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U.N. BODY REPORTED TO HAVE VOTED AGAINST VISITING CYPRUS CAMPS OR HEARING EXTREMISTS

JERUSALEM, July 1. (JTA) -- The United Nations Special Committee on Palestine has voted seven to four against visiting the internment camps in Cyprus, and has rejected by a vote of ten to one a sub-committee's recommendation that it hear the extremist groups, it was reported here today, without confirmation.

Usually reliable informants say the committee voted under the impact of the latest outbreak of terrorism, which had an extremely unfortunate effect upon it. Some of the members are reported to be in a dilemma, not wanting to do anything which might be construable as anti-British, such as asking representatives of the political prisoners interned in the Latrun Camp to appear.

The Committee today visited Safad, where from the high vantage point of Nebi Yusha, the members viewed the great Huleh swamp area of northeastern Palestine, where Jews hope to reclaim sufficient land to settle 10,000 persons within the next three to five years. Continuing the second day of their three-day tour of the Galilee district, UNSCOP was given details of the reclamation plans of the Huleh area, which is now highly malarial. The committee was told that experiments have shown that the land is fertile and could bear all types of fruits and vegetables.

The commission also visited Dan at the foot of Mount Hermon, where it saw 450 adults and children at work. The delegates were told that eight years ago the settlement had been a malarial swamp. They also visited nearby Kfar Gilada.

It is learned that Sir Abdur Rahman, Indian member of UNSCOP, met recently with Jamal Hussein, deputy chairman of the Palestine Arab Higher Committee during a visit by Rahman to the El Akza Mosque. UNSCOP chairman Emil Sandstrom lunched on Sunday with Moshe Shertok, chief of the Jewish Agency's political department.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT REJECTS INQUIRY COMMITTEE'S PLEA FOR DOOMED IRGUNISTS

LAKE SUCCESS, July 1. (JTA) -- The British Government today advised U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie that it could take no action on the plea of the U.N. inquiry committee on behalf of the three Irgunists sentenced to death for participation in the Acre jail delivery.

In a note submitted to Mr. Lie by Sir Alexander Cadogan, permanent British representative at the U.N., the government pointed out that the death sentences have not yet been confirmed and said that if they are confirmed, the High Commissioner may grant a pardon. It stressed, however, that "it is the invariable practice of the United Kingdom Government not to interfere with the High Commissioner's discretion."

The British communication added that "His Majesty's Government interprets this resolution (the General Assembly plea for a truce) as applying to action calculated to disturb the peace of Palestine. They cannot admit its relevance to the normal process of the administration of justice there."

HAGANAH THWARTS IRGUN ATTEMPT TO EXTORT MONEY FROM SHOPKEEPER; SEVERAL WOUNDED IN MELEE

JERUSALEM, July 1. (JTA) -- Several persons were injured today, three seriously, when a Haganah group thwarted an attempt by Irgunists to extort money from a shopkeeper. Most of the wounded were Irgunists.

When the Irgun representative entered the shop and demanded money, the proprietor summoned the Haganah, which arrived before the Irgunists left and a brawl developed. The Irgunists fled with their wounded.

A Haganah spokesman said today that new tension between Jews and Arabs has arisen in recent weeks, particularly along the borders of neighboring Arab states. He charged that the Arab League was behind the campaign of "incitement and intimidation."

A Jewish Agency spokesman today denounced the most recent attacks on British soldiers and said that the Haganah was going ahead with its efforts to frustrate the extremists' activities. He disclosed that a mine planted on the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv highway had been dismantled yesterday by a Haganah bomb squad.

Commenting on police terror, the spokesman said that the Agency was demanding an open trial of Major Roy A. Farran, charged with the abduction and murder of 17-year-old Alexander Rubowitz. It has been reported that the authorities were planning a closed court martial.

The Agency representative said that the government's decision to increase the price of gasoline and use the funds so derived for projects benefitting the Arabs was "interesting" when viewed in light of the government's memorandum to the U.N. inquiry committee, in which it said that the profits of the oil companies were so high that damage such as that inflicted on the Haifa refineries could not injure them.

ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION URGES U.N. TO ADOPT MORRISON PLAN WITH MODIFICATIONS

LONDON, July 1. (JTA) -- The Anglo-Jewish Association today transmitted a memorandum to the U.N. inquiry committee recommending that Palestine be partitioned "in a form not necessarily involving the dissolution of all links between the several areas."

The memorandum emphasized that no settlement of the Palestine issue would be satisfactory unless it included the prompt admission of a "considerable proportion" of displaced Jews and refugees. It expressed the belief that the Morrison plan, which provides for the federalization of Palestine under a British administration would point the way to a satisfactory solution, if modified along the following lines:

1. More powers should be allocated to the autonomous provinces which would be set up under the Morrison plan.
2. Only a minimum of "reserved subjects" should be left to the central government.
3. The provincial governments should be elected and not appointed.
4. Each of the autonomous provinces should have full control over immigration and settlement within their boundaries.
5. After a transitional period, the provinces are to choose between a federal system, a custom union, or complete separation.
6. The Jewish area should be enlarged on the basis of the Peel Report, with the Negev also to be made available for Jewish colonization.

The memorandum also stipulates that there should be no racial and religious discrimination against persons from any of the autonomous provinces who wish to enter or settle in Jerusalem.

850 DISPLACED JEWS DEFY ARMY ORDER TO MOVE TO ANOTHER CAMP; FOOD SUPPLIES CUT OFF

VIENNA, July 1. (JTA) -- Eight hundred and fifty displaced Jews in the Franz Josef Camp, near Salzburg, have been without adequate food and other essential supplies for several days as a result of their refusal to obey an American military government order to move to another camp, it was learned today.

The DP's had been ordered to move to Camp Riedenburg, where 1,200 DP's are now living, and which reportedly has accommodations for another 800. The unification of the two camps is apparently an economy measure.

American military sources here today refused to discuss the situation at the Franz Josef camp, declaring that a full report would be ready tomorrow. They are apparently waiting to confer with Rabbi Philip Bernstein, adviser on Jewish affairs to the American command in Europe, who is expected to arrive here today from Germany. The JDC has also refused any comment until Rabbi Bernstein's arrival.

The French controlled Welt-am-Abend, which revealed the story, says that the refugees barricaded themselves inside the camp and refused to allow military police to enter. Armored cars and a large number of MP's were called, but they were withdrawn, when the DP's indicated that they would forcibly resist any attempt to move them. The soldiers prevented any food from being brought into the camp and removed all American equipment, including medicine and blankets. Electricity and water were cut off. (A JTA report from Munich yesterday said that the utilities had been reopened, but little food was coming in.)

The DP's, among whom there are many women and children, did not want to remain in Austria and pleaded with the American authorities to facilitate their emigration to Palestine. The Welt-am-Abend says that U.S. quarters feared that the movement might spread to other camps.

ITALIAN AUTHORITIES RELEASE 100 REFUGEES WHO FACED DEPORTATION TO PENAL CAMPS

ROME, July 1. (JTA) -- One hundred Jews who were slated for deportation to the Lipari penal isles after their illegal entry into Italy from Austria were released today. Italian authorities agreed to allow them to proceed to an IRC camp.

The chairman of the camp committee at an installation for displaced Jews near Turin was beaten yesterday by British officers when he refused to order the inmates of the camp to cooperate in the officers' search for deserters who they alleged might be hiding in the camp.

FORMER THERESIENSTADT COMMANDER ESCAPES FROM AMERICAN PRISON CAMP IN AUSTRIA

FRANKFURT, July 1. (JTA) -- Anton Burger, former commander of the Theresienstadt concentration camp, has escaped from an American prison camp at Glasenbach, near Salzburg, it was reported here today.

The trial of 31 camp guards and doctors at the Buchenwald camp has reopened before an American military court at Dachau. It was postponed on June 16 to permit defense counsel more time to gather evidence. Among the defendants is Ilse Koch, wife of the former commandant, who is known as "Lampshade Ilse," because of her alleged hobby of collecting the skins of victims for lamp shades.

JEWISH YOUTH GROUP IN ARGENTINA HITS POLICE FAILURE TO CURB ANTI-JEWISH ORGANIZATION

BUENOS AIRES, July 1. (JTA) -- The Jewish Youth Organization in the province of Santa Fe has protested against the failure of the police to check the anti-Semitic activities of the "Alianza," anti-Semitic and pro-Nazi organization, which represents the ultra-nationalist fringes of the pro-Peron groups.

TRUMAN SIGNS BILL AUTHORIZING U.S. PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON, July 1. (JTA) -- President Truman today signed the joint resolution authorizing him to accept membership in the International Refugee Organization. He also signed the necessary instrument of acceptance which Warren R. Austin, American representative to the United Nations, will promptly deposit with the U.N. Secretary General.

Participating in the signing ceremony were John H. Hilldring, Assistant Secretary of State for occupied areas, Representative Sol Bloom of New York and Goldthwaite Dorr, special assistant to Hilldring. The President expressed his confidence that "through the IRO, we shall give the world new reason to believe that no problem is too difficult if the nations formerly resolve to cooperate in solving it."

BACKER PREDICTS DP EXODUS FROM CAMPS; TERMS DP'S SITUATION "DESPERATE"

NEW YORK, July 1. (JTA) -- Unless the problem of the displaced Jews is settled by next winter, "it will settle itself under chaotic conditions which will make the end results unpredictable," George Backer, president of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, said today following his return from a four-month tour of Europe.

Describing the DP situation as "desperate," Mr. Backer, addressing a reception in his honor tendered by Herbert Bayard Swopo, noted editor and chairman of the board of the Overseas News Agency, said that the present conditions in the DP camps "cannot last and unless some solution is reached, there will be a wave of emigration from the camps.

"The only way an orderly solution of the problem can be reached," he said, "is by some solution of the Palestine problem which, while not immediately taking all of the refugees, will permit an orderly and systematic scheduling of immigration that will leave those remaining in the camps with some hope for the immediate future. Without that, there will be a dissolution of the whole DP structure."

NO CHANGE IN TRADITIONAL U.S. POLICY ON PALESTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE SAYS

WASHINGTON, July 1. (JTA) -- A Democratic delegation of seven Senators and one Congressman today urged Secretary of State Marshall to reaffirm fixed American policy in support of the establishment of a Jewish homeland in Palestine, and to take the leadership in the United Nations for this solution of the Palestine question. The Secretary told them that there has been no change in, or departure from, traditional American policy on Palestine.

In a 45-minute discussion with Marshall, the congressional group, headed by Senator James E. Murray of Montana, called the Secretary's attention to presidential declarations of policy, resolutions by state governors and legislatures and party platform planks on Palestine. The Secretary restated his view that the U.S. should refrain from any statement on Palestine until after the report by the U.N. inquiry committee.

The group consisted of Senator Murray, Senators Johnson of Colorado, Hill of Alabama, Pepper of Florida, Taylor of Idaho, O'Mahoney of Wyoming, Myers of Pennsylvania, and Rep. Celler of New York. Murphy said that seven or eight other Senators including Hatch of New Mexico, Downey of California, and McMahon of Connecticut had planned to join them, but were detained at the Capitol.

DP'S MAY REMAIN IN GERMANY FOR TEN YEARS IF NO URGENT ACTION TAKEN, BERNSTEIN WARNS

NEW YORK, July 1. (JTA) -- Unless international action is taken soon, thousands of displaced persons may have to remain in Germany from 10 to 20 years with disastrous consequences, David Bernstein, representative of the American Jewish Committee, told a press conference here today following his return from a seven-month mission in Europe.

Mr. Bernstein, former special adviser to the Philippine Government, reported that with the exception of Germany, anti-Semitism has not reached critical proportions in the western part of Europe. A very substantial number of Jews there, he stated, retain their confidence in their Christian neighbors, and firmly intend to rebuild their lives in the countries where they had long since taken root as integrated citizens. But the democratic forces, on which they depend, need encouragement from America.

"There are, of course, many thousands of European Jews whose only desire is to emigrate--to Palestine, the Western Hemisphere, or elsewhere," he pointed out. "It is only natural that Jewish displaced persons, as well as Jews in countries where persecution and privation have been chronic, should want to leave Europe. As a matter of fact, their desire is not greatly different from that of many non-Jewish Europeans."

Sweden Is Center of Organized International Anti-Semitic Propaganda

Emphasizing that anti-Semitism is still widespread in Germany, Mr. Bernstein stated that the "most highly organized machine for international Nazi and anti-Semitic propaganda in the world today" exists in Sweden, where the problem is receiving serious attention in the press and parliament. Its nominal chief is a Swedish citizen named Einar Aaberg who lives in a small town not far from Stockholm, but it is widely known that he has neither the funds nor the brains to run this campaign on his own. His Nazi and anti-Semitic propaganda is shipped through the mails in great quantities, addressed to names picked at random from telephone directories, and has been received in the United States, Canada, Britain, South Africa, France and elsewhere.

"In England," Mr. Bernstein reported, "many Jews are fearful of an increase of anti-Semitism, partly as a hangover of constant Nazi propaganda since 1933 and partly as a result of tension and terrorism in Palestine. Recent irresponsible utterances in the United States have caused much bitterness in Britain, and create difficulties for the leading personalities and organizations working for understanding between Christians and Jews."

SWEDISH GROUPS ASK GOVERNMENT TO CURB ACTIVITIES OF INTERNATIONAL ANTI-SEMITES

STOCKHOLM, July 1. (JTA) -- Leading Swedish organizations have petitioned the government to take action against Einar Aaberg, founder and head of the Swedish Anti-Jewish League, who circulates anti-Semitic propaganda in Swedish, English and German on a world-wide scale. They pointed out that the government could act under the law regulating the conduct of the press.

Signatories of the protest included Prince Wilhelm, second son of King Gustav V, who signed on behalf of the Swedish section of the Pen Club. Other organizations which joined in the appeal to the government included the federations of authors and of journalists.

Legal experts are not clear on just what the government can do about Aaberg. He has been fined several times for parading through the streets with sandwich signs attacking Jews, but doubt is expressed that the press law can be invoked to halt publication of his scurrilous material.

J.W.V. AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNOUNCE JOINT PROGRAM TO AID VETERANS SETTLE ON LAND

NEW YORK, July 1. (JTA) -- Formulation of a joint program to facilitate farm settlement by Jewish veterans was announced today by the Jewish War Veterans, through Charles I. Schottland, national executive director, and the Jewish Agricultural Society, acting through its managing director, Dr. Gabriel Davidson.

Under an agreement between the two organizations they will aid veterans from the initial purchase of agricultural property to guidance in modern methods of successful farm operation. Specialists assigned by the Society will assist veterans in appraising farm land and will advise on latest techniques in proper cultivation and sanitation. Veterans seeking preparatory job training for agricultural careers will be assisted by the Society's farm employment department.

Assistance in obtaining governmental benefits toward the purchase of farm property will be provided through the veterans service program of the Jewish War Veterans. The organization's 600 posts throughout the country have designated service officers who will aid veterans in filing for loans and other benefits under the GI Bill. The posts, in addition, will conduct intensive educational programs to acquaint veterans with current agricultural opportunities.

NEW YORK STATE HOUSING AIDE PROPOSES WEAKENING OF ANTI-BIAS LAW AFTER REALTORS PROTEST

NEW YORK, July 1. (JTA) -- On the heels of a demand by the New York Association of Real Estate Boards for revocation of the New York City law barring tax exemption from limited dividend, moderate rent housing which discriminates against prospective tenants on racial or religious grounds, State Housing Commissioner Herman Stichman has suggested that the law be revised, it was reported today.

In place of the provision which revokes tax exemption where the Supreme Court finds discrimination, Mr. Stichman suggested that housing projects receiving tax exemptions and public condemnation benefits should be placed under the authority of the State Housing Commission, which could order the management of a project to admit a prospective tenant who had been discriminated against. Mr. Stichman echoed the complaint of the real estate group that the city law was preventing builders from constructing moderate rent projects.

1,127 JEWISH IMMIGRANTS ENTER PALESTINE THIS WEEK; AIDED BY UPA FUNDS

NEW YORK, July 1. (JTA) -- A group of 660 Jewish immigrants arrived at Haifa yesterday and an additional 467 will enter today and tomorrow, bringing to 1,127 the number of certificated newcomers arriving this week. They will be rehabilitated and resettled with the aid of American funds provided through the United Palestine Appeal. Dr. Israel Goldstein, U.P.A. national chairman announced today on the basis of a cabled report from the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem.

Dr. Goldstein disclosed that the first group of 660 were mostly from Czechoslovakia. One hundred former inmates of the D.P. camps in Germany arrived today aboard the S.S. Alexandria. Three hundred and sixty-seven survivors of the Bergen Belsen concentration camp will arrive tomorrow in three vessels and immediately begin a course of rehabilitation in Jewish Agency reception camps. The newcomers range in age from a three-month-old infant to fifty years.