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U.N. PARTITIONISTS RECOMMEND ENTRY OF 150,000 JEWS TO PALESTINE WITHIN TWO YEARS

GENEVA, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Entry of 150,000 Jews into Palestine over a two-year period ending Sept. 1, 1949 at the rate of 6,250 a month, including 30,000 women, children and other "humanitarian" cases, is proposed in the "working paper" presented to the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine by the partitionist majority in the committee today.

The majority paper is incomplete because the advocates of partition have so far been unable to agree on the fundamental question of the boundaries of the proposed new states to be carved out of Palestine.

At the same time, the minority group, composed of the delegations of India, Iraq and Yugoslavia, presented their federation report complete with maps and boundaries to UNSCOP. This federation report contemplates the establishment of two autonomous - not independent - Jewish and Arab states under a federal government. There would be a three year interim period during which the question of Jewish immigration would be decided by a board of Jews, Arabs and United Nations representatives who would base their decisions on economic absorptive rather than political grounds.

The minority federation scheme would give the Jews the eastern part of Galilee; the western coastal plain, including Haifa and Tel Aviv, and the north-eastern part of the Negev, the southern desert. Exclusion of the remainder of the Negev from the Jewish zone was motivated by the reason that that would mean that the Palestine frontier with Egypt would be a completely Jewish area.

U.N. Supervision During Interim Period Is Envisaged

The majority partition plan envisages Great Britain alone, or possibly with the aid of another United Nations power, in charge of carrying out the partition recommendations during an interim period under United Nations supervision.

The conditions to be imposed would be the establishment of a "free city" or state of Jerusalem; and economic union between the Arab and Jewish states, governing customs, communications, railways, etc. Immigration into the Jewish area would be in Jewish hands and immigration into the Arab areas would be under Arab control.

The partitionists are now arguing over three major points: first, boundaries, (some would give the Jews the entire Negev, not simply the northeastern part); second, the size of the proposed city or state of Jerusalem, and thirdly, the disposition of Galilee.

On the question of legislative machinery, the supporters of federation propose the establishment of two Houses of Parliament - one based on population representation and the other on representation of nationalities. The plan submitted by the partitionist majority calls for general elections, the establishment of General Assemblies and provides that during the interim period no Jews should be settled in Arab areas and vice versa.

DISCUSSIONS AT ACTIONS COMMITTEE CENTER ON CHECKING TERRORISM IN PALESTINE

ZURICH, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- The question of how to check terrorism in Palestine continued to hold the spotlight today as the meeting of the Zionist Actions Committee here entered its fourth day.

The position of the American delegation was outlined at a meeting of the executive last night, at which the U.S. Zionists reiterated that their position remained as set forth in the resolution adopted last month by the annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America, which condemned terrorism, but did not call for drastic action to combat it.

The Americans have warned that unless their stand is adopted, civil war may develop in the Yishuv. Dr. Israel Goldstein, speaking for the General Zionists, charged that David Ben Gurion had introduced confusion into the resistance issue by his two-hour address yesterday in which he lashed out at the extremists and urged that anyone failing to take militant action against them be expelled from the movement. Goldstein demanded that the executive clarify its position on terrorism.

Ben Gurion came under fire from other delegates on the terror issue. Gedaliah Bublick, American Mizrahi leader, criticized him for changing his mind so abruptly and so often. Bublick said that Orthodox Jews in America back the extremists. Itzhak Ben Aharon, of the Tenua L'Achdut Avoda, opposition group within the Histadruth, also criticized Ben Gurion for frequently changing his position.

Bublick, in turn, came in for severe criticism for stating that American Orthodoxy backs the terrorists. Mrs. Judith Epstein, of Hadassah, vigorously denied this. She condemned the extremists, but also warned that the executive must find a method of combatting them which will not provoke civil war. M.S. Neufeld, of the Mizrahi, also attacked Bublick, declaring that the Orthodox Jews supported the Chief Rabbi's stand repudiating terror.

Ben Gurion was supported during the debate by S.M. Riftin, of the Hashomer Hatzair, who also called for strong action against the dissidents, and R.S. Lubianker, of the Palestine Labor Party, who said Ben Gurion's policy was the only way of destroying terrorism.

Ben Gurion sat through the entire debate, but did not speak. At an executive meeting last night, according to a person who was present, he clashed with Itzhak Gruenbaum on the question of terrorism and angrily left the meeting, declaring that he would not attend further sessions of the executive.

Shertok Sees Need for Actions Committee Meeting Following U.N. Decision

A meeting of the Zionist Actions Committee will probably have to be convoked after the United Nations acts on the Palestine issue, Moshe Shertok, Jewish Agency political chief, indicated here today.

Shertok is said to feel that the Zionists cannot formulate any policy merely on the basis of the UNSCOP recommendations, before the General Assembly acts on them. He believes that Britain will not heed the recommendations until final U.N. action. If UNSCOP is unable to obtain a majority for any solution, it will probably result in continuation of the present British policy, with possibly catastrophic results, the Agency political leader believes. However, he is of the opinion that Britain will feel itself obliged to carry out a recommendation accepted by a two-thirds majority.

Shertok thinks that the United States will take a definite stand before a decisive stage is reached at Lake Success. He indicated, however, that he has received no information concerning the Soviet position, subsequent to Gromyko's statement backing bi-nationalism or partition.

WANT EXODUS WOMEN CAN DISEMBARK AT GIBRALTAR; WILL BE SENT TO PALESTINE

LONDON, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Women in advanced stages of pregnancy aboard the British vessels en route to Germany with 4,400 Exodus refugees will be allowed disembark at Gibraltar, where the ships are refuelling, and will later be sent to Palestine, the Colonial Office said today in a surprise announcement.

The pregnant women will be permitted to take their other children, if any, with them, the announcement added. It is expected that this decision will affect up to 100 of the deportees.

Earlier, a Reuters correspondent aboard one of the ships reported that the refugees had been jammed into the ships' holds to permit the decks to be washed after the ships were loaded with coal for the long voyage to Hamburg.

Powerful searchlights were trained on the refugees throughout the night, and, at 15-minute intervals, anti-personnel depth charges were dropped around the ships to prevent any "frogmen" from attacking the vessels, the correspondent said. In an effort to ascertain that no attempts would be made by the refugees to seize control of the ships, special welding crews inspected the cages holding the refugees on the decks. No unofficial boats were permitted to approach the vessels within hailing distance and British patrol boats circled the three ships on the lookout for any suspicious craft.

There were no incidents aboard the vessels with the Jews appearing to endure their hardships "philosophically," according to the correspondent. It is expected that the vessels will not sail from Gibraltar before tomorrow morning.

Arguments On Habeas Corpus Writ For Refugees Postponed Until Tomorrow

Arguments on the Jewish Agency's writ of habeas corpus designed to prevent the disembarkation in Germany of the refugees was postponed until Friday by Justice Jenkins in High Court.

The adjournment was requested by the government's counsel, who said that additional time was needed to secure an affidavit from Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, and, with Colonial Secretary Creech-Jones, are the persons against whom the writ is directed. He said that the government also wanted time to consult the Solicitor-General.

Denis N. Pritt, Independent M.P. who is acting as counsel for the Jewish Agency, received permission to communicate by radio with his clients aboard the deportation vessels in order to receive instructions. He was cautioned by the court to say nothing that might provoke disturbances on the ships.

Agency Turns Down Denmark Bid To House Exodus Deportees

LONDON, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Commenting on the reported offer of the Danish government to admit the Exodus refugees to Denmark, a Jewish Agency spokesman said today that the views of the Agency are well known and that in the Agency's opinion the best solution is to take the 4,400 refugees to Palestine.

Meanwhile, the Anglo-Jewish Association today sent another letter to the Foreign and Colonial Offices, urging that the case of the Exodus refugees be reconsidered.

CAMPS NEAR SOVIET FRONTIER IN GERMANY PREPARED BY BRITISH FOR EXODUS REFUGEES

HAMBURG, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- More than ten thousand German and Polish refugees were moved today by the British authorities in Germany from two camps along the Soviet border in Schleswig-Holstein to make room for the 4,400 Exodus refugees who are expected to land at Hamburg next week.

Preparations are being made to house about 3,000 of the Jews at Poppendorf and the remainder in Am Stau. The camps are being altered to house families in one camp and single people in the other. German police at present guarding the camp are being withdrawn and replaced by British troops.

Military government conferences have been going on for several days to prevent any incidents at the disembarkation. Although British troops who will meet the transportation ships at the port here will be unarmed, military precautions have nevertheless been mapped out. The refugees, upon landing, will travel to the camps by train from Hamburg.

FRANCE WILLING TO ADMIT EXODUS JEWS; SAYS THEIR LANDING IN GERMANY MUST BE VOLUNTARY

PARIS, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- The French Government today announced that it has replied favorably to the latest British proposal that the Exodus Jews be admitted to France from the British zone in Germany.

The announcement emphasized that the admission of the Exodus Jews to France is conditional upon their agreement. The French Government also stipulated that the admission of the immigrants not be considered a precedent for subsequent admission of other displaced persons from Germany.

Official circles interpreted the French reply to mean that the Exodus refugees would not be accepted by France if Britain uses force to disembark them at Hamburg.

STATE DEPARTMENT CONCERNED OVER FATE OF EXODUS REFUGEES; SEEKS MORE INFORMATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- The United States is considerably concerned about the 4,400 Jewish refugees now being sent to Hamburg on the three British ships, Secretary of State Robert A. Lovett told a press conference today in response to questioning. He said the Government is in constant touch with the British through the American Embassy in London, seeking information on the matter.

Reports received so far have not been completely clear, Lovett stated, adding that until more complete information is available, no action can be taken. He declined to speculate on what action would or could be taken by the United States, or to comment on a question whether this country would propose that Great Britain send the refugees to Palestine.

ARGENTINE JEWS FAST TODAY TO EXPRESS SOLIDARITY WITH EXODUS JEWS

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- A day of fasting and special religious services has been called for tomorrow by Argentine Jewry to express solidarity with the Exodus refugees. Jewish-owned shops were asked to close for an hour and all Jews were urged to visit synagogues.

DENMARK AGREES TO HALT EMBARKATION OF PALESTINE-BOUND JEWS IN REPLY TO U.N. NOTE

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Of three European countries among ten nations which have replied lately to a British request for cooperation in halting illegal immigration to Palestine, only Denmark stated unequivocally that it has taken steps to halt such migration, the U.N. Secretariat disclosed today.

The Danish reply said that a ship which the British Embassy charged was to be used to transport refugees to Palestine was inspected while docked at Copenhagen and was ordered detained when found not have the necessary papers. The Netherlands only acknowledged receipt of the request, while Yugoslavia said no action had been taken since there has been no instance of Palestine-bound Jews passing through its territory.

The other nations replying were Bolivia, Brazil, Cuba, El Salvador, Iceland, India and the Philippines. Most of them promised to give careful consideration to the British request, but did not specify any measures they planned to take.

About a month ago, the secretariat released replies from ten other nations, the majority of which agreed to take various measures to check immigration to Palestine. Honduras said it would cancel the registry of ships flying its flag which were being used as blockade runners.

U.N. Secretary General Trygve Lie refused at a press conference today to confirm reports of a rift in UNSCOP on the question of partition, although he acknowledged that he had in his possession complete verbatim reports of the committee's sessions. Lie revealed that Foreign Minister Bevin will head the British delegation to the General Assembly next month, which will act on the UNSCOP report.

ABDUCTED JEWISH YOUTH RETURNS TO PALESTINE SETTLEMENT; NEW COLONIES FOUNDED

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Moshe Roznai, 20, who was kidnapped from his home in Givat Shmuel on Sunday night by a band of 30 armed men, returned home today unharmed. He was questioned for several hours by the police, but he had no information concerning his kidnappers, except that they were not members of the Irgun or Stern Group.

Two new Jewish settlements, "Haogen," in the Sharon district, and "Sdeh Akiva," on the Negev border, will be established during the night, it was announced here today. "Haogen" will be a Hashomer Hatzair settlement of 150 persons. It will be a combined agricultural and industrial colony. The Negev settlement will be comprised of 30 Palestinians and several youths from overseas.

EASTPORT CITY COUNCIL URGES PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO CONSIDER QUODDY VILLAGE PROPOSAL

EASTPORT, Me., Aug. 27. (JTA) -- The City Council here has unanimously approved a petition urging President Truman to give prompt consideration to the Quoddy Village plan proposed by Frank Cohen, New York Jewish industrialist. The scheme, which has aroused wide interest, calls for the setting up of a training center for Jewish DP families and for their eventual emigration to Latin American countries.

Meanwhile, the Council was meeting today with officials of the War Assets Administration, which controls Quoddy Village, to explain to them why "our hope for future prosperity and welfare" depends on the setting up of the center. It is expected that as soon as the W.A.A. turns Quoddy over to the city of Eastport, plans for the establishment of the DP center will be implemented.

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL AGENCIES SPENT NEARLY \$40,000,000 IN SEVEN MONTHS

NEW YORK, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- A total of \$39,835,765, the major part of which comprises contributions from American Jews, was spent from January through July of this year by the United Palestine Appeal and its agencies, it was announced here today.

The United Palestine Appeal, which is the central fund-raising instrument in this country for the financial support of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, the Palestine Foundation Fund and the Jewish National Fund, is currently raising its funds through the United Jewish Appeal.

Heading the list of expenditures in the budget of the Jewish Agency was the sum of \$11,315,317 spent for immigration and relief for refugees. Included in this sum are the costs of: relief and training abroad; transportation; care of refugees upon their arrival in Palestine, which involves feeding, clothing and providing initial accommodation, construction of housing facilities for newcomers to alleviate the acute housing shortage and participation by the Jewish Agency in the youth immigration program.

For agricultural development, the Jewish Agency spent \$5,646,782 during the seven-month period, with which it helped to establish 16 new settlements and to expand those already in existence. The remainder was spent on land acquisition, urban development, resettlement of ex-servicemen, care of war invalids and educational projects.

K.A.M., OLDEST SYNAGOGUE IN NORTHWEST, WILL CELEBRATE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

CHICAGO, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- The K.A.M. Temple--"Kehilath Anshe Mayriv," or congregation of the Men of the West--the oldest synagogue in the Northwest, will observe the 100th anniversary of its founding beginning next week with a two-month celebration which will bring religious leaders from various sections of the United States to mark the occasion, it was announced here today.

At the same time, the entire Jewish community of Chicago will join in K.A.M.'s anniversary celebration, since this occasion is also the 100th anniversary celebration of Chicago Jews. The first Jewish Chicagoan was J. Gottlieb, who arrived in 1838, but left shortly thereafter. Four permanent Jewish settlers to the village of "Chicago" came in 1841, among them one Henry Horner, whose namesake and descendant was later to become Governor of Illinois.

AMERICAN HASHOMER HATZAIR OPENS THREE-DAY PARLEY; DISCUSSES EMIGRATION TO PALESTINE

LIBERTY, N.Y., Aug. 27. (JTA) -- A three day session of the National Council of the Hashomer Hatzair of America opened here today at Camp Shomria, with more than 100 delegates from all parts of the country and Canada attending.

Addressing the gathering, Meir Jaffe, national secretary of the organization, said that the Hashomer Hatzair in America "will continue to supply the manpower to the Haganah ships and will also continue its work of preparing Jewish youths in the United States for emigration to Palestine as chalutzim."