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JEW AND ARABS TO HAVE REPRESENTATION AT U.N. ASSEMBLY WHEN UNSCOP REPORT DISCUSSED

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- United Nations circles today indicated that Jewish representatives, as well as spokesmen for the Palestine Arabs, will be given an opportunity to state their views on the UNSCOP recommendations before a special committee composed of delegates of the 55 countries composing the United Nations.

The committee is expected to be set up during the first week of the plenary session of the General Assembly, which will open on Sept. 16. The proposal to create a special group to hear Jewish and Arab arguments is motivated by the desire of some members to avoid lengthy discussions at the Assembly.

U.N. Secretary General Trygve Lie, at a press conference today, declined to express any opinion on the UNSCOP recommendations, and whether they would bring about a final solution of the Palestine problem. He hinted that an endeavor will be made by the Assembly to accord the Palestine Arabs and the Jews the position of official spokesmanship along the lines followed at the special assembly session on Palestine.

Full Text of Committee Report Will Be Issued Today

The full text of the UNSCOP report, including the summarized recommendations by the majority and minority members of the Committee, is expected to be issued tomorrow. The report runs to about 70,000 words, and is 165 pages long. An announcement by the Secretariat says that the volume will have an appendix of 150 pages and an annex of 50 pages. Separately, there is another annex of about 1,000 pages and another annex of 120 pages, including testimony at the open and closed meetings respectively.

United Nations experts all agree that the attitude of the United States will be the deciding factor in whatever action the Assembly takes. All indications point to the fact that Britain will make acceptance of the recommendations conditional not only on moral aid from the United States, but also on financial and military aid, which may be required during the interim period until the Jewish and Arab states are established.

(A State Department spokesman reiterated today to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that there will be no comment on the UNSCOP recommendations until the official report is received in Washington and the Department has had time to study it. In London, a Foreign Office spokesman today denied reports that Britain has asked the U.S. to send troops to Palestine pending the formation of an international commission.)

Irgun Asks Fight on UNSCOP Report to Save Country From Dissection

JERUSALEM, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- The Irgun radio tonight broadcast a denunciation of the UNSCOP report and called on the Jews of Palestine and the rest of the world to set up a non-partisan body to fight "to save the country from dissection and the people from dispersion and extermination."

ZIONIST ACTIONS COMMITTEE ADJOURNS AFTER BACKING RESOLUTION WELCOMING UNSCOP REPORT

ZURICH, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- In a final session marked by almost complete unity, the Zionist Actions Committee concluded its current meeting at 3 a.m. this morning, after adopting, with slight modifications, the resolution welcoming the UNSCOP report recommended yesterday by the executive, and a series of other resolutions covering internal and international aspects of the Palestine question.

The vote on the UNSCOP resolution was 51 to 16. A joint opposition resolution calling for a free, unified Palestine after a transition period under U.N. trusteeship, which was proposed by the Hashomer Hatzair and the Achduth Avodah, received ten votes, while a Revisionist resolution opposing partition received seven votes, after one of the 51 majority switched his vote.

The only major difference of opinion at the closing session developed around the resolution on political prisoners. The Ichud Poale Zion (Labor coalition), the Achduth Avodah and the Hashomer Hatzair supported a statement calling on the Palestine Government to release political prisoners. The General Zionists, the Mizrahi and the Revisionists backed a resolution including specific mention of the Revisionist leaders arrested last month and the suppression of the Revisionist youth organization, Betar. The first resolution won 34 to 32 with two Mizrahi and one Massah delegate abstaining.

The resolution reads: "The General Council (Actions Committee) adopts the resolution of the Vaad Leumi and the Kinus Hayishuv (Palestine-wide Jewish conference) protesting arrests without trial and demands the release immediately of the mayors, members of the Actions Committee and all political prisoners who are being detained without trial."

Political Advisory Body to Sit in New York During Assembly Session

A resolution enlarging the political advisory commission to 17 was also passed almost unanimously. The commission will include five General Zionists, four from Ichud Poale Zion, three from the Mizrahi, two Revisionists and one each from the Hashomer Hatzair, the Achduth Avodah and the Aliya Hadasha. It is expected to meet in New York at the beginning of the discussion on Palestine by the General Assembly and remain in existence until the next session of the Actions Committee is held, a month after the Assembly's decision is made.

The session also adopted the following resolution on the situation in Palestine: "In the past months we have witnessed a growing deterioration of the Palestine situation, coupled with a regime of repression and terrorization of the Jewish population of the country by the Mandatory. Palestine has become a police state where civil liberties are ruthlessly suppressed. No individual is any longer secure in his personal and elementary rights. Punitive measures have been adopted against whole communities which are in no way responsible.

"The economy of the country is being systematically weakened and impaired. Rel deportations are being carried out of thousands of innocent men, women and children whose only offense is an attempt to find refuge in their National Home. We stand aghast at these assaults on the safety, well-being and liberty of the Jewish people and express the determination of the Zionist movement all over the world to extend our encouragement and assistance in the struggle against the regime."

The resolution on terrorism, previously approved by the Political Commission, was adopted 55 to 7 without any changes. Other Political Commission resolutions on the enlargement of the Agency and warning the Yishuv against Arab incitement were also

adopted. To the resolution on the UNSCOP report adopted yesterday by the executive and the Political Commission, the Actions Committee added the sentence: "The Council proclaims that Palestine--and Palestine alone--can solve the problem of the national homelessness of the Jewish people." The only other changes in the UNSCOP resolution were slight modifications in phraseology.

Ben Gurion Hails Unity Demonstrated At Zurich Meeting

In a closing address, David Ben Gurion, chairman of the executive, said that the meeting had demonstrated that there was true unity and understanding among all groups in the Zionist movement. He declared that the delegates were leaving Zurich more united than when they came. He hailed the coalition among the Laborites, the General Zionists and the Mizrahi, the value of which, he said, was demonstrated by their agreement on the UNSCOP resolution.

He warned that there were still dangers ahead, but pledged that the executive would do its utmost to obtain a final settlement of the Palestine problem in accordance with the mandate given it by the Actions Committee. He called on the entire movement to stand behind the leadership and to implement the Action Committee's decisions.

DR. SILVER SAYS U.S. IS KEY TO SUCCESS OF UNSCOP SOLUTION OF PALESTINE PROBLEM

ZURICH, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- Commenting on the report of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, in a statement before leaving for home, called the United States the key to success to the settlement of the Palestine problem.

"If the American Government assumes leadership in carrying through the solution in the spirit of the majority report of the UNSCOP," Dr. Silver said, "such a solution is bound to be acceptable to the United Nations. The American Government has indicated time and again, by Presidential pronouncements and Congressional resolutions, the desire to see a free democratic Jewish commonwealth established in Palestine.

"Here is an historic opportunity to back up its many protestations. The American people, who have demonstrated such a consistent interest in the Jewish National Home, will watch with closest attention the action of the State Department and the President in the next few critical weeks."

Dr. Silver asserted that to the extent that the majority report represents the investigation of an international body it is "highly gratifying and may well serve as a basis for discussion." He called for the strongest unity within Jewish ranks to ensure that the good inherent in the report shall not be "frittered away" and warned that numerous attempts will be made to "delay and to defeat the solution."

Mrs. Judith Epstein, president of Hadassah, asserted that although Hadassah is satisfied with the UNSCOP's majority report, "We are concerned with certain sections of the report which represent deprivations of territory which are important for the establishment of a sound economic basis in the proposed Jewish state."

Dr. Israel Goldstein, American Zionist leader and president of the World Confederation of General Zionists, asserted that Zionists were receiving the report "with reserve" and added that it contains confusing elements. "It should be said, however," Dr. Goldstein declared, "that the majority report shows a sincere effort to understand and to solve the Palestine problem."

Mendel Fisher, executive director of the Jewish National Fund, stated that the UNSCOP report did not fulfill all Zionist aspirations and that Zionists now need a united front to meet the new problems arising from the report.

STATE DEPT. SEES U.N. REPORT AS WORLD APPROVAL OF INDEPENDENCE FOR PALESTINE JEWS

NEW YORK, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- High officials of the State Department interpret the UNSCOP report to mean that the members of the committee--representing a diversified cross-section of world opinion--believe that "the world owes sanctuary and some form of independent citizenship to those Jews who want to migrate" to Palestine, it is reported by Arthur Krock, chief of the New York Times Washington bureau, writing in that paper today.

He says that these officials, who will have a decisive voice in setting U.S. policy on Palestine, also feel that in the future this country will no longer be handicapped in dealing with the Palestine problem by the charge that its attitude is determined by partisan political motives. This accusation, which has been voiced by a high British spokesman, will fall flat in view of the fact that the representatives of world opinion have endorsed a position similar to that of the U.S., they say.

In an editorial earlier this week, the Times, which has in the past questioned the wisdom of establishing a Jewish state, said that "the question, however, is now in the hands of the United Nations...We would stand ready to accept any favorable U.N. decision and to work and hope most earnestly for the success of the proposed new commonwealth." It welcomes the relaxation of immigration restrictions and hopes that terrorism will now cease.

Key papers throughout the country have generally approved the UNSCOP report. The New York Herald Tribune describes it as "a bad compromise," but "the best that combined statesmanship of the world, after excluding all the more interested parties, could do." It says that "this is no longer a problem of Arabs, Jews and British; it has become a U.N. problem, and the strongest members of the U.N. will have to face their share of the common responsibility."

The New York Post describes the report as "a reasonable and workable solution," and says that "President Truman, the ultimately responsible Executive, must insist that our representatives in U.N. back the new recommendations to the utmost." The Communist Daily Worker says that "it is a matter of gratification among the Jewish people that both reports recognize their just aspirations for statehood." The paper says the majority plan is better on immigration and statehood, but calls for an amendment which would guarantee a genuine united economy, which would pave the way to economic unity.

The Washington Post says that the UNSCOP solution is not an ideal one, but partition seems the only practicable solution. It says that its ill effects may be tempered by economic integration. The Boston Globe writes that the majority report has the advantages of giving "the Jews a nation, and with it a representative in the U.N., and...providing for the immigration of 150,000." It urges prompt action, saying that "what the world has done to the Jews in the past 15 years is calculated to make it feel neither comfortable or proud."

BRITH TRUMPELDOR IN U.S. CONDEMNS UNSCOP PARTITION PLAN FOR PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- The Brith Trumpeldor of America today announced its opposition to the majority report of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine calling for partition of Palestine. The organization adopted a resolution condemning the partition plan at its convention during the week-end in Grahamsville, N.Y.

Other resolutions adopted included a "declaration of support for the efforts of the Irgun Zvai Leumi," and a condemnation of Britain's suppression of the Brith Trumpeldor in Palestine. The convention also expressed its opposition to the "ideology of the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation which tends to divide the Jewish people into Hebrew and Jew." Moshe Ahrens of Boston was elected president of the organization, succeeding Aron Propes, who retained the post for seven years.

JEWISH DP'S GET SIX-MONTH JAIL SENTENCES IN ANSBACH RIOT; U.S. SOLDIERS REPRIMANDED

FRANKFURT, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- Two displaced Jews were acquitted and two others were found guilty today on charges of rioting and assaulting two American soldiers at the Ansbach DP camp. The American Military Government court trying the four defendants sentenced the two convicted Jews to six months imprisonment, taking into account the one month they have been in jail awaiting trial.

A defense motion to release the two DP's on bail pending an appeal was denied by the court. The Army officials, who admitted that two American soldiers provoked the fight, released them with a reprimand.

ROMANIAN COURTS ORDERED TO GIVE SPECIAL TREATMENT TO JEWS SEEKING RETURN OF HOMES

BUCHAREST, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- The Ministry of Justice has instructed the high courts throughout the country to give special attention to applications filed by Jews seeking the return of homes from which they were ousted during the Antonescu regime. The ruling was necessary because of complaints from the provinces that, despite the inclusion of this clause in the restitution laws, judges were rejecting all such applications.

The stabilization of Rumanian currency has brought the work of all Jewish organizations in the country to a standstill and they are presently without funds since the old currency cannot yet be converted into the new. Consequently, Jewish relief groups have been unable to claim shipments which are waiting at the port of Constanza. The OSE and Hechalutz organizations were compelled to liquidate their summer colonies in order to pay the salaries of their employees. The new price levels and exchange rates have also forced the J.D.C. to revise its assistance programs radically. Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, European director of the J.D.C., will arrive here soon to discuss the situation with Government officials.

In accordance with a recently-enacted law transferring war crimes cases to the Bucharest and Cluj appeal courts, 683 dossiers of alleged war criminals have been turned over to special prosecutors. Meanwhile, the Minister of War has signed a document transferring the Jassy massacre case from a military court to the Bucharest appeal court. It is expected that the trial will be the first war crimes case to be heard in this court.

GERMAN PILOTS ALERTED TO BRING IN EXODUS TRANSPORTS REPORTED NEARING HAMBURG

HAMBURG, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- Several German pilots have been alerted and quarantined inside Cuxhaven Harbor in anticipation of the arrival of the three ships carrying the Exodus refugees which were reported today to be nearing Hamburg.

Each pilot is accompanied by a British officer to prevent any contact between him and the Jews and to apprehend any messages which the refugees may attempt to pass to the pilots. The disembarkation is expected to begin Saturday or Sunday. Intelligence officers will screen the passengers for suspected extremists.

The executive council of the Central Committee of Jews in the British zone is meeting in Belsen reportedly to work out a protest to the authorities over conditions in the camps being prepared for the refugees and to urge that the Germans currently employed there be removed. The Committee has expressed its willingness to aid the ill among the Jews.

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INTEGRATED PROGRAM FOR JEWISH CENTER AND EDUCATION GROUPS OUTLINED IN JOINT STUDY

NEW YORK, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- A program for joint action by Jewish community centers and Jewish education workers has been approved in principle by the National Jewish Welfare Board, parent body of the centers, and the American Association for Jewish Education, it was announced here today by Frank L. Weil and Michael Stavitsky, presidents, respectively, of the two groups.

The program has also been approved by the National Association of Jewish Center Workers and the National Council for Jewish Education, the professional workers in the two fields. Members of the two organizations drafted the program and a statement of principles, which recommend the following steps:

1. Maximum coordination between Jewish educational agencies and Jewish centers on both local and national levels.
2. Full and maximum integration between Jewish centers and Jewish schools in an attempt to incorporate educational aspects into the center's group work, and group activities into the school's educational program. Also joint planning and cooperation in the fields of youth and adult education and group work.
3. A survey by a joint committee of professional training in both fields so that center workers will receive an adequate Jewish education and educators will get group work training. The committee should also look into similarly integrated training for volunteer leaders and lay members of boards and committees.

The statement also recommended coordination of activities in the fields of research, publications, public relations, school and center building and other fields where joint endeavor would result in an improved program.

CELLER URGES NEHRU TO EXTEND ULTIMATUM FOR 280 AFGHAN JEWS ORDERED TO LEAVE THIS MONTH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- Congressman Emanuel Celler (Dem., N.Y.) today tabled an appeal to Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister of India, urging that the 280 Afghan Jews who have been ordered to leave India by Sept. 24 be allowed to remain in the country temporarily.

Pointing out that Sept. 24 falls on Yom Kippur and that the UNSCOP report on Palestine may soon make it possible for these Jews to go to Palestine, Celler asked that "the new Government of India extend the ultimatum in the true spirit of humanity."

LOCAL GROUPS IN GERMANY, INDIA, CONGO AND CYRENAICA JOIN WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS

NEW YORK, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- The Central Committee of Liberated Jews in the British zone of Germany, the Jewish Association of Calcutta, and the Jewish communities of the Belgian Congo and of Cyrenaica have joined the World Jewish Congress, it was announced here today by Dr. Ignacy Schwarzbart, head of the organization department of the Congress. This brings the number of countries where the Congress has affiliated local groups to 59, the announcement said.

2,000 PALESTINIAN "ESROGIM" WILL BE SUPPLIED TO JEWS IN GERMANY

MUNICH, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- Ben Kaplan, Joint Distribution Committee supply chief for Germany, flew to Marseilles to obtain 2,000 Palestinian "esrogim" and "lulavim" for distribution for the Succoth holidays to Jews in DP camps and other places in Germany. The U.S. Army provided Kaplan with a plane for this purpose.

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