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BRITAIN CARRIES OUT ULTIMATUM TO EXODUS REFUGEES; SHIPS THEM BACK TO GERMANY

PARIS, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- The three British ships with 4,400 Exodus refugees sailed from Port de Bouc a few minutes after six p.m. today, following the expiration of an ultimatum handed the Jews by the British Government yesterday calling on them to land in France or be deported to the British zone of Germany.

The transports sailed in the direction of Gibraltar. Only six Jewish immigrants came ashore at the last minute. The total number of Exodus refugees who landed in France during the time that the ships were at Port de Bouc is estimated to be about 150. The Jews have lived on board the transports off the French Mediterranean coast for nearly a month since they were transferred from the blockade runner, Exodus 1947, at Haifa.

JEWISH AGENCY APPEALS TO "BIG THREE" TO PREVENT LANDING OF EXODUS REFUGEES IN GERMANY

LONDON, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency today appealed to the governments of the United States, France and the Soviet Union to intervene and prevent the British from landing the Exodus refugees in Germany, it was disclosed by the London office of the Agency.

Diplomatic circles here said that the U.S., France and the U.S.S.R. would be entirely within their rights in discussing the appeal and any problems which it raises within the Allied Control Council for Germany. It was pointed out that Britain need not be bound by the Council's view of its action, even if the majority expressed disapproval.

A Foreign Office spokesman this morning denied "categorically" reports that the Jews would be taken to the Belsen camp. Later, a second spokesman declared that the Jews would be taken to two camps in the British zone, but he did not give their location or names. The larger of the two centers was built by the British Army in 1945, while the second was constructed by the Germans in 1942, he stated.

For a period all the Exodus refugees will be confined to camps guarded by British troops, not German police, until they are screened for possible extremists, the official said. After the screening is completed the Jews will be free to go where they wish. They will be granted normal DP rations and will be given an opportunity to volunteer for jobs in Britain open to refugees, he added.

Representatives of the Chief Rabbinate, the Board of Deputies of British Jews and the Anglo-Jewish Association this afternoon called at the Foreign Office to urge the government to reconsider its decision concerning the deportation of the Exodus immigrants to Germany. Under-Secretary Christopher Mayhew refused to alter the decision, although he expressed sympathy with some of the points made by the delegation. A second delegation representing the World Jewish Congress also called at the Foreign Office on the same matter. It consisted of Rabbi Maurice Perlzweig and A.L. Easterman.

JEWS THROUGHOUT WORLD ASKED TO OBSERVE DAY OF FAST TO PROTEST EXODUS DEPORTATION

JERUSALEM, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- The Jewish National Council today called on the Jews of the world to observe next Monday as a "fast day and a day of mourning" in sympathy with the 4,400 Exodus Jews who were today deported from Port de Bouc, France to the British zone of Germany, after refusing for three weeks to land anywhere but Palestine.

In Palestine the day will be observed with the closing of all places of entertainment and most of the shops and businesses. Mass meetings will be held in all the major cities and towns in the country. The Council also decided to send an appeal to the United Nations to intervene in behalf of the visaless immigrants.

A broadcast on the Irgun's underground transmitter, "Voice of Fighting Zion," today called on the Jews to either initiate a program of civil disobedience or to take part in an armed revolt against the British.

Meanwhile, the left-wing Hashomer Hatzair has cabled an appeal to the labor parties of all nations to block any attempt to partition Palestine. The action came as a result of reports that the U.N. Committee on Palestine is leaning toward partition as a final solution.

The central committee of the General Zionist Party, meeting in Tel Aviv, instructed its delegates to the forthcoming meeting of the Zionist Actions Committee to vote against any decision which might lead to a civil war in the country. It also issued a unity call to all Palestine parties.

The Palestine Government announced the establishment of a \$200,000 trust fund for dependents of civil service workers killed during extremist attacks. The first beneficiaries will be the dependents of civil service workers killed during extremist attacks. The first beneficiaries will be the dependents of some 90 persons killed in the King David Hotel on July 22, 1946, when the Irgun blew up military and government offices there.

TRUMAN RECEIVES NUMEROUS PROTESTS ON EXODUS CASE; REFERS THEM TO STATE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- The White House has received a large number of telegrams addressed to President Truman protesting Britain's decision to return the 4,400 Exodus refugees to Germany and urging him to use his influence to prevent this action from being carried out, it was learned here today. The telegrams have been turned over to the State Department.

B'nai B'rith made public today an appeal it had sent to President Truman urging him "as a friend of humanity," to prevent such "a calamitous action." The appeal, signed by Frank Goldman, president, declared that the British decision is an incomprehensible and shocking move.

Rep. Emanuel Celler, after calling on the President in connection with the Exodus incident, told newsmen that "President Truman has ample basis for action to prevent banishment of these Jews to a German 'Devil's Island.' Serious repercussion will result if the British carry out their threat.

The Zionist Organization of America today assailed Britain's deportation of the Exodus refugees to Germany as a "Nazi-like and monstrously inhuman action," in an appeal to the U.S. Government to halt the British action. The American Jewish Congress asserted that the imprisonment of the Jews in German concentration camps brought the world back to the 1930's, when Hitler was acting in a similar manner.

E. IMMIGRATION DEPT. GETS FORMAL PETITION FOR DP TRANSIT VISAS TO QUODDY VILLAGE

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- A formal petition for U.S. transit visas for displaced persons who are to be brought to the United States for a six-month industrial training period at Quoddy Village, Maine, was submitted here today, to Ugo Rossi, U.S. Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization. After they are trained the DP's will immigrate to Latin American countries where they will take up permanent residence and citizenship.

The petition was submitted by Frank Cohen, New York Jewish industrialist, who is sponsoring the project of bringing 25,000 displaced families from camps in the S. zone of Germany to Quoddy Village. Eighty-five percent of the displaced families are to be Jewish.

"We who are associated in establishing this project are prepared to guarantee to the Department of Immigration by our joint and several personal bonds that no displaced person, family or member of such a family brought to Quoddy will become a charge on the United States or fail to proceed in transit when called upon," the petition said. "We are also prepared to file with you financial statements showing our net worth over our liabilities to be in excess of five million dollars, and if this is not sufficient, we shall join others with us to show a net worth of ten million dollars. This statement is made to you to petition you to issue six months training visas."

It was learned here that various government agencies are studying Mr. Cohen's project seriously while the authorities in Maine are reported to be completely behind it. The refugees will be fully self-supporting during the training period. Suggestions that they may be used as "slave-laborers" are contended by the state officials and by Mr. Cohen, who emphasized that the entire project will be developed on a non-profit basis and that any income from manufactures will be turned back into the project.

UNSCOP SUB-COMMITTEE WARNS OF OUTBREAKS IN DP CAMPS IF JEWS' FLIGHT IS NOT ALLEVIATED

GENEVA, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- A warning that the Jews in the DP camps of Europe may resort to violent outbreaks this winter if nothing is done to alleviate their situation is contained in a report of the sub-committee of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine which last week completed a tour of the DP camps in Germany and Austria.

Meanwhile, it was announced that the three working groups into which delegates of UNSCOP were divided in order to facilitate consideration of various aspects of the Palestine problem have completed their studies and will report to a plenary meeting of the committee, perhaps later today.

The DP sub-committee's findings, submitted to UNSCOP today, declares that the problem of the homeless, displaced Jews of Europe is a component part of the larger problem of Palestine. The "overwhelming sentiment" found among Jews in every camp visited is in favor of going to Palestine, the report says. Not over 25 percent showed a willingness to go anywhere else, even as a last resort, and there is a virulently unanimous refusal to consider repatriation to their native lands, the report adds.

The U.N. unit says that the major reason for refusing repatriation was fear of anti-Semitism. The sub-committee states that this fear has become a mass psychosis, particularly in Eastern Europe, and must be regarded as part of the Palestine

problem. Pointing out that it felt obligated to exceed its terms of reference, the unit suggests to the full committee that it consider "steps apart from immigration to Palestine" to alleviate the plight of the DP's.

#### Jews Cannot Enter German or Austrian Economies

The report further declares that it is impossible for the Jews to integrate themselves within the German or Austrian economies because of anti-Semitism. It warns that the situation is serious enough to warrant consideration because it is an element in the shaping of policy of organized Jewry in regard to Palestine.

Discussing the reiterated British and Arab charge that Zionist propaganda is responsible for the DP's determination to go to Palestine, the report cites the existence of posters in Jewish camps praising Palestine, but asserts that it would require an additional investigation to determine whether the propaganda was organized or not.

Turning to the situation of the Jewish refugees in Vienna, it terms their living conditions "inconceivable" and similar to war conditions or a state of great emergency. If something is not done to supplement the aid supplied by the International Refugee Organization the situation in the assembly centers will go from bad to worse and may reach a breaking point, the report concludes.

#### CONGRESS STUDY OF "FASCISM IN ACTION" REPORTS ON ANTI-SEMITIC ASPECTS OF NAZI REGIME

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- Anti-Semitism was the most outstanding aspect of Nazi racial discrimination, according to the study of "Fascism in Action," prepared by the Library of Congress at the request of Rep. Wright Patman, Democrat of Texas, and released here today.

A comparative study of fascism in Germany, Italy, Spain and Japan, the 206-page volume states that National Socialism "developed an elaborate racial theory, but in practical operation the race most discriminated against was the Semitic." The survey dismisses anti-Semitism as "never a significant aspect of Italian fascism, though some attempt was made in later years to imitate Nazi policies."

The study cites the historical steps of the Nazis against the Jews, beginning with their removal from public office in 1933, removal of exceptions for veterans in 1935, and disqualification of Gentiles married to Jewish wives by an act of 1937.

The exclusion of Jews from all professions "affected with a public interest" is listed as the next step, this including "virtually all of the trained professions. Moreover, through the system of licensing in guild and professional association, Jews as well as politically unreliable persons were excluded from the cultural professions," the report says.

The deprivation of citizenship and political rights, prohibition of sexual intercourse between Jews and Aryans, and definition of the term "Jew" come next in the list of discriminatory laws. The method of expulsion of Jews from trade and industry, "systematic destruction of Jewish property" and imprisonment in concentration camps are further cited.

The structure of Nazi government is analyzed. In the civil service, "Jews, married women, and non-supporters of the Nazi regime were dismissed." In the courts, "the judiciary was 'purified' by the dismissal of Jewish and politically unreliable judges who were unwilling to swear allegiance to the Fuehrer and to subscribe to Nazi ideology." The "special" discriminatory taxation of Jews is described in some detail.

INFORMS SWEDEN OF FAILURE TO ESTABLISH FATE OF DIPLOMAT WHO HELPED JEWS

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- The Swedish Ministry today received a communication from the Soviet Government stating that investigations in the U.S.S.R. have failed to establish that Raoul Wallenberg, Swedish diplomat who "disappeared" from Hungary where he helped thousands of Jews from the Nazis by extending to them the protection of the Swedish Embassy and citizenship during the war, was ever on Soviet soil after the liberation of Hungary by the Red Army.

The communication, signed by Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky, said that the young Swedish diplomat was probably killed in battles at Budapest two years ago, or by the pro-Nazi Szalazi regime in Hungary prior to the liberation of the country.

Twenty-three democratic and anti-fascist organizations with a membership of more than a million Swedes have indicated that Vishinsky's statement does not satisfy them. They insist that a statement on the Wallenberg case should come direct from Premier Joseph Stalin. Members of Wallenberg's family refuse to give up hope that the young diplomat is still alive somewhere in the U.S.S.R.

The belief that Wallenberg, who disappeared two years ago from the besieged Hungarian capital, is somewhere in Soviet territory is based upon assurances given at that time by high Soviet officials, including Mme. Alexandra Kollontai, then Soviet Ambassador to Sweden, that Wallenberg was alive, well and safe in Russian custody. His whereabouts were not revealed at that time.

On the other hand, it is recalled that a street in Budapest, where Wallenberg was last reported alive on Jan. 17, 1945, has been named in his memory and that memorial services were held for him on the supposition that he had been killed by Hungarian fascists, along with his Russian escort, while en route to a meeting with Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky. Wallenberg was going to turn over to Malinovsky responsibility for the care of the Jews whom he had rescued from the Nazis.

President Truman is known to be taking an interest in the efforts which the Swedish Government is making to trace Wallenberg. The interest of the United States Government springs from the fact that he accepted the mission of rescuing Jews at the request of the War Refugee Board, which was established by President Roosevelt during the war.

LIVERPOOL JEWS ENTER FOURTH MEATLESS WEEK AS SLAUGHTERERS CONTINUE BOYCOTT

LONDON, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- The Jewish community of Liverpool is now in its fourth week without kosher meat supplies and there is a possibility that the boycott by slaughterers on the handling of meat intended for Jewish consumption may spread to other areas.

Despite appeals from Jewish and labor circles, the slaughterers have restated their intention of not handling meat for Jews as a protest against the hanging of two British sergeants in Palestine by the Irgun. The strikers have announced that they are considering issuing a leaflet to other slaughterers urging them to emulate their action.

FOUR ALLEGED IRGUNISTS ARRESTED IN CARLSBAD ON SUSPICION OF TERRORISM RELEASED

PRAGUE, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- Four of the five alleged members of the Irgun Zvai Leumi who were arrested last week in Carlsbad on suspicion of terrorist activities have been released, the police announced today. Police officials said they had searched the home of a Czech Revisionist leader in an effort to discover information on the local activities of Brith Trumpeldor, Revisionist youth organization, but had found nothing incriminating.

AGUDAS ISRAEL WORLD COUNCIL CONDEMNS EXTREMISTS; 1,000,000 MEMBERS KILLED SINCE 1938

MARIENBAD, Czechoslovakia, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- The Agudas Israel World Council meeting here today heard extremism in Palestine strongly condemned by several speakers. More than 100 delegates from 28 countries are attending the sessions.

Rabbi I.M. Levin, of Jerusalem, Agudah leader, pointed out that the organization lost 1,000,000 members in the Nazi massacres since its last world conference in this city in 1938. H.A. Goodman, political secretary of the Agudah, stressed that although the Agudah is ready to cooperate with other Jewish organizations, it strongly objected to groups which claimed to speak in behalf of the entire Jewish people.

COLUMBIA LAW JOURNAL ENDORSES PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO END BIAS IN COLLEGES

NEW YORK, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- Endorsement of the principle of legislative action to end racial bias in institutions of higher education is contained in the current issue of the Columbia Law Review. A lead article analyzes the evidence of discriminatory admissions policies and practices brought to light by several studies of the American Jewish Congress and by a special investigating committee of the New York City Council, which investigated the medical schools in New York City after a suit filed by Dr. Stephen S. Wise against Columbia University.

The article also analyzes existing and proposed legislation designed to eliminate discrimination in education, particularly the Austin-Mehoney bill introduced in the State of New York, the Reiffen bill in New Jersey, the Taylor bill in Massachusetts, and the Chudoff bill in Pennsylvania. It concludes that such measures are a necessary and effective method of ending discrimination in non-sectarian educational institutions.

N.W.B. ANNOUNCES PUBLICATION OF TWO-VOLUME HISTORY OF AMERICAN JEWS IN WORLD WAR II

NEW YORK, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- The publication of "American Jews in World War II," a two-volume work telling the story of American Jewry's part in the war effort, was announced today by Frank L. Weil, president of the National Jewish Welfare Board, whose Bureau of War Records compiled the material from which the books were written.

Volume I, written by I. Kaufman, is the narrative section of the record, being a cross-section picture of the Jewish fighting man in World War II. Mr. Kaufman tells stories of individual Jewish soldiers, sailors, marines, doctors, chaplains, and nurses in the various campaigns and battles in which Americans fought, from the onslaught at Pearl Harbor to the coup de grace at Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Volume II, offers a state-by-state listing of the Jewish men and women in uniform who received citations and awards and of those who laid down their lives in the struggle. Dr. Samuel C. Kohn, director of the Bureau, has contributed a preface to the volume, outlining the methods and techniques used to gather the statistics of Jewish participation in the American armed forces.

Among the figures developed by the Bureau and made public in "American Jews in World War II" are these: 550,000 Jews served in the armed forces of the United States; of this number, well over 10,000 died while in service. Jews in service were about 3 percent of the total armed forces of the U.S., approximating their ratio in the total population; more than 36,000 Jews received an aggregate of 1,143 decorations.