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### BRITISH SHIPS WITH EXODUS REFUGEES REACH GIBRALTAR; PREPARE TO SAIL FOR HAMBURG

LONDON, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- The three British ships returning the 4,400 Exodus refugees to Germany reached Gibraltar today and immediately started recoaling for their journey to Hamburg.

A Reuter correspondent on board the Runnymede Park, one of the ships, cabled "the tension of the long odyssey is beginning to fray the immigrants' nerves." He also reports that members of the British crew are "fed up" and several plan to quit the ship at Hamburg. Meanwhile, the Ministry of Transport denied reports that the crew of the Ocean Vigor had refused to sail the ship from Gibraltar.

The already miserable conditions on board the ships were worsened by dense clouds of coal dust that covered the vessels' decks. According to the correspondent, the refugees were being restricted to the holds and the wired deck cages while the refuelling was proceeding. He said that heavy troop reinforcements had sealed off the docks.

A clash was narrowly averted yesterday when the fingers of one passenger were crushed by troops closing a hatch. Several of his younger comrades wanted to retaliate, and the leaders of the refugees had difficulty in restraining them.

An indication that the deportees would not disembark peacefully at Hamburg, despite statements to that effect by the commander of the convoy, was given as an aftermath to the incident. Explaining his difficulty in keeping the refugees under control, the spokesman of the refugees on Runnymede Park told an officer: "I want you to understand that I am doing my best to keep the people quiet, but I am not backed by military discipline. The people are willing to fight if I give the word, but we are conserving our strength for the final struggle at Hamburg."

In what was apparently a move to forestall any legal action to free the deportees while they are at Gibraltar, the government of the Rock issued a special administrative decree declaring that all persons aboard the ships were to be considered legally detained for the period they remained here.

(Max Seligman, Palestine attorney who has represented many of the extremists, said in New York today that the habeas corpus writ served yesterday on Foreign Minister Bevin and Colonial Minister Creech-Jones should have been served on the First Lord of the Admiralty, challenging the Royal Navy's authority to transport the refugees from French waters to Germany.)

### Denmark Reported Willing To Offer Temporary Haven to Exodus Jews

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- The government of Denmark is ready to offer temporary haven to the 4,400 Exodus refugees in order to prevent their disembarkation at Hamburg, it was reported here today.

The report also said that the Danish Red Cross is prepared to supply the Exodus Jews with medical aid in Hamburg.

SHERTOK WARNS ZIONISTS NOT TO EXPECT EARLY PALESTINE SOLUTION FROM UNITED NATIONS

ZURICH, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- The Zionist movement must face the fact that despite the United Nations' desire to find a prompt solution to the Palestine problem, a final decision may be postponed for a long time, Moshe Shertok, political chief of the Jewish Agency, told the Zionist Actions Committee, meeting here.

Shertok said that although it was difficult to forecast the recommendations of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine, a majority is known to favor partition, with a minority holding out for bi-nationalism.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, head of the Agency section in the United States, revealed that President Truman last week promised to maintain his friendly attitude towards Zionism. Silver said that there was no reason for pessimism concerning the stand the U.S. will take on the UNSCOP recommendations, adding that the State Department will not support an anti-Zionist policy. He cautioned, however, that Zionists cannot take for granted U.S. support of their aims and efforts.

Declaring that the United States has become the principal battleground in the "fight for the freedom of Israel," the American Zionist leader urged formulation of a program to combat British anti-Zionist propaganda in the U.S., which, he said, was strengthened by the hanging of two British soldiers by the Irgun. He asserted that American Jews favor a militant policy, including a possible boycott of British goods. They support active resistance to the present British policy not only through unauthorized immigration and fasts, but by Jewish statesmanship aimed at uniting all resistance forces in Palestine under national discipline. Silver deplored the divisions in Zionist ranks in the present crisis and assailed dissident groups in America, who, he said, create confusion in the public mind.

Ben Gurion and Gruenbaum Clash On Action Against Dissidents

The problem of the dissidents precipitated an angry exchange this morning between David Ben Gurion, Laborite chairman of the Zionist executive, and Isaac Gruenbaum, a member of the executive and General Zionist leader. In a two-hour impassioned address, delivered shortly after he arrived in Zurich, Ben Gurion demanded a merciless fight on the dissident groups by all means. Those refusing to back this stand should be thrown out of the movement, he urged.

Replying, Gruenbaum said that although he was also against terror, this was not the time to provoke civil war. He challenged Ben Gurion's status, charging that he did not speak for the executive. Accusing Ben Gurion of "throwing oil on the fire," Gruenbaum said bitterly: "I will never assist in a pact between Bevin and Ben Gurion against (Menachem) Beigin." (Beigin is commander of the Irgun.) He threatened to resign from the executive of the Jewish Agency if the Actions Committee does not support his position.

Shertok interrupted at this point to state that Ben Gurion had spoken immediately after his arrival here, without having had an opportunity to discuss the question of terrorism with the executive. Speaking last night, Shertok attacked terror as the greatest danger to the Yishuv. He demanded a "real fight" against the Bergson groups in the United States.

Hadassah Urges Truman To Act On Exodus Refugees

NEW YORK, Aug. 26. (JTA).--An urgent telegram asking President Truman to intercede in the case of the 4,400 Jewish displaced persons being returned to Germany by Great Britain was sent to the White House today by Hadassah.

POLICE AND TROOPS RAID JEWISH QUARTER OF JERUSALEM; ARAB SHOP BLASTED BY BOYCOTTERS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- Police and troops swooped down today on the Shearar Chesed district of Jerusalem, which is thickly populated by Orthodox Jews, and screened 250 residents, two of whom were detained. No explanation was given for the raid.

An Arab clothing shop was partially destroyed by a bomb today. The blast is believed to have been the work of Arabs who had warned the owner against dealing with Jews in violation of the boycott of "Zionist goods."

High Commissioner Sir Alan G. Cunningham today received Sephardic Chief Rabbi Ben Uziel and other members of the Sephardic community and discussed with them the possibility of admitting into Palestine 280 Afghan Jews, who have been living in India since early this year, after fleeing persecution in Afghanistan. Meanwhile, it was reported here that the High Commissioner will leave shortly for London to discuss the general Palestine situation with the government.

A special session of the Jewish National Council today adopted a resolution pledging the solidarity of the Yishuv with the 4,400 refugees who arrived in Gibraltar today on three British deportation ships, en route to Germany.

Isaac Ben Zvi, Council president, and Goldie Meirson, head of the Agency's political department here, warned that although the British community was weak, the British should not underestimate its powers of resistance. Ben Zvi recalled that 2,000 years ago, Jews were deported from Palestine to Kenya on Roman galleys, while now they are barred from Palestine and transported to Germany on British prison ships.

PALESTINE AGUDAH LEADER HITS JEWISH STATE PROPOSAL, ASKS STRESS ON REMOVAL OF WHITE PAPER

MARIENBAD, Czechoslovakia, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- The Agudas Israel is unable to support the present Jewish state proposal and believes that a short term policy aimed at securing abrogation of the White Paper and Jewish control over immigration is the wisest policy, Rabbi Itche Meir Lewin, Palestinian leader of the organization, told the Agudah World Council, meeting here.

H.A. Goodman, political secretary of the Agudas Israel, charged that the Labor section of the movement was leading world Orthodoxy into "Zionist national assimilation." Secular nationalism is replacing the sovereignty of the Torah, he added. The organization committee of the conference recommended the establishment of a united executive in Jerusalem, London and New York, with each branch having equal rights.

Rabbi Michael Munk, of Berlin, reporting on the synagogues now functioning in the various zones of Germany, declared that the attitude of the Soviet authorities was "more correct" than that of the Americans or the British.

GOVERNMENT RELEASES THREE REVISIONISTS ARRESTED IN MASS ROUND-UPS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- The first three Revisionists to be released of those rounded up and sent to Latrun early this month left the camp tonight. They are Shalom Halevi, town clerk of Ramat Gan, Abraham Cahane, of Tel Aviv, and Raphael Rosoff.

SYRIAN DELEGATE AT U.N. ASKS WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM PALESTINE AND EGYPT

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- A clean sweep of British troops from the Mediterranean - from Palestine as well as Egypt - was demanded by Syrian delegate Faris El Khouri, in today's Security Council debate of the Egyptian case.

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POLISH GOVERNMENT ASKS EXTRADITION OF "LIQUIDATORS" OF WARSAW AND ZAWIERCE GHETTOS

WARSAW, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- The Polish Government today applied to the British military authorities in Austria for the extradition of Anton Brandt, one of the "liquidators" of the Jewish ghetto in Warsaw, who is reported to have been arrested in British zone in Austria after a search of two years.

Brandt was among the first of the war criminals listed by the Polish Government. His name also figures often in reports prepared by the Jewish Historical Commission, which deal with the murderous activities of Brandt in the ghetto during the occupation.

Polish authorities have also asked the military commander in the British zone Germany to deliver to Poland Wilhelm Reinhardt Frick, former Nazi mayor of the town of Zawierce, near Lodz, who is charged with responsibility for the liquidation of the Zawierce ghetto during which 6,000 Jews were murdered.

WATSON B. MILLER SWORN IN AS COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- Watson B. Miller, formerly Federal Security Administrator, was sworn in today as Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization in a brief ceremony in the office of Attorney General Tom Clark. The oath was administered by Justice Raymond B. Keech of the U.S. District Court. Miller succeeds Joseph P. Carusi, who has been appointed special assistant on displaced persons problems to the Assistant Secretary of State for Occupied Areas.

Members of a Congressional sub-committee on the International Refugee Organization are sailing tomorrow on the Queen Mary for Europe to study the problem of displaced persons. They will return to the United States by Oct. 7.

The group will cover the U.S. occupied areas as well as the principal countries of Europe, including Poland and Czechoslovakia. It is composed of Congressmen James H. Fulton of Pennsylvania, Jacob K. Javits of New York, Frank Chelf of Kentucky and Joseph L. Pfeifer of New York.

JEWISH BIRTH RATE IN DISPLACED PERSONS CAMPS TRIPLED; 660 INFANTS BORN EVERY MONTH

MUNICH, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- The Jewish birth rate in the camps for displaced persons in the British and American zones tripled during the first seven months of this year, as compared with the same period a year ago, it was announced today by the Joint Distribution Committee office here.

An average of 660 infants are being born monthly in the camps for displaced persons. The number of Jewish infants less than one year old has reached 8,000.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH PARLEY ADOPTS RESOLUTION AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM PROPOSED BY ARABS

LONDON, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- A resolution condemning anti-Semitism was adopted today by the International Conference of Young Liberals and Radicals being held at Cambridge.

The resolution was introduced by members of the Arab delegation, but the delegation subsequently voted against the resolution when it was revised to include a similar amendment stating: "We confirm the principle of free circulation of individuals."

UNITED NATIONS URGED TO TAKE "CONCRETE STEPS" TO SOLVE PROBLEM OF DISPLACED JEWS

NEW YORK, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- "The fact that Central Europe is facing another 'Hunger winter' and that anti-Semitism is still rampant in Germany and Austria makes it imperative that the United Nations undertake at once concrete steps to solve the problem of 250,000 Jewish DP's," David Rosenstein, chairman of the American delegation to the World ORT Union Conference in Paris, declared today, upon his arrival in New York, from a two-month survey of Europe.

A leader of the American ORT Federation and a member of the JDC Reconstruction Committee, Mr. Rosenstein visited Germany, Austria, France and Italy to study social conditions and to explore post-war developments.

"General Lucius D. Clay, American Military Governor in Germany," Mr. Rosenstein said, "was stating the issue squarely, when he stressed the other day before the United Nations Commission on Palestine, that the anti-Semitic seeds sown by Hitler in Germany and Austria still flourish strongly. Indeed, were it not for the presence of American military forces, pogroms would today be a common occurrence in Germany and Austria."

Mr. Rosenstein pointed out that, as a result of the worst dry spell in decades, the coming winter months may well be explosive, due to the liquidation of UNRRA and the inability of IRO to take over its functions immediately. "Only the opening of the gates of Palestine, the United States and other countries can bring about a permanent solution of the problem of the displaced persons," he said. "From what I saw of the quality and potential of these people, any country that admits them will be the gainer, economically and spiritually."

ORT vocational schools and JDC employment projects have turned apathy and despair into courage and hope, Mr. Rosenstein reported. "The mental resiliency, the moral fervor, the spiritual aspirations of the DP's who have been reached in the constructive manner can match the best we have to offer in the most favorably circumstanced communities anywhere," he declared. "This should stir us to strain every private and governmental resource to provide these reconstructive and restorative facilities in the European DP settlements and camps. But, above all, with these great life-saving services must come generous opportunities for migration and resettlement, so that the incentives and the objectives of vocational training may be fully realized."

JEWS IN CHILE FORM NEW RELIEF ORGANIZATION; WILL COOPERATE WITH J.D.C.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- A Jewish relief organization, "Junta de Ayuda y Rehabilitacion," which will cooperate with the American Joint Distribution Committee, has been formed here today.

More than eighty leaders of the Jewish community attended the inauguration meeting at which Isaac Drapkin was elected president of the new organization and Dr. Fernando Friedman, secretary.

SWEDISH JEWS CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN \$1,000,000 FOR REFUGEE AID IN COUNTRY SINCE 1933

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- The Jewish community of Sweden today made public a report which shows that although there are only 10,000 Jews in the country, they have contributed \$1,100,000 to the support of Jewish victims of Nazism in Sweden since 1933. The report disclosed that the Swedish Government during the same period allocated \$400,000 to Swedish Jewry for aid to Jewish refugees in the country.