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U.N. COMMITTEE GIVEN ROUSING WELCOME IN TEL AVIV; CHEERING THOUSANDS LINE STREETS

TEL AVIV, June 25. (JTA) -- In striking contrast to the frigid reception accorded the members of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine in the Arab towns which they visited during the past few days, tens of thousands of Jews turned out today to welcome the U.N. party when it visited Tel Aviv.

For the first time since their arrival in the country ten days ago, the committee members were greeted by streets lined with cheering, applauding crowds. Shouts of "welcome," "hello," and "good luck" in both English and Hebrew rose in thundering waves of sound as the motorcade passed through the city's major thoroughfares, waved on by grinning Jewish policemen and paced by Jewish school children on foot and bicycles.

The reception dispelled the atmosphere of cool indifference which had hung over the committee since its first session in Palestine, June 16. As each delegate stepped out of his car in front of the city hall he was cheered. The effect on the committee members was noticeable. For the first time they were being made to feel at home and being greeted as representatives of the highest tribunal in the world.

They smiled and returned the greetings of the crowd which packed the square so tightly that it was almost impossible to move. One delegate remarked: "It is most touching to see the faith, hope and confidence in us shining from the faces of these people."

Irgunists Hoist Anti-British Banners; U.N. Group Visits Institutions

As the party left the city hall, after being welcomed by Mayor Israel Rokach and the entire municipal council, the crowd outside spontaneously broke into singing--Hatikvah. The delegates stood at attention until the anthem was completed. Overhead in the square and elsewhere along the committee's route to the center of the city Irgun banners and posters flapped from telegraph wires. The placards read: "This is our country--Out with the British invaders."

After the committee was welcomed by Mayor Israel Rokach and the municipal council it visited the harbor area and then split up into three groups to visit schools, orphanages, industrial exhibits and factories.

The Irgun announced today that it would call the three Jewish youths condemned to death on the committee's first day of hearings in Palestine as "witnesses against British tyranny" when UNSCOP resumes public sessions next week. Simultaneously, an Irgun clandestine broadcast was extremely pessimistic of UNSCOP's ability to save the three. The announcer said that the government is "waiting only until the committee leaves to carry out the sentences."

It was reported that committee chairman Emil Sandstrom and U.N. Assistant Secretary-General Victor Hoo spent last night in Tel Aviv, incognito, contacting representatives of the dissident groups.

PALESTINE GOVT. ATTACKS JEWISH AGENCY IN MEMORANDUM TO U.N. INQUIRY COMMITTEE

JERUSALEM, June 25. (JTA) -- The Palestine Government today made public a four-page memorandum on the administration of the country under the Mandate, which it has already submitted to the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine.

The memorandum undertakes to explain the principles of the Mandatory's policy, which it describes as a "continual struggle for the uniting of two developing organisms for their mutual benefit and against all manner of disruptive elements."

By one such disruptive element is apparently meant the Jewish Agency, which the government attacks as not having observed its terms of reference "thus increasing the element of disproportion given to the affairs of Palestine by the signaling of a Jewish Agency in a special constitutional position." The memorandum charges that the Agency's activities have intensified the Arab antagonism toward the Mandatory's policies. At the same time, the document justifies the Arab attitude in not establishing a similar centralized authority.

While praising Jewish achievements in the economic, agricultural, technical and cultural fields, the government asserts that these very accomplishments are one of the principal causes for the discrepancies and divergencies between the two peoples--since the Jews' rapid development is creating a gap between them and the Arabs.

Referring to the government's unsuccessful attempts to achieve Arab-Jewish co-operation, the memorandum blames both peoples for their "irreconcilable aspirations," although admitting that this condition springs from a mutual fear of being dominated. The paper goes further, accusing both sides in these terms: "Neither recognizes the extent to which their unwillingness to compromise and their impetuosity, lawlessness or violence influenced the tempo of development, not only necessitating costly measures but also necessitating a continual adjustment of administrative arrangements in order to maintain progress in the fulfillment of the dual obligation as a whole and to facilitate the establishment of a national home."

Another striking feature of the memorandum is the assertion that securing conditions to establish a national home becomes the more difficult as the home character becomes more alien to its surroundings, whence the memorandum draws the conclusion that the advancement of the poor Arab people must be given priority.

Admits Jews Helped Arab Advancement; Wants English as Only Official Language

Admitting that the Arabs advanced in the 27 years of the Mandatory's regime and were greatly assisted by Jewish intelligence and enterprising spirit, the statement maintains that this development brought into being new needs and wants and the necessity to seek means of satisfying them. However, it adds: "Politically it has intensified instead of mitigating resentment of Jewish expansion, distrust of the influence of that expansion on determining the character of the country and fear of Jewish domination."

The memorandum enumerates two other reasons for disruption, namely, the share of production as between the two communities and the marketability of the commodities produced. It also complains that "the recognition of Arabic and Hebrew as official languages not only reduces the opportunity for providing a common ground between the two communities but also enhances opportunities for community chauvinism." The concurrent use of the two languages, with English, as official language, is "a drag," the report insists.

ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP PALESTINE GOVERNMENT LIAISON OFFICER TO U.N. COMMITTEE FOILED

JERUSALEM, June 25. (JTA) -- Three Jewish extremists today made an unsuccessful attempt to kidnap Alon Major, a Palestine Government liaison officer attached to the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine.

Shortly after noon, the three attacked Major when he entered his home here, accompanied by his wife. When he resisted attempts to chloroform him, one of the extremists beat him on the head with a pistol. Meanwhile, his wife's cries attracted the attention of a mobile police patrol and the terrorists fled in a waiting automobile. Before they escaped they fired several shots, one of which wounded the driver of the patrol car.

British soldiers searching the area where a hand grenade had been tossed into the garden adjoining the Jerusalem military court yesterday, today found a mattress filled with explosives in a locked room of a nearby house. They set off the explosives, wrecking the room.

The Palestine police authorities have informed the family of Alexander Rubovitz, 17-year-old Jewish youth who disappeared over a month ago, that he is dead. Although the family was told of his death, they were not told how he had been killed. The authorities have admitted that Major Roy Farran, who recently escaped from the Allenby detention camp, is wanted in connection with the youth's murder.

WHITE HOUSE REJECTS CHARGE THAT HALF OF QUOTA VISAS WERE GIVEN TO JEWISH DP'S

WASHINGTON, June 25. (JTA) -- Hearings on the Stratton Bill to admit into the United States 100,000 displaced persons annually for a period of four years continued today before the House Sub-Committee on Immigration, with Rep. Jacob Javits of New York and Rep. Mitchel Jenkins of Pennsylvania speaking in favor of the bill.

Opposing the bill were George W. Williams, who spoke in behalf of the Society of 1812 in Maryland, and Merwin K. Hart, president of the National Economic Council. Rep. John D. Lesinski of Michigan, former chairman of the House Immigration Committee, supported the bill "with qualifications." He said that of 82,000 visas issued during one year, 43,000 had been issued to members of Jewish faith.

He revealed that he had written to the White House on Dec. 5, 1946 complaining about the situation and received a reply stating that he had been "misinformed" about the quota numbers being given largely to Jewish DP's, and that the policy was to give all faiths an equal share of quota numbers.

Lesinski said he wrote again to the President on Dec. 12, and on Dec. 18 and received the reply that there was "no need for further conversation on the subject." But, Lesinski shouted, "I was right and Mr. President was wrong."

UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE COMPLETES WORK ON DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

LAKE SUCCESS, June 25. (JTA) -- The United Nations committee drafting an International Bill of Rights today completed its work, producing a draft declaration of human rights which will be sent to the full Commission on Human Rights as a working paper.

At a press conference, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, chairman of the committee, declared that the rights of minorities to protection against discrimination are implicit in the "clear enunciation" of the right to life with dignity and a compilation of social security rights on a basis of equality, which are included in the committee's draft declaration. The right to work, to health, to education and to unemployment benefits are all established on a non-discriminatory basis, she added.

SOVIET GOVT. IGNORES BRITISH REQUEST TO HELP CHECK JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE

LAKE SUCCESS, June 25. (JTA) -- The Soviet Union today notified the United Nations Secretariat that it is in no way concerned with the British request transmitted by U.N. Secretary General Trygve Lie last month to U.N. member nations asking them to help prevent "illegal" Jewish immigration to Palestine.

In answering an accompanying letter from Lie asking each nation to state what it is doing to comply with the British request, the Soviet Government made it clear that it was not obliged to comment on the request. It added that the U.S.S.R. "takes cognizance of the General Assembly's resolution of May 15, 1947" with regard to Palestine, in which no mention is made of the immigration issue.

AMERICAN-BRITISH-FRENCH GROUP EXAMINES DOCUMENTS ON MUFTI'S COLLABORATION WITH AXIS

WASHINGTON, June 25. (JTA) -- The State Department's documents on the war-time pro-Axis activities of the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem are being examined and translated by American-British-French teams of historians and will be published at some future time, it was announced today by Secretary of State George C. Marshall.

"At the present time," Secretary Marshall told a press conference, "the numerous documents bearing on the activities of the Nazi and Fascist parties, their leaders and collaborators, which were seized during the conquest of the Axis countries by the Allied armies, are being examined, analyzed, translated, and classified by teams of historians representing the United States, British and French Governments.

"The three governments have agreed that this material will be published just as soon as the work on it, which is necessarily slow and arduous, has advanced to a stage that will permit its presentation in a manner which will give an accurate and complete picture of the events, personalities and developments during the Nazi-Fascist period."

HAGANAH HELPS SUPPRESS TERRORISM IN PALESTINE, COLONIAL SECRETARY TELLS COMMONS

LONDON, June 25. (JTA) -- Admitting that the Haganah has played a "limited part" in helping suppress terrorism in Palestine, Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech-Jones today described in the House of Commons the Haganah's recent foiling of a plot to blow up British headquarters in Tel Aviv, but declared that the government wished for a larger measure of cooperation.

Answering questions on why Britain had not used its full military might in Palestine to root out the extremists, the Colonial Secretary declared that Palestine High Commissioner Sir Alan G. Cunningham believed that the matter should be left to the police rather than the army.

ANTI-SEMITISM INCREASING IN BAVARIA, COMMISSIONER OF JEWISH AFFAIRS DECLARES

MUNICH, June 25. (JTA) -- Dr. Philip Auerbach, Commissioner of Jewish Affairs in Bavaria, today told eight Soviet newspaper correspondents who are touring the United States zone of Germany that anti-Semitism is very strong in Bavaria and is increasing.

Dr. Auerbach cited a batch of anonymous letters which he has received in the last few days, since he announced that he expects to visit the United States in September. The letters, using anti-Semitic epithets, expressed the hope that Dr. Auerbach would not return and would take with him all the Jewish people.

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CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS URGES JEWISH UNITY BEFORE UNITED NATIONS

MONTRÉAL, June 25. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Committee and the American Jewish Conference were urged to meet jointly "to the end that American Jewry and other groups be united and speak as one voice for all of Jewry before the United Nations," in a resolution adopted here today at the 58th annual convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, attended by more than 400 of its 575 members.

The convention also adopted a resolution endorsing the Stratton Bill to admit 400,000 displaced persons to the United States. Another resolution urged the National Jewish Welfare Board to set up a Jewish history council, similar to the Jewish Book Council and Jewish Music Council, to promote a Jewish history week "devoted to furtherance of the study of our people and their ideals."

The convention also resolved to urge the United Nations Committee on Palestine "to visit the European DP camps in the course of its itinerary" because the problem of Palestine cannot be divorced from the problem of Europe's homeless Jews. The convention deplored "the use of violence in Palestine as both immoral and harmful to the Jewish cause," but also vigorously condemned "the repressive measures invoked by the British authorities in Palestine which give rise to a violence born of desperation." It urged "free immigration and colonization in Palestine and immediate revocation of the British White Paper."

The convention expressed "profound regret" that the United States Congress failed to sustain President Truman's veto of the Taft-Hartley labor legislation. The rabbis also expressed opposition to compulsory military training, the enactment of Federal F.B.I. legislation and anti-lynching legislation, and asked the President to free conscientious objectors still in jail.

Dr. Silver Asks U.S. to Aid Interim Immigration to Palestine

The United States Government was urged to "exert itself anew in behalf of interim arrangements which would make it possible for a substantial number of displaced Jews in Europe to go to Palestine at once, pending the final recommendations of the Assembly of the United Nations," by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, in his presidential address last night opening the convention.

Describing the Palestine situation as having deteriorated since last year, Dr. Silver demanded "decisive" action on the part of the U.S. He called on the U.S. to give the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine some idea of its policy on the Holy Land, "not in order to exert pressure," but to save the committee "from the fate of spending itself in futile abstractions" and prevent the U.N. General Assembly "from arguing itself into a humiliating impasse."

RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY OF AMERICA OPENS SIX REGIONAL BRANCHES TO IMPLEMENT NATIONAL POLICY

NEW YORK, June 25. (JTA) -- The establishment of six regional branches of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, organization of Conservative rabbis, was announced here today by Rabbi Bernard Segal, executive vice-president, at a meeting of the Assembly's 47th annual convention.

The move, Rabbi Segal said, is in line with the Assembly's policy to implement its national work on a local scale. The branches will be opened in Boston, Hartford, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Los Angeles.

The delegates today toured the Jewish Museum where they studied examples of Jewish art with a view toward the design of the many new synagogues which are expected to be built during the next few years. Dr. Stephen S. Kayser, curator of the Museum, and Jacques Lipschitz, pledged their aid to the rabbis in planning the new structures.

