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U.N. COMMITTEE DEFERS DECISION ON VISITING DP'S UNTIL COMPLETION OF PALESTINE HEARINGS

TAKE SUCCESS, June 2. (JTA)--The U.N. inquiry committee on Palestine today decided to defer a final decision on visiting the camps for displaced Jews in Europe until it completes hearings in Palestine.

At a public meeting in the afternoon the committee elected Chief Justice Carl Sandstrom of Sweden as its permanent chairman. Senator Alberto Ulloa of Peru was elected vice-chairman.

The committee adopted unanimously rules governing the taking of written and oral testimony. Flexible in character they allow the committee full scope and freedom of action as regards the time and place of taking testimony. They reserve the right to turn over the testimony for screening to a sub-committee. The only positive restriction placed on those who wish to be heard orally is that they state in advance the subject on which they desire to present evidence.

It was obvious, however, that the time-factor would set a limit on New York organizations. This was made clear to them in a letter they will receive inviting them to state their views in writing, with the reservation that their request for oral hearings will be subject to the discretion--and the time-- of the committee. These requests must be submitted in 30 copies on or before June 6.

Jewish Agency, Palestine Arabs Can Appoint Liaison Officers

The inquiry body decided to accord the Jewish Agency, Britain and the Arab Higher Committee the right to appoint liaison officers to the committee. The rights of these officers were flexibly defined to include furnishing of information and rendering of any assistance the committee may require. The liaison officers may also "on their own initiative" supply information at the discretion of the committee.

This decision was taken over the persistent objections of Australia's delegate, John Hood, who warned that the rights of or restrictions on the officers should be more specifically defined.

The committee completed today's session in 90 minutes, working rapidly under the chairmanship of Judge Sandstrom. It will meet in closed session tomorrow.

Meanwhile, Faris el Khouri, Syrian member of the Security Council and chief Arab spokesman at the U.N., today announced that he was protesting to U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie against alleged "pro-Zionist" bias in the 1,000 pages of printed matter prepared by the U.N. secretariat as background material for the inquiry commission. Khouri said that the documents presented too favorable a picture of Jewish developments in Palestine and placed too much emphasis on President Truman's various statements on Palestine, without giving equal space to Arab declarations.

DR. WEIZMANN ASKED BY JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL TO TESTIFY BEFORE U.N. INQUIRY COMMITTEE

JERUSALEM, June 2. (JTA)--The Jewish National Council of Palestine today decided to ask Dr. Chaim Weizmann to testify before the United Nations fact-finding committee when the body holds hearings in Palestine.

"The Jewish National Council sees in Dr. Weizmann's silence harm, and in his appearance before the committee an asset for the Jewish cause," David Remez, chairman of the Council said today at a press conference.

He admitted that the question of Dr. Weizmann's testimony had been under discussion between the Council and the Jewish Agency, but declined to comment when asked whether the Council's bid to Dr. Weizmann did not encroach on the prerogatives of the Agency.

The Jewish Agency executive today received a written request from the Hashomer Hatzair asking it to agree to the latter group making a separate appearance before the U.N. inquiry committee. It is understood that if the Agency will not give its consent, the Hashomer Hatzair, which advocates the establishment of a bi-national state, will not appear.

The memoranda which the Jewish organizations in Palestine will present to the inquiry committee will contain an analysis of the present emergency regulations issued by the Palestine Government and an explanation of how their implementation affects the life of the country, Remez said.

Rumanian Zionists Will Seek Opportunity To Testify Before U.N. Probers

ZURICH, June 2. (JTA)--The Rumanian Zionist Organization will seek an opportunity to testify before the United Nations inquiry commission, but if that is impossible, it will submit a memorandum expressing its views to the probers, it was announced today by Mishu Bentzenisti, president of the organization, addressing a mass meeting of all Zionist groups.

Speakers at the meeting praised the stand taken by the Soviet Government at the U.N. session. One speaker described it as the most important event in Zionism since the issuance of the Balfour Declaration. A message of thanks was conveyed to the Soviet embassy in Bucharest.

PALESTINE GROUP DECIDES TO ERECT \$12,000,000 MEMORIAL TO JEWS FALLEN IN EUROPE

JERUSALEM, June 2. (JTA)--A huge \$12,000,000 memorial to commemorate Jews murdered by the Nazis as well as Jewish soldiers who fell on all fronts will be erected in Palestine by a group called "Yad Woshem," which held an organizing meeting here today.

The \$12,000,000 will be raised within three years through a drive to be conducted throughout the world. The project involves the erection of two buildings--Palace Yiskor, commemorating the annihilated Jewish communities, and Palace of the Heroes, commemorating the Jewish war heroes as well as guerilla fighters and participants in ghetto uprisings--and a synagogue, all inter-connected and surrounded by a forest.

The memorial will be built on one of the hills surrounding Jerusalem and will be topped by an eternal light. Records of civilian Jews and annihilated communities will be placed in Palace Yiskor, while records of Jewish war heroes will be placed in the Palace of the Heroes. A library will also be established, containing documents on Jewish sufferings, destruction and annihilation.

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HOUSE OPENS HEARINGS TOMORROW ON BILL TO ADMIT 100,000 DP'S YEARLY TO UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, June 2. (JTA)--Hearings on the Stratton Bill, providing for the admission into the United States of 100,000 displaced persons a year for a period of four years, will open before the House Sub-Committee on Immigration on Wednesday.

The chances of the bill being approved by the House this session are good, but the prospects for favorable action by the Senate were described here today as "uncertain" in view of the attitude of Sen. Chapman Revercomb, chairman of the Senate Immigration Sub-Committee.

Declaring that he had no prejudice against displaced persons and that their plight "deserves consideration," Sen. Revercomb today insisted that before any pending immigration bills are considered by his committee, a survey of the entire immigration picture should be made. He said that he does not know how long it would take to complete such a survey, but pointed out that he wants to know, among other things, what sort of jobs the immigrants will be able to fill and whether it will be necessary to advocate selective immigration rather than the admission of "anybody."

ADMISSION OF DP'S UNDER TRUMAN'S DIRECTIVE WILL CONTINUE, STATE DEPARTMENT SAYS

WASHINGTON, June 2. (JTA)- The immigration program for displaced persons under President Truman's directive, which has brought more than 13,000 refugees of all faiths to the United States from the American zones in Europe during the past twelve months, will continue, the State Department said today.

A message to this effect has been sent by Secretary of State Marshall to Dr. Joseph P. Chamberlain, chairman of the American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service. A similar message was sent to Edwin Rosenberg, president of United Service for New Americans, under the signature of Assistant Secretary of State John H. Hilldring, who took occasion to thank the organization for its assistance to the Government in connection with the immigration program.

The United Service and the Joint Distribution Committee are cooperating in the program. The J.D.C. provides migration service overseas, makes transportation arrangements, and advances ocean passage costs for many who need this help. United Service gives its corporate affidavit, as authorized under the Truman directive, as the basis for issuance of visas, and provides migration, reception, resettlement, and adjustment services in the United States.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE DISCUSSES DISPOSAL OF FUNDS AFTER ITS LIQUIDATION

LONDON, June 2. (JTA)- The Intergovernmental Committee for Refugees, now in session here, today appointed a sub-committee to decide on whether its surplus funds should be transferred to the International Refugee Organization when the latter takes over the functions of the IGCR on July 1.

The sub-committee, which is composed of representatives of the United States, Britain, France, Switzerland, Holland, New Zealand and Venezuela, will also nominate members of the board of liquidation which is to liquidate the Intergovernmental Committee, which was established shortly before the war at the Evian Conference convoked at the initiative of the late President Roosevelt to facilitate the emigration of Jews from Germany and Austria.

HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT DENIES AUSTRIAN CHARGES JEWS FLEEING COUNTRY IN FEAR OF POGROMS

BUDAPEST, June 2. (JTA) -- A spokesman for the Foreign Ministry today sharply attacked reports in the Austrian press which stated that Jews were fleeing Hungary in fear of pogroms. (Austrian Minister of the Interior Oskar Helmer last month said that an increasing number of refugees were arriving in Austria from Eastern Europe, from where they were fleeing in fear of their lives.)

The "Jewish Road," Zionist weekly, made its appearance here over the weekend. The publication was recently given permission to appear, after almost a year of appeals. The first issue carried on its front page the statement on Palestine made at the United Nations by Soviet delegate Andrei Gromyko.

ITALIAN POLICE RETURN TO AUSTRIA 216 JEWS WHO CROSSED BORDER EN ROUTE TO PALESTINE

LONDON, June 2. (JTA) - Two hundred and sixteen Jews, including 16 women and nine children, who crossed into Italy from Austria through difficult mountain passes have been returned to the latter country, the Daily Express reports today from Merano, Italy.

The report says that Merano police rounded up the refugees, who were near the point of exhaustion, and shipped them back in trucks. The immigrants, who had hoped to emigrate to Palestine, had been sleeping in windy mountain passes and most had not eaten for three days. Their feet were cut and blistered.

Twenty-nine-year-old Abraham Schutzman, from Vienna, told the Express correspondent that the group had started hitch-hiking on May 10. They spent five days and nights in the Alps, and had hoped to reach Genoa on Friday to board a ship for Palestine. "If I am sent back to Austria, I'll try again," Schutzman said.

BRITISH FASCIST, JEWISH WAR HERO ARRESTED AFTER AUDIENCE BREAKS UP ANTI-JEWISH MEETS

LONDON, June 2. (JTA) -- Eight men, including several who were interned during the war for pro-fascist activities and a Jewish War hero, were released on bail today pending a hearing as a result of two street brawls yesterday when enraged listeners broke up meetings called by fascist groups.

The meetings, which were sponsored by the British League of Ex-Servicemen, an anti-Semitic post-World War II organization, featured bitter denunciation of the Jews, who were accused of being responsible for the murder of British soldiers in Palestine. The newsletter published by Sir Oswald Mosley and other fascist literature was distributed.

The first meeting was broken up after the chairman attacked the Jews and ended by stating that "I am a fascist." The second was stopped by police after several members of the audience had converged on the speaker's platform.

The press reports today that delegates returning from the Labor Party conference at Margate reveal that many of the hotels there displayed signs reading: "For Gentiles Only." One woman delegate was quoted as stating that she packed up and left her hotel when she noticed the sign. She added: "I'm not Jewish, but people are people to me."

CZECH JEWS PROTEST ORDER REQUIRING REMOVAL OF GERMAN INSCRIPTIONS FROM TOMBSTONES

PRAGUE, June 2. (JTA) -- The Council of Jewish Communities in Bohemia and Moravia has protested to the government against an order issued by regional authorities, requiring that German inscriptions be removed from all tombstones. Although the order is aimed at monuments bearing pro-Nazi inscriptions, it also affects German-speaking Jews who had German engravings placed on tombstones before the war.

CONVENTION OF JEWISH SOCIAL WORKERS BACKS ADMISSION OF 100,000 DP'S ANNUALLY TO U.S.

BALTIMORE, June 2. (JTA)--The National Conference of Jewish Social Welfare, meeting here, today adopted a resolution urging the passage of proposed legislation to authorize the admission to the U.S. of 100,000 displaced persons annually for four years.

Other resolutions adopted by the 800 Jewish welfare and educational leaders attending the conference advocated full support of the current \$170,000,000 United Jewish Appeal campaign, support of the International Relief Organizations and recognition of the rights of Jews to migrate freely into Palestine.

Louis H. Sobel, secretary of the Joint Distribution Committee, was elected president of the National Conference of Jewish Social Welfare. Samuel C. Kohs of San Francisco was elected first vice-president; Jacob H. Kravitz of Dallas, second vice-president; Max Engler of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies in New York, treasurer; and Herbert H. Aptekar, executive director of the Jewish Community Service of Queens-Nassau in Jamaica, L.I., secretary. Dr. Ben M. Eddin, assistant director of the Jewish Education Committee of New York, was re-elected president of the National Council of Jewish Education.

CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS TOLD CATHOLIC-JEWISH RELATIONS IN DOMINION HAVE IMPROVED

MONTREAL, June 2. (JTA)--A report disclosing that the relations between Catholics and Jews in Canada have improved greatly was submitted to the national convention of the Canadian Jewish Congress being held here, by Joseph H. Fine, co-chairman of the public relations committee of the Congress.

"There are within the Catholic Church in the Province of Quebec as well as in other provinces, a considerable number of communicants and leaders both ecclesiastic and lay, who keenly feel the sin and condemn the wrong of anti-Semitism," the report said. "Their attitude is not prompted by sentimentality alone, but appears to be a direct outgrowth of their creed and sense of responsibility. In reality, there is no innovation in the active friendship which many Catholics in Canada are showing to the Jewish people, for to them its seeds lie deep in the teaching of the Church."

Mr. Fine also cited the current discussions on the Bill of Rights and on Fair Employment Practices acts and said that the courts have supported the pleas of the Canadian Jewish Congress and have outlawed anti-Jewish discriminatory clauses in property deeds. In Toronto, the civic authorities have made it illegal to bar any person from admission to public places on grounds of race or religion.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann Attacks Glorification Of Palestine Terrorists

Addressing the conference last night, Dr. Nahum Goldmann charged that "the terrorists in Palestine and those who glorify them are the greatest danger to the realization of our hopes for a Jewish National Home in Palestine."

Discussing the forthcoming U.N. inquiry, Dr. Goldmann said that "from the United Nations must come a final solution of the Palestine problem, and the only solution must be a Jewish state. We must be prepared to compromise on many things in order to get a final solution now," he added. The Zionist leader stressed the need for Jewish unity. He praised the activities of the World Jewish Congress in fighting for the political rights of Jews in Europe and elsewhere.

