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FOR PEACE IN PALESTINE AFTER APPEAL FROM GOVT.; SEVERAL NEW INCIDENTS REPORTED

JERUSALEM, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- Despite several more clashes between Jews and Arabs this week-end, there is hope here that the inter-communal situation will return to normal soon, now that the government has joined Jewish and Arab leaders and organizations in an effort to suppress further violence. Eliezer Perlson, vice-mayor of Tel Aviv, revealed that he has approached the Jaffa municipality with a proposal for common action to halt the battles.

A Jewish girl was wounded this morning when a bus was fired on by Arabs near Tel Kebir, Jaffa suburb and center of many Arab attacks during the last eight days. Hours later, an Arab was found stabbed to death on the Jaffa-Tel Aviv boundary line, presumably in reprisal for the earlier attack. Yesterday a Jew, Abraham Cohen, was wounded and stabbed to death near Jaffa.

Other incidents during the week-end included an Arab attack on a Yemenite religious school and an attempt to storm the Maccabee quarter. Both were repulsed. Two smoke bombs exploded within 24 hours in a field bordering the village of Sumeil, near Tel Aviv.

Police announcements told of two clashes with extremists during the same period. In an exchange of fire between youths posting placards and police resulted in the wounding of a Jewish bystander, and a second exchange between a police patrol and eight Jews ended with the escape of the extremists. A bomb exploded in a soldiers' recreation room, wounding one man.

The government's call for a cessation of hostilities in the Jaffa-Tel Aviv area came in a statement yesterday by the High Commissioner who pointed out that at this time, when Palestine's case is before the United Nations, internecine warfare "can be in the interest of nobody." He threatened severe punishment for either Jew or Arab caught engaging in violence.

The Hebrew press today expressed regret at the killing of an Arab woman and her four children when the Haganah blew up a house in Jaffa last week, during an operation to punish Arabs who had participated in a raid which cost four Jews their lives. The Labor daily Davar demanded an investigation and a full explanation from the Jewish resistance organization. The Haganah, meanwhile, issued a statement regretting that any innocent persons died in the explosion and said that its members were unaware of the presence of the children in the building which had been thoroughly searched.

PALESTINE HIGH COMMISSIONER THREATENS DRASTIC MEASURES IF EXTREMIST ACTIONS RECUR

JERUSALEM, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- High Commissioner Sir Alan Cunningham today threatened the imposition of more drastic curbs if extremist actions recur, at a meeting with Goldie Meirson, Jewish Agency political leader, it was learned.

Members of the Agency are considering holding the forthcoming Zionist Actions Committee meeting in Jerusalem rather than Zurich, because of the local situation. The decision is up to Agency leaders abroad, but Mrs. Meirson will not be able to leave Palestine under any circumstances and David Ben Gurion may also be left behind.

EXODUS REFUGEES DECLARE 24-HOUR HUNGER STRIKE AS PROTEST AFTER CLASHES WITH TROOPS

PORT DE BOUC, France, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- The 4,400 Exodus refugees imprisoned aboard the British prison ships in the harbor here today called a 24-hour hunger strike for tomorrow as a result of clashes yesterday with British troops on all three vessels. Women and children will participate in the strike.

On the Empire Rival a number of immigrants have been arrested and all holds have been closed down with hundreds of men, women and children imprisoned in airless, crowded quarters. The soldiers also burned most of the books sent the refugees by Zionist groups and relief organizations. Meanwhile, no more Jews left the vessel although several were ill.

PETITION CIRCULATED IN BRITAIN TO FORCE RESIGNATION OF JEWISH MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- The British press today reports that a petition is being circulated here to demand the resignation of all Jewish members of Parliament and to bar them as candidates in future elections.

Police last night halted a public meeting of the pro-fascist British League of ex-Servicemen in the Willesdon district of London after the audience overturned the speakers' platform. At a meeting in Chelsea called to protest the hanging of two British soldiers in Palestine members of the audience objected to the anti-Jewish speeches of the speakers, officers of the right-wing "Face Facts Association."

Meanwhile, a left-wing group opened a week-long campaign to fight fascism and anti-Semitism with a parade through the predominantly Jewish-populated East End of London. Members carried placards condemning the recent anti-Jewish riots.

POLISH-JEWISH DP CONFESSES TO PARTICIPATION IN MINING OF BRITISH TROOP TRAIN IN AUSTRIA

VIENNA, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- American military police in Austria believe that they have uncovered Irgunist activities in Austria following the confession of a Polish Jewish DP that he acted as "look-out" man for four other Jews who are alleged to have planted a landmine which blew up a British troop train in the Austrian Alps last Tuesday.

The arrested man, Heinoch Gossior, a camp policeman at a DP center at Bad Gastein, near Salzburg, was picked up several hours before the explosion for traveling on a train some 50 miles from his home camp without a pass. He named three of the four other Jews involved in the incident and the military police believe that the others are linked to the Irgun. The other men have not yet been apprehended. The British have requested the extradition of Gossior.

As a result of the arrest of the DP, it was revealed that American and British military police have been cooperating in the hunt for extremists in Austrian DP camps. Following the execution of several Jews in Palestine recently, a series of posters were found at the Bad Gastein camp announcing that the death of the Jews would be avenged.

TWO GESTAPO OFFICERS SENTENCED TO GALLIWS FOR MURDER OF JEWS AT DACHAU, KAUFERING CAMPS

DACHAU, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- Two former Gestapo officers were sentenced to the gallows this week-end for the murder of Jews at the Dachau and Kaufering concentration camps. Judgement was passed by an American military tribunal here.

The condemned men are Anton Stinkelkagher and Franz Milenz. A third Gestapo officer, Max Leengenfelder, received life imprisonment for the same crime.

UNSCOP IN FINAL STAGES OF PALESTINE INQUIRY; SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS ON EUROPEAN DP CAMPS

GENEVA, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- As the final step got under way toward preparing recommendations for the U.N. General Assembly meeting in September, the U.N.'s Special Committee on Palestine indicated this week-end that some form of partition into a Jewish and an Arab state would be its solution.

UNSCOP was considerably sobered by the report of three members of a sub-committee which just returned from a tour of displaced persons camps. The report by Prof. Enrique Fabregat of Uruguay, John D. L. Hood of Australia and Jorge Garcia Grenados of Guatemala was described as "most effective." However, the question of the British attitude was still a dominant factor in UNSCOP's discussions.

The UN group hopes Britain will accept its recommendations on Palestine and is determined to make acceptable suggestions, it has been learned on reliable authority. If a vote were taken today, a majority of the committee would favor partition on principle. The major stumbling-block is how to establish two viable states. They feel this is what they must solve. Many members believe that it would be possible to form a viable Jewish state, having control of immigration. Creation of a viable Arab state is another matter. Also UNSCOP does not feel that its terms of reference would permit the recommendation of attachment of the Arab community to Trans-Jordan as part of Abdullah's kingdom, as he urged.

The members question whether this proposal would be possible within the terms of the U.N. Charter and intimate that it would be improper and immoral to make such suggestions. However, if two independent, viable states could be established, the delegates would be unanimously in favor of a confederation or union of these states, but they insist that it could not be imposed from without. It could only be achieved through agreement. Many delegates do not foresee any such agreement between the Jews and Arabs at this time. They ask:

"If the two states are sovereign, how can a third power force these sovereign states to federate?"

So far as the mandate is concerned, UNSCOP is deeply perplexed. The members' point of view might be stated thus: The mandatory presented the Palestine problem to the UN with the request that it make recommendations for the future government of Palestine. Some delegates feel that the General Assembly cannot toll the mandatory to give up the mandate.

UNSCOP is aware that the General Assembly cannot carry out recommendations. Therefore it must make recommendations which have a realistic chance of being carried out. If the viability of both states could be assured, the committee might recommend that Britain, and perhaps the U.S., assume responsibility during a short transitory period.

One question which concerns some UNSCOP delegates involves the matter of immigration. If a possible Jewish state should be invested with complete control over immigration, the question goes, would it be able to stop a flood of people that might prove too tremendous for the state to take care of?

CYPRUS INTERNEES APPEAL TO UNITED NATIONS TO SETTLE PALESTINE PROBLEM SPEEDILY

HAIFA, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- On the first anniversary of the establishment of internment camps on Cyprus for visaloss Jews apprehended while trying to enter Palestine, camp committees representing some 16,000 Jews still behind wire fences on the island sent an appeal to the United Nations to find a speedy solution to the Palestine problem, dispatches from the island received here this week-end said. The appeal pointed out that failure to settle the issue was keeping the Jews imprisoned more than two years after the liberation of Europe.

HIAS CONCLUDES EUROPEAN PARLEY; PLAN TO FACILITATE DP EMIGRATION SUBMITTED TO U.N.

PARIS, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- A three-day conference of 40 representatives of HIAS offices in 16 countries throughout Europe concluded here today.

At the last session, Major Maurice Geens, American commander of the Funk Messerne assembly center for DP's, near Munich, outlined a five-year program for the education and indoctrination of prospective immigrants, particularly those bound for the United States. Mr. Martin Burstein, public relations officer of the organization, pledged that HIAS would cooperate with such a program by supplying educational material such as books, films and maps.

Lewis Neikrug, overseas activities director of HIAS, revealed yesterday that the Australian Government has asked Jewish organizations assisting immigrants not to send Jews to Australia on British, American or Panamanian vessels. In addition, he said, Australia had previously limited Jewish immigrants on British ships to 25 percent of the passenger capacity of the vessels. As a result, Neikrug declared, many Jews who have obtained the necessary papers and are prepared to leave for that country have been stranded for months.

He also told the delegates that the organization has proposed to the United Nations that it supervise labor recruiting in DP camps, establish a distinction between normal and DP immigration, eliminate red tape holding back refugee immigration and make loans for housing development to nations which would be willing to accept the DP's if they had sufficient housing facilities.

HIAS Expanded Operations During First Six Months of 1947

NEW YORK, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- Vast expansion of HIAS activities during the first six months of 1947 was described in a report of the agency's work from Jan.-June, 1947, released here today by Samuel A. Telsey, president.

The report pointed out that in many phases of the organization's work more refugees were aided during this period than in the entire year of 1946. It listed a number of new offices which have been opened in Europe, Latin America and Australia. During the first four months of the year HIAS handled emigration proceedings for 6,851 refugees and DP's from various European countries and an additional 2,375 immigrants from Germany and Austria to the U.S. were assisted during the six-month period.

There was an increase of 110 percent in the number of nights of lodging provided by HIAS, an increase of more than 200 percent in the number of immigrants placed in employment, and an increase of more than 150 percent in the number of homes found for immigrants, the report said. During the same period, the HIAS location service located 12,915 Americans for relatives overseas and effected 9,767 locations abroad.

EUROPEAN ZIONIST PARLEY CLOSES; ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS CONDEMNING EXTREMISM, WHITE PAPER

CARLSBAD, Czechoslovakia, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- The Conference of European Zionist Federations closed here this week-end after the adoption of a resolution condemning extremist activity in Palestine.

Another resolution voiced the Zionists' thanks to the Soviet Union and other democracies for the support which they gave the Zionist cause at the special United Nations session on Palestine. The delegates also expressed solidarity with the Exodus refugees and denounced the White Paper policy. Finally, the conference called on the Jewish Agency to give the European organizations autonomy in the matter of funds raised on "shekel" sales, Zionist education and publicity and assistance to chalutzim and other trainees headed for Palestine.

A similar convention of Latin American Zionist organizations is expected to take place shortly. A European organizational office will also be established in Paris.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO INITIATES FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM TO STUDY RACE RELATIONS IN U.S.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- The University of Chicago has initiated a five-year project to study race relations problems, train leaders in the field and develop a general educational program dealing with its varied aspects, Chancellor Robert M. Hutchins announced during the week-end. The project will be financed by a \$150,000 grant from the Carnegie Corporation and the Rockefeller Foundation.

The major objectives include research to develop and test theories concerning race relations and to build a scientific basis for policies and methods of operation in the field, the introduction of information concerning minority problems into general and adult educational curricula and the providing of advanced training for leaders in the field. It will also establish a system for cooperation between universities and other institutions doing research on the same problem and will initiate pilot programs in the latest techniques in solving inter-racial problems.

A special committee of six members of the University's faculty has been named to develop the program. Headed by Prof. Louis Wirth, of the Department of Sociology, the committee is composed of other key educators in the social sciences. Prof. Wirth, commenting on the program, declared that race relations and minority problems are a "critical aspect" of democracy in this country today, warning that if they are not understood and effectively treated "they will furnish a formidable threat to social progress."

It was revealed that cooperating with the university committee are the American Council on Race Relations, a national service agency for organizations in the field, and three other groups now operating at the University. They are: the Industrial Relations Center, which deals with labor relations; the Communications Center, which studies mass media of communication and analyzes public opinion; and the Committee on Human Development, which studies the behavior of children, youth and adults. In addition many other groups throughout the country will cooperate.

FIRST WORLD CONFERENCE OF AGUDAS ISRAEL YOUTH OPENS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

MARIENBAD, Czechoslovakia, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- The first international conference of Agudas Israel youth opened here this week-end with delegates from all countries in Europe, Canada, the United States and Palestine attending.

Opening the public meeting, Herman Treisser, vice-president of the Agudas Israel Youth Council of America, declared that the delegates had assembled to "coordinate and strengthen the efforts of the organized Orthodox youth movement for the spiritual and material welfare of Jewish youth." Other speakers included Godel Heilpern, head of the British delegation, Rabbi Abram Blau of Palestine, Rabbi Joseph Horovitz, chairman of the London executive of the Agudas Israel World Organization, and Lieb Einhorn of Belsen, Germany.

DR. KORFF DENIED PALESTINE VISA; NMU BOYCOTTS SHIPS CARRYING WAR MATERIALS TO PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- Rabbi Baruch Korff, co-chairman of the Political Action Committee for Palestine, has been denied a transit visa to England and a visitor's visa to Palestine, the committee revealed here today. Dr. Korff is scheduled to fly today to France.

The National Maritime Union has recommended to its 90,000 members not to man ships carrying war materials to be used against the Jews in Palestine, the American Jewish Labor Council announced today. Ferdinand C. Smith, national secretary of the seamen's union, in a letter announcing the action, denounced the "dastardly pogroms being waged by the British against the Jewish people of Palestine" and the continued presence of displaced Jews in camps two years after the fall of the Hitler regime.