under the chairmanship of Jacob Blaustein.

The executive committee also went on record as favoring psychological studies and experimental work in the field of Jewish education. In a telegram to B'nai B'rith, sent to its triennial convention in the Hotel Statler, in Washington, the A.J.C. recorded its "profoundest sorrow" at the death of Henry Monsky.

50 "TERRORIST SUSPECTS" DEPORTED TO KENYA; IRGUN CHARGES BRITISH KILLED ACRE PRISONERS

JERUSALEM, May 11. (JTA) -- Fifty Jews "suspected of complicity in terrorist activities" were today deported to a British internment camp in Kenya, in East Africa, the government announced this evening. The communique said that the deportations, which were carried out by aircraft, "were made in the interest of public safety and security."

The Irgun Zvai Leumi underground radio tonight charged that British soldiers tortured and murdered three of the Jewish prisoners recaptured immediately after the jail break at Acre Prison last Sunday. "This barbarous act will not be forgotten nor forgiven," the broadcast warned, foreshadowing new outbreaks of violence.

The comparative lull during the last week -- attributed in some quarters to alleged cables from American supporters of the extremist groups asking them to lay low during the U.N. sessions -- resulted in the military authorities cancelling the order which has made Jerusalem "out of bounds" to British troops. Cafes, cinemas and other places of entertainment were filled with troops. However, one roving platoon went out on its own this afternoon and conducted searches in a quarter populated by Oriental Jews and later transferred its activities to the center of the city. The soldiers did not halt their searches and screenings of passers-by until ordered to do so by military headquarters.

British Offer of Amnesty Fails to Net Any of Jews Who Fled Acre Prison

The prisoners who escaped from Acre were yesterday offered amnesty from prosecution if they surrender before May 16, but none of the 29 Jewish liberated prisoners have yet taken advantage of the offer, nor have they been apprehended. Four of the 160-odd Arab escapees are reported to have turned themselves in since the announcement.

The Stern Group has assumed responsibility for the slaying last week of Billy Halutz, a Hungarian citizen who resided in Palestine for many years. The Sternists charged that he was a "former member of the Gestapo and later became one of the most dangerous agents of British intelligence in Palestine."

The extremists were sent to Kenya this morning from Aqir airport in four transport planes. They were brought to the airfield from the Latrun detention camp. Among the deportees were Moshe Gold, 45, former head of the Revisionist youth movement Betar, who was arrested two years ago; Joshua Bar, the alleged head of the Jerusalem section of the Irgun Zvai Leumi, who is reported to have tried to escape from the Latrun camp a week ago in a meat box; Nathan Kalbfus, who had been for three years a prisoner of war in a German camp after the British defeat in Greece, in 1941; Jacob Hardof, a former petty officer in the British Merchant Marine, whose wife and child are at present in the United States; and Itzhak Zator, suspected of having taken part in the attack on the King David Hotel last year.

A report from Cyprus says that the committee of Jewish internees there has appealed to the International Red Cross to send an investigating commission to the camps, charging that British treatment of the visaless Jews has "deteriorated." The move follows the banning of inter-camp visits and the denial of cigarette rations to all internees as a result of a May Day demonstration at the camps. The communication to the Red Cross said that the Jews lacked proper clothing and required other necessities, but the emphasis was laid on the refusal of the deportees to accept "collective punishment."

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PALESTINE ARAB CHIEF LEAVES FOR CAIRO FOR CONFERENCE WITH MUFTI; MAY BE EN ROUTE TO U.N.

JERUSALEM, May 11. (JTA) -- Jamal Hussein, vice-chairman of the Arab Higher Committee, was scheduled to leave today for Cairo for conferences with the ex-Mufti in Jerusalem on the progress of the U.N. deliberations on Palestine. An unconfirmed report said that Hussein would go to New York to attend the U.N. sessions.

(The London Sunday newspaper Reynolds News said today, in a dispatch from its Jerusalem correspondent, that the Arab press in Palestine is loudly protesting against the unrepresentative character of the Arab Higher Committee, in connection with the latter's appearance before the U.N. Political Committee. The Jaffa daily Asshaab is quoted as stating that the Arab Higher Committee was never elected, but simply appointed at the Bludan conference by the Arab league, where the reactionary Hussein family headed by the ex-Mufti succeeded in ousting the relatively more democratic Arab Front sponsored by the Nashashibis. Similar protests come from the left wing Arab trade-union movement, Reynold's News adds.)

PEPPER CHARGES ARAB-BRITISH EFFORT AT U.N. TO LIQUIDATE MANDATE; ASKS U.S. BACK JEWS

NEW YORK, May 11. (JTA) -- Charging that "a concerted British-Arab effort is being made in the U.N. to nullify" the Palestine Mandate, Sen. Claude Pepper, Florida Democrat, urged tonight that the U.S. take the lead in securing action by the U.N. to implement the pledges to the Jewish people regarding the Holy Land. He opposed further inquiry committees.

Addressing a "Palestine Liberation Dinner," under the auspices of the United Zionist-Revisionists of America, Sen. Pepper said that the only solution of the problem was the "immediate transfer to Palestine -- under the auspices of a Jewish national authority and under international supervision -- of a large number of Jews in Europe and the Near and Middle East, thus creating a Jewish majority in the country, a prerequisite for the Jewish State." He added that the "core of the Jewish tragedy is that the Jews are a minority everywhere."

Palestine attorney Max Seligman, who defended Dov Gruner and other underground fighters, decried the claim of the Palestine Arab Higher Committee to represent the Arabs of that country, declaring that the committee was hand-picked by a few powerful families. He asserted that Jamal Hussein was "specially brought to Palestine by the British Government in order to lead the alleged Arab national movement." Other speakers included Pierre Van Passen, Dean Alfange and Edgar Ansel Mowrer. Col. Morris J. Mendelshoh, chairman of the executive board of the Zionist-Revisionists, presided.

66 PERCENT OF AMERICAN PRESS FAVORS ZIONIST CASE AT UNITED NATIONS, ZOA POLL REVEALS

NEW YORK, May 11. (JTA) -- Sixty-six percent of the American press supports the Zionist position at the United Nations and expresses a condemnatory attitude regarding Britain, the Arabs or the Palestine stand of U.S. at the United Nations, it was revealed by Ernest E. Barbarash, director of public relations of the Zionist Organization of America. Based upon a study made by the Twohey Analysis of Newspaper Opinion of Washington, D.C.; these figures further reveal that ten percent of the press is inclined toward defense of the British, while the balance, a total of 24 percent, is noncommittal.

Of the majority group of 66 percent, 26 percent blast the British as simply seeking more delay in furthering a U.N. investigation and as having given no promise to abide by UN recommendations. Another 22 percent are critical of United States policy and urge its clarification, while the others express the opinion that Jews should have a right to a spokesman before the U.N. because the Arabs have such a spokesman. They disapprove Arab proposals for immediate Palestine independence and support a United Nations investigation as blocking such a move.

U.S. ARMY CLOSES DOWN DP CENTERS IN VIENNA; NEW ORDER STRANDING MANY HUNDREDS IN CITY

VIENNA, May 11. (JTA) -- All installations for Jewish DP's in Vienna operated by the United States military authorities will close down permanently tomorrow and three hundred persons, mostly sick and infirm, who are the last group of Jewish DP's in the city, were being moved out in a special train today to the camps in the American zone in Austria.

This move follows an order issued last month by the U.S. Army in Austria closing all American DP camps to new refugees as of April 21. The order leaves about six hundred Jewish refugees, mostly of Rumanian origin, in the sole care of the Joint Distribution Committee.

Contrary to rumors that American military authorities would not enforce the ban too strictly, the most rigid adherence to the letter of the order has been shown so far by the Army authorities. As closing of the camps coincided with a considerable improvement in the weather, the number of Jewish refugees entering Austria each week doubled in the course of the past three weeks.

Since January 1, the number of Jewish refugees entering Austria has averaged 100 per week, but in the course of the last twenty days, since the order became effective, about six hundred Jewish refugees have arrived here. The J.D.C. provides them with housing accommodations, food and medical care. One of the problems arising in connection with the closing of camps is that these 600 and all those who may follow are placed in what may turn out to be a very precarious position. Until the International Refugee Organization starts functioning, the refugees, unlike the registered DP's, will be without any valid documents and will not enjoy the protection of any specific body.

While the exodus of Jews from Poland has substantially decreased, it is believed that about 10,000 Rumanian Jews will enter Austria in the course of the next four months. Should this estimate prove correct, the refugees will present a very serious problem to the U.S. military authorities and to the Austrian Government and Jewish relief organizations.

I.R.O. PREPARATORY COMMISSION HESITATES TO ISSUE IMMIGRATION APPEAL TO U.N. MEMBERS

LAUSANNE, May 11. (JTA) -- While the Preparatory Commission for the International Refugee Organization has accepted in full the report of Arthur J. Altmeyer, its executive secretary, on the need for resettlement of refugees and displaced persons, it is still hesitating to send out an urgent appeal to the 55 member states of the United Nations asking them to open their doors to immigration.

Madame Verwey of the Netherlands warned yesterday against the dangers of exclusive selection of immigrants from among skilled workers. She pleaded with the delegates not to overlook the "Jews who wish to go to Palestine, but cannot" and the aged and infirm. Several other speakers stressed the importance of the immigration of complete family units, and appealed for "exceptional measures" for the raising of immigration quotas in all countries of the world.

Dr. Joseph Schwartz, European director of the J.D.C. and representatives of the World Jewish Congress and the Jewish Agency have been following developments here closely. The three Jewish organizations have been meeting jointly with the I.R.O. secretariat in informal discussions on coordinating future relief activities.

INDIAN ANTI-SEMITES SCORES ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE WHICH SEEKS TO BAR HIM FROM U.S.

OTTAWA, May 11. (JTA) -- Norman Jacques, anti-Semitic member of the Canadian Parliament, whom the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League asked Secretary of State George C. Marshall to bar from further entry to the United States, has answered the ADL by terming it "part of the Zionist terrorists who have been making so much trouble in Palestine."

The ADL letter pointed out that Jacques had joined Gerald L. K. Smith, head of the Nationalist Party of America, in public appearances in the U.S. during which both attacked the Jews. Jacques has admitted his ties to Smith and declared: "Gerald Smith is a truly great Christian gentleman who has been cruelly maligned. He stands for Christian nationalism. But of course the Communists have smeared him as anti-Semitic. This is a trick which they use very often. Smith believes in America for the Americans and in the American way of life. And he defends his ideals against those who would like to destroy and misrepresent them. I have a great admiration and respect for him and I might say that it is my hope to carry on in this country the great work which he is doing in the United States."

Reiterating his attacks against the Zionists, Jacques stated that "Zionism was a nasty proposition--over there (Palestine) the Zionists kill people; over here they kill human minds by propaganda poisoning."

BUILDINGS HOUSING JEWISH INSTITUTIONS DESTROYED BY BLAZE IN STETTIN; 11 GERMANS ARRESTED

WARSAW, May 11. (JTA) -- Reports from western Poland reveal that three buildings owned by Jewish groups in Stettin have been burned to the ground. The security police place responsibility for the arsons on Germans returning to their homeland, and eleven have been arrested.

The blaze, which caused no casualties, destroyed the headquarters of a Zionist youth organization, the local Jewish Central Committee, and the OSE.

ROMANIAN TRIBUNAL INVESTIGATING MAYOR WHO INTERFERED IN ARREST OF ANTI-SEMITES

BUCHAREST, May 11. (JTA) - A government tribunal has been appointed in the city of Sighet to investigate the case of a mayor in a nearby small Transylvanian village who interfered with police and soldiers who were attempting to arrest some 20 persons who had been attacking Jews in his district.

The Transylvanian press reported that the mayor, Stefan Bercei, of Calinesti, in the Muremures district, ordered the police to free the anti-Semites and then told them: "You boys go home. I give the orders here, not the police, and I'll deal with the Jews myself."

A delegation of Jewish physicians who complained to the War Ministry that Jewish doctors are virtually barred from holding commissions in the Rumanian army, although the law provides that any doctor is entitled to a commissioned rank, was assured that all Jewish doctors who have completed military medical training would be commissioned at once and that special training courses would be organized for those who were barred from attending the regular school.

FORGED LEAFLETS IMPLYING JEWISH PLOT TO SEIZE POWER CIRCULATED IN HUNGARY

BUDAPEST, May 11. (JTA) -- Leaflets calling on Jews to "assert themselves" and to "build up Judea in Hungary" have been circulating in the city of Debrecen and the surrounding townships, it was reported today. Jewish leaders have branded the leaflets a forgery and expressed the opinion that they were issued by groups seeking to provoke anti-Semitic disturbances. Police are investigating the origin of the literature.

PROGRAM FOR PROTECTION OF CIVIL LIBERTIES OUTLINED AT OPENING OF B'NAI B'RITH PARLEY

WASHINGTON, May 11. (JTA) -- A five-point program of legislative action designed to effect better protection of civil rights was outlined here tonight by New York Supreme Court Justice Meir Steinbrink, national president of the Anti-Defamation League, addressing the opening session of the five-day triennial convention of the B'nai B'rith, parent body of the ADL.

Justice Steinbrink proposed legislation against discrimination in employment and in educational institutions and specifically the elimination of "quota" systems in colleges and universities; laws to protect the civil rights of minority groups; to outlaw restrictive covenants in real estate deeds, and legislation making it mandatory to disclose the origins of defamatory literature.

He said he opposed "group libel legislation" on the grounds that the Anti-Defamation League "is not convinced that an effective statute can be drawn to curb this evil that will not also be a threat to freedom of bona fide discussion of public questions." Instead, he proposed laws requiring defamatory publications to disclose the names and addresses of the persons responsible for their publication and dissemination.

Palestine Situation Causing Anti-Semitism In England, Conference Told

H. Gordon Liverman, past president of the B'nai B'rith in England, although praising the existing good relations between Christians and Jews in England, told the gathering that "the situation in Palestine has contributed to an increase of bad feeling against the Jewish citizens of Great Britain."

There is a tendency toward "restriction" as far as admission to certain schools is concerned, he said. Other dangers, he said, are the fascistic and anti-Semitic groups, including the Mosleyites, the British People's Party and the Social Credit parties. The bringing into England of displaced persons to relieve the manpower shortage is "giving a further handle to the anti-Semites and the Fascists," he said. Transmitting such propaganda through the mail, he said, "should be made a gross breach of postal regulations," adding that "national legislation might well be initiated on these lines."

Palestinian delegate Justice Gad Frumkin, of the Palestine Supreme Court, who is president of the B'nai B'rith district in the Holy Land, speaking at the evening session, proposed a "pilgrimage youth movement" to enable American Jewish youngsters to spend a year in Palestine in order "to see and feel for themselves the renaissance of the Jewish people in their homeland." Frumkin appealed to American delegates to work toward ever closer cooperation between B'nai B'rith groups here and in Palestine.

Frank Goldman, vice president of the B'nai B'rith, delivered the "state of the order" message to the meeting, pointing out that its membership had grown to over 200,000 up to the beginning of this year. B'nai B'rith youth units in the United States, Canada, England, Australia, China, France and Palestine, have a total membership of 29,028, he reported, and the women's group numbers 95,000.

At the afternoon session, which marked the formal opening of the conference, Alfred M. Cohen, of Cincinnati, honorary president of the B'nai B'rith, eulogized its late president, Henry Monsky, lauding him for the tremendous growth of the organization during the nine years of his presidency. The entire afternoon meeting was devoted to memorial services for Mr. Monsky.

JEWISH CENTER MOVEMENT RAISING \$26,000,000 FOR EXPANSION OF FACILITIES IN 117 CITIES

PITTSBURGH, May 11. (JTA) -- The sum of \$26,000,000 has been raised or is in process of being raised by Jewish community centers in 117 communities of the United States and Canada for new or improved buildings and facilities to meet a postwar demand for community-wide Jewish cultural and youth programs, reflecting an upsurge of interest in the Jewish Community Center movement, it was reported tonight to the annual meeting here of the National Jewish Welfare Board.

Philip M. Klutznick, Chicago, chairman of JWB's Jewish Center Division, who made the report, said that completion of these planned new structures, will raise the value of physical plants owned by the 301 Jewish centers affiliated with JWB to \$6,000,000. Expenditures for Jewish center activities locally increased from \$7,171,000 in 1945, to \$8,050,000 in 1946, while membership in the centers reached 15,000 children, youth, young adults and adults, Mr. Klutznick declared. He also reported that 161 centers had a Sabbath or week-day religious school either as part of the Center's program or housed in the Center.

Completion of the task of compiling the statistical record of the participation of Jewish servicemen in the American armed forces in World War II was reported by Milton Weill, New York, chairman of JWB's Army and Navy Division. Mr. Weill announced the forthcoming publication of the two-volume "American Jews in World War II," by the Dial Press. The books are based on material assembled over a five-year period by the Bureau of War Records of the National Jewish Welfare Board.

JWB Still Serving Armed Forces and Veteran Installations in U.S. and Abroad

In his account of JWB's continuing services to the armed forces at home and abroad during 1946, Mr. Weill pointed out that despite the accelerated pace of contraction necessitated by demobilization, JWB at the beginning of 1947 was serving at 50 Army and Navy installations through USO, at 125 Veterans Hospitals, 36 Army and Navy General Hospitals, at camps and bases in Hawaii, Panama, Alaska and the Philippines and maintained seven religious hospitality centers for troops in Europe and Japan. Dr. David de Sola Pool, New York, chairman of JWB's Division of Religious Activities, told the convention that at the beginning of 1947 there were 49 full-time Jewish chaplains in the Army, Navy and Veterans Administration and 105 civilian rabbis on part-time.

Irving Edison, St. Louis, chairman of JWB's Fund-Raising Division, announced that JWB had raised \$1,274,387 in 1946 against a budget of \$1,374,001. Of the total received, \$724,687 came in allocations from federations, welfare funds and related agencies in 578 communities. The remainder was received from the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York, which includes JWB in its campaign.

Charles P. Taft, president of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, told a luncheon meeting of the JWB today, during a discussion of the role that the Jewish and Christian religions can play in the building of a free world, that the JWB was "representative in a distinctive way of all the genius and character of the Jewish community. I am honored to bring you the greetings of the great body of Protestant and Orthodox Christians in the United States and Canada, because we share many of the convictions that are basic for the future of the world," he added.

The reports by the division chairmen followed an entire day of committee sessions devoted to a study of the findings and recommendations of the JWB Survey Commission which were made public at the opening session of the convention last night.

HOUSE COMMITTEE REWRITES BILL TO GIVE ATTORNEY GENERAL LATITUDE IN DEPORTING ALIENS

WASHINGTON, May 11. (JTA) -- The House Judiciary Committee has decided to write new bill to replace the Fellows Bill allowing the Attorney General wide discretion in suspending the deportation of certain classes of aliens.

The new bill, which will be introduced in the House by Maine Republican Frank Fellows, chairman of the Immigration Sub-committee, will be similar to the old bill in that it will allow the Attorney General to suspend deportation of aliens "of good moral character" if they have lived in this country for five or more years. It will also provide that aliens, ineligible for naturalization solely because of their race, may be allowed to remain if they have lived here seven years or their deportation would cause economic hardship to their dependents.

The bill will be changed in the following respects: The provision that a "single" alien, that is, without family or dependents, may remain in the United States if he has resided here for 7 years will be applied only to those aliens in that category living in the country at the time of the bill's enactment. A section of the bill calling for the elimination of private bills will be changed to restrict the introduction of private bills to those which have been certified by the Attorney General as being cases where no further administrative relief is possible and cases which are, in his opinion, worthy of consideration by the House.

Twelve Refugee Scholars Win Guggenheim Fellowship Awards for 1947

NEW YORK, May 11. (JTA) -- Twelve refugee scholars are among the 122 winners of fellowship awards for 1947 from the Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, for work in various fields of science, medicine and the arts, it was reported by Joseph E. Beck, executive director of the United Service for New Americans.

35,000,000 POUNDS OF RELIEF SUPPLIES SHIPPED BY JDC IN FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1947

NEW YORK, May 11. (JTA) -- To provide Europe's Jewish men, women and children with the basic essentials of living -- food, clothing, medicines and blankets -- the Joint Distribution Committee shipped a record-breaking 35,000,000 pounds of relief supplies overseas during the first four months of 1947, it was announced yesterday by Edward M.M. Warburg, J.D.C. chairman. Mr. Warburg reported that the J.D.C. flow of relief goods from this country since the first of this year had exceeded the Committee's total shipments from the U.S. during all of 1946.

TWO PALESTINIAN JEWISH NURSES ARRIVE IN U.S. TO ATTEND INTERNATIONAL NURSES CONGRESS

NEW YORK, May 11. (JTA) -- Two members of the Histadruth Nurses Union of Palestine have arrived in this country by plane to attend the ninth International Nurses Congress in Atlantic City opening today, which will be attended by nurses from 30 countries. The Palestinian women, Deborah Yaffar and Yehudith Lurie, who represent some 1,000 Palestinian nurses, are the only delegates to the parley from the Middle East.

HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR ABRAHAM HERMAN, LATE PRESIDENT OF HIAS

NEW YORK, May 11. (JTA) -- Memorial services for Abraham Herman, late president of the HIAS, who died Mar. 25, 1947, were conducted here today. Tribute to Mr. Herman, who served as HIAS leader for 21 years, were paid by: Samuel A. Telsley, newly chosen HIAS president; John L. Bernstein, a former HIAS president; Dr. Alvin Johnson, president emeritus of the New School; Alexander Kahn, general manager of the Jewish Daily Forward, and others.