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U.N. PALESTINE COMMITTEE LEAVING NEXT WEDNESDAY; COMPLETES ADOPTION OF PROCEDURE RULES

TAKE SUCCESS, June 3. (JTA) -- The United Nations inquiry committee on Palestine today announced that it will leave New York on June 11 and will arrive in Jerusalem two days later, ready to start hearings. The announcement was cabled by the committee to the Palestine authorities.

The committee today completed the adoption of 31 provisional rules of procedure and will meet on Saturday to consider the written statements from organizations which have lodged applications for a hearing.

The committee agreed that all its meetings, including those of sub-committees, should be public unless otherwise designated. All decisions are to be taken by a majority vote of those present and voting, not counting abstentions. An equal vote will constitute a rejection.

In today's cable to Palestine the committee announced its readiness to receive testimony from interested groups as well as that of interested individuals and qualified persons, preferably in writing because of the pressure of time, although requests for oral hearings will be considered.

U.N. Secretary General Warns Staff to Avoid Discussion of Palestine Issue

Members of the U.N. staff accompanying the inquiry committee were warned today by Secretary General Trygve Lie to be "extremely cautious" in their personal conduct and their utterances. He emphasized that even a casual word of a political or religious nature by any member of the staff could cause embarrassment to the whole mission.

"Even in your off-duty hours, you must studiously avoid discussion of issues linked directly or indirectly with Palestine," he stated, stressing the fact that the committee was going to a territory "where human relationships have been for an extended period dangerously strained, where religious differences exist, and where domestic issues are in an acute stage."

The committee members will avoid informal discussions before leaving Jerusalem, to get general background information on Palestine and some "atmosphere" and orientation, as well as information as to the probable reactions of the population of Palestine to possible solutions of the problem.

The Jewish Agency said today that if U.N. Syrian delegate Faris el Khouri felt that the documents prepared as background material for the committee contained too much on Jewish achievements in Palestine, "he should address his complaint to history." The Agency also criticized the documents, however, declaring that they relied too much on the "inaccurate and prejudiced" report of the Palestine Government to the Anglo-American inquiry committee.

It was learned that each member of the secretariat will have \$15,000 worth of life insurance, and each delegate \$30,000. The delegates themselves will pay for their additional coverage.

LONDON-JERUSALEM TALKS ON INCREASING PALESTINE IMMIGRATION REVEALED BY JEWISH AGENCY

LONDON, June 3. (JTA) -- Discussions are now in progress in Jerusalem and London on the question of easing Palestine immigration restrictions, it was revealed here today by Mrs. Goldie Meirson, head of the political department of the Jerusalem section of the Jewish Agency. She added that Britain has the power to increase the immigration quota without waiting for a decision by the United Nations.

Mrs. Meirson, who is en route to Zurich where she will represent the Palestine Labor Party at a conference of European Socialists, disclosed that Maj. Aubrey Chan has been appointed the Jewish Agency's liaison officer with the U.N. special commission on Palestine.

She said that she might see government leaders tomorrow, but denied a British press report that she was here to inform the government that the Palestine Labor Party did not oppose partition. She declined to give her own views on partition, or state whether the proposal for modified partition made recently by David Ben Gurion represented the views of the Jewish Laborites.

Mrs. Meirson said that Jewish workers in Palestine were shocked by Foreign Minister Bevin's remark at Margate last week that the Palestine issue was basically a war between Jews and Gentiles, and hoped that the masses of British labor would not accept Bevin's Palestine policy. She added that it was unfortunate that Britain, which took the initiative in presenting the issue to the U.N., is still unwilling to state that it will carry out the U.N. recommendations.

Referring to Bevin's statement that the right of Jews to immigrate into Palestine is not spelled out in the Balfour Declaration or the Mandate, the Agency political spokesman said that if the Foreign Minister's interpretation were to be accepted, there would have been no reason for issuance of either document.

SYRIAN ARMY UNITS PATROL PALESTINE BORDER FOLLOWING ATTACK ON JEWISH SETTLEMENT

JERUSALEM, June 3. (JTA) -- Motorized contingents of the Syrian Army today patrolled the Syrian-Palestinian border following an attack yesterday by Arab villagers in Syria on Jewish settlers in the Hashomer Hatzair cooperative settlement of Lehavoth, situated on the Palestine-Syrian frontier. The Arab villagers fired on the Jewish settlers when the latter began ploughing land which had been awarded them after a lengthy legal dispute. There were no casualties.

The land in question was returned to the Jews yesterday, marking the end of a six-year dispute between Lehavoth and neighboring Arab villages, which also claimed the plot. After intervention by the Palestine Government, which entered into lengthy negotiations with Syrian authorities, an agreement was reached awarding the land to the Jews.

Two "Molotov cocktails" tonight blasted a hole in the roof of a workshop behind the Italian Hospital here, which houses the R.A.F. officers mess. There were no casualties as the building was deserted. Two other home made bombs were found nearby by police. Sirens were sounded after the blast, and the all-clear was given an hour later, after police had searched the area, which is near the Meah Shearim quarter, chiefly populated by Orthodox Jews.

The Haganah tonight posted placards charging troops with having beaten refugees who arrived on the Yehuda Halevi last week-end, despite the fact that the passengers offered no resistance. Meanwhile, police are still hunting for a youth who escaped with a constable's tommygun last night, after a brief clash in Tel Aviv between a patrol consisting of British-Jewish policemen and youths who were pasting up underground leaflets.

CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON DP ADMISSION OPENS TODAY; PROFOUNDLY AND OPPOSITELY MOBILIZE

WASHINGTON, June 3. (JTA) -- Pro-immigration and anti-immigration groups were mobilizing their forces today in preparation for the House hearings tomorrow on the Stratton Bill recommending the admission into the United States of 400,000 displaced persons from Europe within four years.

The bill, which has the support of both the State and Justice Departments, does not propose a change in the present immigration quotas, but urges utilization of the quotas which were not used during the war years. The hearings before the House Sub-Committee on Immigration are expected to last three weeks.

Among those listed to appear in opposition to the measure are Mervin K. Hart and John Trevor of New York, well known isolationists, who are now currently engaged in distributing anti-immigration propaganda to members of Congress. Among the first to speak in favor of the bill will be representatives of various church groups as well as several members of the House.

Jewish organizations will have a single spokesman: Gov. Herbert Lehman, who is expected to testify shortly before the hearings end. Representatives of the State and Justice Departments are also scheduled to appear.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON REFUGEES CONCLUDES FINAL SESSION; WILL DISSOLVE JUNE 30

LONDON, June 3. (JTA) -- The seventh and last plenary session of the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees closed today, after the representatives of the various member nations had voted to transfer all of its functions to the new International Refugee Organization.

Except for legal formalities, which will be handled by several committees, today's session wrote finis to the ten-year-old IGCR, which was established at the Evian Conference in 1938. During most of its history the committee was under heavy fire for what its critics charged was a policy of "too little and too late."

Surplus funds belonging to the IGCR will be transferred to the IRO, if the member governments approve. Its remaining affairs will be handled by the executive committee until June 30, when it formally dissolves. After June 30, a liquidation board appointed yesterday will handle IGCR affairs until the IRO begins functioning.

IRO MISSION ARRIVES IN ITALY TO NEGOTIATE TAKING OVER REFUGEE CARE ACTIVITIES

ROME, June 3. (JTA) -- Michael Shapiro, UNRRA chief in France and two staff members of the IRO Preparatory Commission arrived here today for a ten-day visit during which they will study refugee needs and negotiate with local UNRRA authorities, the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees and the Italian Government on the transfer of all refugee care activities to the IRO as of July 1. Meanwhile, it is learned that M.S. Keeny, who has been heading the UNRRA mission here, will be in charge of IRO operations at least through September.

Canadian Govt. Sends Officials to Germany to Select DP's for Lumbering

OTTAWA, June 3. (JTA) -- Two officials of the Canadian Government will soon proceed to displaced persons' camps in Germany to select 1,500 men for the lumber industry, as part of the general immigration scheme. The movement of women from European D.P. camps to Canada for domestic service is also under consideration.

CENTRAL JEWISH BODIES IN POLAND SEEK UNITY; REPRESENTATIVES CONFER ON JOINT ACTION

WARSAW, June 3. (JTA) -- An attempt to unify organized Polish Jewry was made today at a joint conference of representatives of the Central Committee of Polish Jews and of the Council of Jewish Communities.

The two bodies have been acting independently ever since their creation after the liberation of Poland. The Central Committee devoted itself to furthering the political and economic interests of Polish Jewry, and the Council conducted similar activities among the religious elements in the Jewish population. There have been cases, however, where the two groups clashed.

The need for unity was acknowledged by all the delegates present, and as a result two committees were appointed. One will work out the details and conditions under which the groups could merge, while the other is to coordinate the activities of both groups wherever possible until the merger takes place.

A delegation of the Central Committee of Polish Jews was received this week by the new Minister for Labor and Social Protection, Zigmunt Rusinek, and reported to him on the welfare activities of the Committee. Mr. Rusinek displayed particular interest in the work of the Committee with children and in the institutions for the sick and aged.

RIISING TIDE OF ANTI-JEWISH PROPAGANDA IN LONDON NECESSITATES INCREASED POLICE PROTECTION

LONDON, June 3. (JTA) -- Strong police reinforcements are to be stationed in London's bomb-shattered East End every Sunday to cope with a rising tide of anti-Jewish propoganda, it was reported today by Reuters.

The report said that the authorities regard last Sunday's riot at a pro-Fascist rally as the first indication that open fights between Jews and anti-Semitic elements can be expected. Fourteen men were arrested as a result of Sunday's rioting which was the climax of six weeks intensive activity in anti-Jewish incitement through slogans and posters.

Fascist slogans and symbols--including the circle and flash, prewar emblem of the British Union of Fascists, and the letters P.J. (Perish Judah)--have been repeatedly chalked on the walls of bomb-damaged buildings, side-walks and even on individual houses of Jews or known Jewish sympathizers. A leaflet published by the National Council of Civil Liberties--a non-political organization--said that "anti-Semitic posters bearing the phrase "Wir Kommen Wieder" (We Shall Come Again), slogan of the present Nazi underground movement in Germany, appeared outside the Edgeware synagogue.

A local newspaper quoted membership leaflets of one of the pro-Fascist organizations as stating "we will operate against the forces of Jewry in the life of Britain and oppose the participation of any Jew in British public life." A great number of copies of the "Mosley Newsletter" are sold on street corners. The publication features articles by Sir Oswald Mosley, former leader of the British Union of Fascists who was detained throughout the war.

LIQUIDATOR OF WARSAW GHETTO ARRIVES IN POLAND FOR TRIAL; BROUGHT FROM U.S. REICH ZONE

WARSAW, June 3. (JTA) -- Gen. Jurgen von Stroop, under whose direction the Warsaw Ghetto was liquidated, has been brought here from Landsberg, in the U.S. zone of Germany. He will be tried by a Polish court. Stroop is already under sentence of death in Germany for having ordered the murder of U.S. fliers. On the same special plane with Stroop was Karl Musfeld, who was in charge of the Maidanek crematoriums. Musfeld also faces trial as a war criminal.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT URGED BY CONGRESS PARLEY TO ADMIT DISPLACED JEWS FROM EUROPE

MONTREAL, June 3. (JTA) -- The Canadian Government was urged to open the doors of the dominion to a number of displaced Jews in a resolution adopted last night at the closing meeting of the seventh plenary session of the Canadian Jewish Congress. In another resolution, the 400 delegates pledged continued aid to Jews overseas through the \$2,000,000 drive which is to be launched shortly.

The session urged the U.N. inquiry commission to recommend the establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine; condemned terrorism in Palestine and asked Canadian Jews not to lend support to organizations backing the terrorists; reaffirmed Canadian Jewry's solidarity with the Jewish Agency and voiced its readiness for continued cooperation with the World Jewish Congress. Samuel Broffman, who was re-elected president of the Congress, Louis Lipsky and Dr. Salo Baron were among the speakers who addressed the closing session.

ARGENTINE JEWISH LEADERS CALL ON SOVIET ENVOY TO VOICE THANKS FOR GROMYKO STATEMENT

BUENOS AIRES, June 3. (JTA) -- A delegation of top Jewish leaders this week called on Soviet Ambassador Mikhail G. Sergeyev and expressed thanks for the position taken by Soviet delegate Andrei Gromyko at the United Nations special session of Palestine. They asked the ambassador to convey the greetings of Argentine Jewry to the Jews of the USSR.

Mr. Sergeyev told the delegation that Gromyko's statement had been an accurate expression of Soviet policy, which holds that the establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine is a "necessity." The envoy expressed interest in the relief work being carried on here on behalf of Jewish refugees in Europe.

The delegation included Dr. Moises Goldman, president of the DAIA, central representative body of Argentine Jews; Dr. Benjamin Rinsky, secretary of the DAIA; Dr. Jacob Hellman, of the World Jewish Congress and Isaac Kaplan, a representative of the Jewish National Fund.

LARGE GIFTS BY NON-JEWS MARK LAUNCHING OF NATIONAL CHRISTIAN COMMITTEE FOR U.J.A.

NEW YORK, June 3. (JTA) -- Large contributions by Americans prominent in all fields of endeavor marked the opening yesterday of the National Christian Committee campaign in behalf of the \$170,000,000 drive of the United Jewish Appeal.

Henry Morgenthau, Jr., general chairman of the U.J.A., announced the following contributions from Christian donors: \$75,000 from J.P. Stevens, New York textile leader; \$25,000 from Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Assistant Secretary of State; \$15,000 from the Anheuser-Busch Brewery in St. Louis; \$15,000 from Robert Ukhlein in behalf of the Schlitz Brewery of Milwaukee, Wis.; \$12,000 from the Endicott-Johnson Corp., Binghamton, New York; \$10,000 from the International Shoe Co. of St. Louis; \$10,000 each from the Des Moines Register & Tribune and the Minneapolis Star Tribune.

A gift of \$500 to the U.J.A. campaign was received from Governor James L. McCaughy of Connecticut, who said in a message accompanying his check: "The cause of the suffering Jews of Europe merits the broad participation of all citizens, regardless of race or creed. I, for one, feel very strongly that unless the surviving Jews of Europe find peace and freedom, there is little chance that justice will prevail and we shall all be faced with insecurity in the future." The U.J.A. has received similar expressions of support from governors throughout the United States.

