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LAST MINUTE NEWS

UNSCOP VOTES TO SUBMIT MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

GENEVA, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- The United Nations Special Committee on Palestine decided tonight to submit a majority and a minority report to the U.N. General Assembly, after the members had lined up seven to three for "partition plus economic unity," with Australia abstaining.

An UNSCOP communique also announced that the Committee had "unanimously adopted ten basic recommendations with regard to the solution of the Palestine problem."

Behind this achievement lies the fact that the partitionists worked far into the night trying to resolve the differences over the proposed boundaries between the Jewish and the Arab states. The September 1 deadline, which it is now expected will be met by the Committee, means that there are only three days left for the seven partitionists to settle their differences.

The situation tonight is considered extremely fluid, but it may be reported that at this juncture two of the partitionists would give the Jews part of the Negev, the Southern desert, and part or the whole of Galilee; one or two of them wish to give the Jews all of Galilee without the Negev; and some others wish to split both the Negev and Galilee.

If seven of the members unite, the partitionist scheme becomes the majority section of the UNSCOP final report, with the so-called federation minority section supported by India, Iran and Yugoslavia, two of which nations are also preparing an additional and lengthy exposition of their views.

It would then devolve on the General Assembly to decide what form the partition plan should take. The Committee will take a final record vote possibly Saturday night.

UNSCOP also agreed tonight to incorporate in its report a draft on the Holy Places, which reportedly contemplates an autonomous Jerusalem area, with an international police force.

criticism of the U.S. Zionists for their alleged failure to take a strong hand against terrorism. His address was frequently interrupted by Laborite hecklers.

Earlier, Professor Hayim Fineman, leader of the American Zionist Laborites, assailed the ZOA for failing to check the activities of the Bergsonists. He said at the impression that the Zionist Organization of America represents American Jewry is based merely on the fact that "the ZOA controls the purse-strings." He was interrupted several times by ZOA delegates.

Dr. Goldstein Appeals for Maintenance of Coalition Executive

An appeal to the Actions Committee to continue the present coalition in the World Zionist Executive was voiced by Dr. Israel Goldstein in an effort to combat the attempts of some Laborites to bring about a change in the composition of the Executive at the present session. The Laborites aim at weakening the position of the American members of the Jewish Agency, it is believed.

Dr. Goldstein pointed out that it was due to the American Zionists that implementation of the Morrison Federalization plan for Palestine was prevented. He emphasized that opposition by the United States Government prevented the British from going ahead with the scheme. American Zionist leadership, he said, is ready to take similar action in Washington. He urged that the Actions Committee appoint a political commission with headquarters in New York to consult with the executive on the U.N. deliberations on Palestine.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, who has been here for several days, meeting informally with some of the delegates, today declined to appear before the Political Commission. The Commission this morning elected Dr. Goldstein as chairman. Felix Hollander, of the Mizrahi, was named chairman of the Finance Commission and Melach Neustadt, of the Palestine Labor Party, elected head of the Organizational Commission.

At a mass meeting of General Zionists here, Rose Halperin, Dr. Nahum Goldmann and Prof. Selig Brodetsky, all members of the Executive, attacked terrorism and the British policy which provoked it. Brodetsky charged Britain with breaking its covenant with the Jews and deluding its own people, but added that despite this a Jewish state, when established, must be closely allied with Great Britain for the purpose of developing the Middle East.

BRITISH TROOPS WILL USE TEAR GAS IF EXODUS REFUGEES REFUSE TO DISEMBARK

HAMBURG, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- British troops will use tear gas, if necessary, to compel the 4,400 Exodus refugees to disembark from their prison ships when the transports arrive at Hamburg next week, British officials said today. They indicated that persuasion, manhandling, water hoses and tear gas, in that order, would be used to remove the deportees from the vessels.

Once landed, the Jews will be loaded on special ambulance trains which will travel from Hamburg to the reception camps on the border of the Soviet zone by a secret route to prevent demonstrations. Troops will guard the landing area to keep out unauthorized persons. Newspapermen will be confined to a roped square on the dockside.

The officials said the ships might arrive over a three-day period to facilitate the landing. All of the refugees and their belongings will be carefully searched.

ENGINE TROUBLE FORCES SHIPS TO TURN BACK TO GIBRALTAR; PREGNANT WOMEN STAY ABOARD

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- The three British vessels returning the 4,400 visaless Exodus Jews to Germany returned here today because of engine trouble on one of the ships, the Ocean Vigor, after having set sail earlier.

Fifty-seven women in advanced stages of pregnancy declined the British offer to disembark in Gibraltar and later be sent to Palestine. However, six refugees requiring urgent medical attention have landed here, it was learned.

HAGANAH REITERATES DEMAND FOR RELEASE OF ARRESTED JEWISH MAYORS IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- A new protest against the continued detention of the mayors of Tel Aviv, Ramat Gan and Nathanya, as well as the heads of local councils of smaller communities, was voiced today by the Haganah, which said that the government's failure to release the Jewish leaders is strengthening the dissident elements and hampering efforts to rally the Jewish community to fight terrorism.

Meanwhile, the Latrun Camp authorities, where the prisoners are being held, have refused permission for Acting Tel Aviv Mayor Eliezer Perlson to confer with Mayor Rokach on urgent municipal business. However, the camp commandant has agreed to allow detainees to receive their relatives in his office, under police supervision, following the refusal of the prisoners to communicate with their kin through a barbed wire partition.

Criminal Investigation Division officers today detained Shlomo Itzhaki, correspondent for the New York Morning Journal, Yiddish daily, and questioned him for two hours concerning the background of recent stories he has filed. They also searched the reporter.

A business dispute among partners of an Arab-owned bus line resulted in the injuring of seven Arabs, two seriously, when a bomb planted by one partner destroyed a bus at Damascus Gate here this afternoon. The explosion, coupled with the blasting of an Arab shop earlier in the week by Arab boycotters, has led to rumors that Jewish extremists were responsible for the incidents, increasing the tension in the Arab quarter of the city.

An unofficial gentlemen's agreement has brought a measure of peace and quiet to residents of houses facing police headquarters here. Annoyed by the police who had been firing indiscriminately at the houses, endangering the lives of the occupants and making it almost impossible for them to sleep, one tenant put a sign in the window of his apartment reading: "We Sleep Here. Please Do Not Disturb." The next morning there appeared in a window of police headquarters a laconic sign reading: "O.K."

ARAB NEIGHBORS WELCOME NEW NEGEV SETTLEMENT ESTABLISHED DURING NIGHT

JERUSALEM, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- Arab neighbors of the Negev settlement of Sdeh Akiva, which was established during the night, called this morning to welcome the 30 Jewish colonists. They were received with the traditional Oriental welcoming ceremonies.

Hamid Zawatt, a notorious gang leader during the anti-Jewish disturbances of 1936, has been released from Acre Prison. When he arrived in his home town of Nablus, he was greeted by a delegation of the Arab Higher Executive.

The Arab press reports from Beirut that King Abdullah of Transjordan has sent a letter to the presidents of Syria and Lebanon, declaring that the activities of the Arab League run contrary to the interests of the Arab nations.

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ORDER TO MOVE DP'S TO NEW CAMP MEETS OPPOSITION FROM 3,000 REFUGEES

FRANKFURT, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- Army authorities have condemned the Ainring DP camp, near Bad Reichenhall, as a health and fire hazard and ordered its 3,000 Jewish refugee occupants to move on Tuesday to the Lechfeld Camp, which was formerly a German and then American air base, near Landsberg.

The Ainring camp committee, as well as the DP's, announced today that they were opposed to the transfer despite the poor conditions under which they live. DP spokesmen pointed out that the move should have been made a year ago. Now, as a result of the efforts and sacrifices of the refugees, schools and a synagogue have been established and the conditions made somewhat tolerable. In addition, there is the DP antipathy against any movement, except out of Germany.

However, Army authorities are insisting that the Ainring facilities are substandard and must be evacuated. Jewish authorities have visited Lechfeld and report that "while external conditions are unsatisfactory, the actual living accommodations are excellent." The Central Jewish Committee at Munich has undertaken the job of persuading the DP's to move.

The secretariat of the United Nations today informed the Army that it had received petitions with 25,000 signatures from DP's in the American zone who wish to migrate to Palestine. The secretariat asked the Army to inform the DP's that the petitions have been forwarded to the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine.

TRUMAN TELLS IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS TO ISSUE MORE VISAS TO QUALIFIED IMMIGRANTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- President Truman has brought to the attention of the Department of Justice the fact that its Immigration Service is not making full use of the quotas available to potential immigrants who can comply with the existing immigration regulations, it was revealed here today by Congressman Adolph Sabath, of Illinois.

Congressman Sabath said that during a visit to the White House last week, he pointed out to the President that officials of the Immigration Service of the Department of Justice are discriminating against displaced persons who can comply with our immigration laws within existing quotas. The President expressed concern over this information and assured Sabath that he would again ask that no restrictions be placed on persons who can qualify for immigration visas.

President Truman also reiterated his support of the Stratton Bill, now pending in Congress, which provides for the admission of 400,000 displaced persons to the United States within a period of four years. He emphasized that the U.S. will take active interest in the Palestine question when it comes before the U.N. General Assembly next month, Rep. Sabath said.

SOVIET COMMAND IN BERLIN WARNS ON RESURGENCE OF NAZISM; CITES ANTI-JEWISH ACTS

BERLIN, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- The Soviet military command here today warned the German people that unless they put down the recent resurgence of Nazi activities in Berlin, the occupation powers would be forced to do so.

The Soviet statement cited the desecration of Jewish cemeteries and the smashing of a monument to Nazi victims. It appeared in the Tageliche Rundschau, official Soviet newspaper.

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TRIAL OF FOUR JEWISH DP'S CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS OPENS

ANSBACH, Germany, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- The trial of four Jewish DP's charged with assaulting two American soldiers at a camp near here opened today. The soldiers, who were the first to testify, admitted that they had been drinking the night of the incident in a soldiers' club where there had also been talk of "DP hunting."

Denying that they had been drunk, the two said they had gone, individually, towards the camp when they heard a commotion there. One soldier declared that a group of DP's grabbed him and took him into the camp but did not molest him. The other American testified, however, that he had been struck several times after having been seized and brought into the camp.

Neither of the two witnesses could identify any of the four DP defendants as having participated in the "abduction." The prosecution which is expected to complete its case tomorrow, introduced a German woman witness who "thought" she saw two of the Jews in the crowd of DP's at the time of the assault, but said she could not be sure.

The trial will be adjourned after tomorrow's session until next Tuesday.

JEWISH LABOR LEADERS CONFER ON "QUODDY" PROJECT; SAY PLAN INVOLVES NO "SLAVE LABOR"

NEW YORK, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- Frank Cohen, New York industrialist, who is sponsoring the plan to settle 25,000 Jewish DP families in Quoddy Village, Eastport, Maine, for industrial training prior to emigrating to South America, conferred here today with Jewish labor leaders at a conference convoked by the Jewish Labor Committee.

The participants, who included representatives of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, and the United Hebrew Trades, said later that they felt that the project involved no use of "slave labor," which had been feared by labor groups.

Meanwhile, following a meeting with the Eastport City Council, a War Assets Administration spokesman stated that the city plan to use Quoddy Village as a DP training center was ineligible for "public benefit allowance," since the project would be primarily industrial, rather than educational. The decision, if upheld in Washington, will make it difficult to set up the project, since Eastport would be obliged to purchase the site at a figure near its assessed \$396,055 value, and also the necessary equipment.

UNSCOP GETS MEMORANDUM SHOWING ARAB LEAGUE TIE TO ANTI-JEWISH ACTIVITIES IN U.S.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- A memorandum submitted today to UNSCOP by the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League charged that the "Arab League and unofficial agencies closely affiliated with it have engaged in a deliberate effort to ferment anti-Semitic and other racialistic disorders in the U.S."

The memorandum says that the Arab League cooperated with the Nazi Bund here to stir up anti-Semitism and has been responsible for most of the propaganda against the admission of Jews to Palestine which has been circulated in the Western Hemisphere.

Attached to the memorandum was a lengthy excerpt from the Congressional Record showing disclosures concerning the Arab League's activities made in Congress by Rep. Ralph Sabath, on the basis of material furnished by the Anti-Nazi League.

ROMANIAN NEWSPAPER REPORTS EMPLOYERS MISUSING NEW LAW TO DISCHARGE JEWS

BUCHAREST, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- The "Temscheurer Zeitung" of Timisoara reported today that anti-Semitic employers in Banate are taking advantage of the Government's new re-distribution of labor bill and, under protection of the law, are discharging their Jewish employees.

According to the newspaper, the employers discriminated against Jews in drawing up lists of surplus employees to be discharged. It demanded that the Government institute an immediate investigation.

MEETING OF SLOVAK PARTISANS ADOPTS RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ANTI-SEMITISM

PRAGUE, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- The Association of Slovak Partisans at a convention in Bratislava today adopted a resolution strongly condemning anti-Semitism. Jewish circles in Czechoslovakia were favorably impressed by the resolution, in view of the fact that last year the same organization wound up its meeting with an anti-Semitic demonstration.

Speakers at the conference, including Secretary Sagat, declared that it was undemocratic not to return Jewish property "taken by the fascists" and that restitution meant "compensating for fascist sins." Opposing the unlimited succession rights in the restitution laws, Sagat said distant relatives were often not competent to inherit and run large enterprises, particularly factories employing many persons.

Meanwhile, Jews in Podomkly received anonymous letters this week commending Hitler's extermination program and castigating Jewish war veterans. Police officials have announced that they are conducting an investigation.

PERUVIAN WEEKLY CALLS FOR EXPULSION OF JEWS; SAYS "HITLER WAS RIGHT"

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- Progressive circles here are concerned at a wild campaign of anti-Semitism which has been launched here by the weekly newspaper Cascabel. The paper publishes in its current issue a lengthy editorial urging the government not to admit even a single Jew and to take measures, if possible, to expel those now here.

Cascabel, which represents no political party, says that "Hitler was right," adding that the day will come when "there will have to be a mass-killing of Jews." It charges that Jews are responsible for "all the problems we now have to face, including the housing shortage and the lack of foreign currency." The weekly says that Hitler was correct in stating that the world must divide itself into two groupings: "the Nazis and the Jews."

HEAD OF JEWISH LEGION IN BRITAIN CHARGES GOVT. "PERMITTED" RECENT ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- The recent anti-Semitic outbreaks in England "were not activated by the Government, but they were certainly permitted," Major Samuel Weiser, chairman of the Jewish Legion in Britain, charged today at a press conference. The Legion is an organization of Jewish veterans who identify themselves with the resistance movement in Palestine.

Declaring that it was "open knowledge" that followers of Sir Oswald Mosley, fascist leader in Britain, were preparing for the anti-Semitic incidents, Major Weiser said that Mosley's publications are sold at all newsstands and that his "underground movement," which is organized under the guise of "book clubs," has been steadily growing. Weiser pointed out that, on the pretext of defending free speech, the Government does nothing to suppress anti-Semitic leaders, many of whom were detained during the war as "subversive elements" in the country. He said this was especially true of leaders of the British League of Ex-Servicemen and Women.

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HUMAN CONGRATULATES NEWPORT JEWS ON DEDICATION OF Touro SYNAGOGUE AS SHRINE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- President Truman today sent a message to the Jewish Congregation of Newport, R.I., congratulating it on the dedication of historic Touro Synagogue as a national shrine. The dedication ceremonies will take place on Sunday, Aug. 31.

"It is fortunate that the venerable fabric of this synagogue, opened Dec. 2, 1763," Mr. Truman's message read, "is still in use and admired by all lovers of good architecture. The setting apart of this historic shrine as a national monument is symbolic of our tradition of freedom which has inspired men and women of every creed, race and ancestry to contribute their highest gifts to the development of our national culture. I trust through long centuries to come that the spirit of good will and tolerance will ever dominate the hearts and minds of the American people."

Participants in the dedication ceremonies will include Speaker of the House Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Carl Van Doren, noted historian, Dr. and Mrs. David de Sola Pool, Governor of Rhode Island John O. Pastore, Senator Theodore Green, the Mayor of Newport and many other notables.

The first Jewish settlers in Rhode Island were Spanish and Portuguese Jews who had fled the Inquisition. In 1658, at the invitation of Roger Williams, they came to Rhode Island from New Amsterdam where they had settled four years earlier. George Washington uttered his famous line, "Happily, the Government of the United States gives to bigotry no sanction," on the steps of the Touro Synagogue in 1790.

ONLY QUICK SOLUTION OF DP PROBLEM CAN PREVENT CHAOS IN CAMPS, HYMAN REPORTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- The fate of Europe's 1,500,000 surviving Jews depends on a quick solution to the displaced persons problem and on continuing aid from the Jews of America, Dr. Joseph C. Hyman, vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, reported today after a four-month survey of Europe and Palestine.

"Only by giving the quarter of a million Jewish DP's of Germany, Austria and Italy the opportunity to find homes in Palestine, where most of them wish to settle, the United States and other lands, will chaos be prevented in the camps," Dr. Hyman stated at a press conference. "And only through increased support of the activities of the Joint Distribution Committee, through contributions to the campaign of the United Jewish Appeal, can programs be put into effect that will prevent the collapse of the remaining Jews on the continent."

"Two beacons of light offer hope to Europe's Jews," Dr. Hyman stated: "the hope of Palestine -- for most of the 250,000 Jews trapped in DP camps -- and, for the remaining Jews on the continent, the knowledge that their fellow-Jews in America will provide the help they need so desperately to effect a genuine revival. If the promise of Palestine is removed and if the JDC, as the chief instrument of help from America, is forced through lack of funds to curtail its program, darkness would set in and the result would be appalling."

On his overseas survey, Dr. Hyman visited JDC installations and spoke with Jewish leaders in France, Italy, the American zone of Germany, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Switzerland, Cyprus and Palestine. He said that he was "tremendously impressed" by the achievements of the Jewish pioneers in Palestine. "Here Jews are carving out a new chapter in the history of mankind," he stated. "It is thrilling to see the unquenchable spirit and the vitality shown by these people." Dr. Hyman also reported that the Jews of Palestine have received tremendous encouragement from the evidence of interest and sympathy which the American Jewish community has shown. "This continued interest is vital and must be sustained on a high plane of constructive assistance," he stated.

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