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LONDON DENIES EXODUS REFUGEES GOING TO LE HAVRE; PRISON SHIPS ALREADY NEARING HAMBURG

LONDON, Sept. 4. (JTA) -- The Foreign Office today denied a report in a New York newspaper that the transports carrying the Exodus refugees would be diverted to Le Havre. A spokesman said that the ships have passed through the Straits of Dover - well past the French port - and were proceeding to Hamburg as scheduled.

A Reuter correspondent on board one of the prison ships wirelessly that it was passing through the English Channel and was due to change escorts tonight, with warships of the home fleet taking over from the Mediterranean flotilla for the balance of the voyage to Germany.

A Foreign Office spokesman revealed this evening that two ships "believed to be carrying visaless Jewish immigrants to Palestine" are being closely watched on the high seas. The ships left Bayonne, France, in August, and are flying the Panamanian flag, the official said.

"It is known that a party of Jews was assembled in Rumania with Uruguayan transports despite the fact that there is no Uruguayan diplomatic representative in Rumania," the official continued, disclosing that one of the ships is now at Varna, Bulgaria, just south of the Rumanian frontier, after passing through the Dardanelles.

The British press reports from Italy that a limpet adhesive mine blew a large hole in the forepart of a ship believed to be destined to carry Jewish immigrants to Palestine. The 4,500-ton vessel, Pan Crescent, was moored in the Biudecca Canal, Venice. A letter signed by an underground Arab organization, received by Reuter's office in Rome, claimed that the ship had been mined by this organization.

Jewish Relief Agencies Reach Accord With British on Exodus Aid

HAMBURG, Sept. 4. (JTA) -- Jewish relief organizations today reached an agreement with the British occupation authorities on extending aid to the Exodus Jews, after defying a British ultimatum either to cooperate unconditionally with them in the refugees' disembarkation or "else leave the British zone of Germany."

The Jewish agencies, together with the International Relief Organization, will provide medical assistance during the first few weeks of the refugees' internment in the camps. They will extend material aid only after clarification of the status of the Jews. The agencies which participated in the conference with the British are the Joint Distribution Committee, the Jewish Agency and the British Jewish Relief Organization.

The agreement is interpreted here as a victory for the Jews since it represents the position adopted by the Jewish groups, as well as the I.R.O., earlier in the controversy. The ultimatum, which was revealed by Joseph Rosensaft, chairman of the Central Committee of Liberated Jews, expired at 2 P.M. this afternoon.

UNSCOP REPORT FORESEES GREAT GAP BETWEEN INCOME OF JEWISH AND ARAB STATES

GENEVA, Sept. 4. (JTA) -- The majority report of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine foresees that the Jewish state will have an income, excluding customs, of 60 percent of its expenditures during the first year of the two-year transition period, while the Arab state's income during the same period would total only 16 percent of its expenditures. However, the custom duties would tend to wipe out most of the deficit, according to the report (the full text of which was scheduled to be released tonight at Lake Success.)

The anticipated revenue of the Jewish state during the period 1947-48, not including income from customs, would be about \$20,000,000, with expenditures of some \$24,000,000, leaving a deficit of \$4,000,000. The Arab state revenue, in the same period, is foreseen as about \$6,000,000, with expenditures of \$37,000,000, or a deficit of \$31,000,000.

The UNSCOP majority estimates that the revenue of Jerusalem, in the aforementioned period, would be in the neighborhood of \$4,500,000, with expenditures of \$12,000,000, or, in other words, leaving a deficit of around \$7,000,000. The partition advocates, however, point out that a net revenue from customs and other services would equal about \$45,000,000, of which, according to this plan, between five and ten percent would go to Jerusalem, with the remainder equally divided between the Jewish and Arab states -- meaning that the anticipated deficits would be sharply cut.

In addition, the \$128,000,000 expended by the Palestine Government last year for police and other security services would presumably be cut under partition, and thus both states would be expected to emerge with small deficits.

Describes "Profound Tension" in Country and Semi-Military Regime

Describing Palestine today, the UNSCOP report says that "the atmosphere there is one of profound tension. In many respects, the country is living under a semi-military regime. In the streets of Jerusalem and in other key areas, barbed-wire defenses, road-blocks, machine-gun posts and constant armored-car patrols are routine. In (certain) security areas the Administration officials and military forces move within police security zones and work within fortified and closely guarded buildings. Freedom of personal movement is liable to be severely restricted, and the curfew and martial law become a not uncommon experience.

"The primary purpose of the Palestine Government, in these circumstances," the report adds, "is to maintain what it regards as the essential conditions to public security. There is no doubt that the enforcement of the 1939 White Paper has created throughout the Jewish community a deep-seated distrust of and resentment against the mandatory Power." At the same time, the report remarks that under the mandate there has been a unified administration, general freedom of trade, a common transport system, a single currency and some development of public services in the interests of the population as a whole.

"In developing Jewish economy through a great investment of capital, the Jewish immigration profoundly affected Arab life by increasing money income and the extent to which the Arabs became concerned in the economy. Competition on the part of the Arabs also had a share in raising the Arab standard of life. Nevertheless, economic relations between the two groups have something of the character of trade between different nations.

"The Jews brought to Palestine agriculture both capital and skill, which together had a profound effect on the country, transforming parts of it from a waste and neglected land to fruitful ground. It may truly be said that they made the

'As a blossom as a rose.' In this enterprise they may have been impelled by the force of an ideal which has come to realization in the communal, cooperative and individual settlements."

Describing Palestine under the mandate, the report terms the Yishuv 'a highly organized closely knit society which, partly on the basis of communal efforts, has created a national life completely enough to merit a Royal Commission's title, 'A State Within A State.' Proud of its achievements, self-government and cultural life, it is sensitive to any apparent lack of appreciation of what it regards as its just and reasonable needs.

"Its initiative, compositeness and self-control react strongly against the situation in which it finds itself under an alien bureaucracy. Its memory of the uprising of 1936 and 1939, and the more recent anti-Jewish pogroms in the Middle Eastern countries, coupled with the immediate background of Hitlerism, keeps it constantly vigilant and preoccupied with adequate defense of the national home."

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT PARDONS SEVEN ARAB LEADERS OF 1939 RIOTS; LULL IN COUNTRY CONTINUES

JERUSALEM, Sept. 4. (JTA) -- Sir Henry Gurney, acting high commissioner in the absence of Sir Alan G. Cunningham, today pardoned seven Arab rebels who had been imprisoned as leaders of the Arab riots of 1939.

Meanwhile, the lull in Palestine continued today as the Jewish community here watched closely the reports of High Commissioner Cunningham's efforts in London to prevent the disembarkation of the Exodus Jews in Hamburg.

The Government censorship today banned the Zionist Actions Committee resolution describing Palestine as a police state and severely criticizing the British for their assaults on the Jewish community.

The body of a man who was killed Tuesday in the explosion of a Haganah arms cache in Tel Aviv was identified today as Simha Oser, 23, one of the Jews who escaped from Acre Prison last May.

Two British policemen have been dismissed from their posts for indiscriminate shooting on Aug. 21, it was announced today. Considerable damage was done to homes and Jewish-owned shops during the firing.

HERBERT H. LEHMAN AMONG NOMINEES FOR NOBEL PEACE PRIZE OF 1947

OSLO, Sept. 4. (JTA) -- Herbert H. Lehman, former director-general of UNRRA, is among the nominees for the Nobel Peace Prize for 1947, it was reported today by the Nobel Prize Committee.

Other nominees are Pope Pius, Mme. Alexandra Kollontay, former Soviet Ambassador to Sweden, Mohandas Ghandi, Eduard Benes and Sir John Boyd Orr, director of the U.N. Food and Agricultural Organization.

BRITISH TRADES UNION CONGRESS HITS ANTI-SEMITISM; SCORES GOVT. FAILURE TO CURB MENACE

SOUTHPORT, England, Sept. 4. (JTA) -- The British Trades Union Congress, now in conference here, today adopted a resolution condemning the recent resurgence of anti-Semitism and fascism in London's Jewish-populated East End. The resolution criticized the government for failing to take adequate measures to combat the menace.

150 JEWISH DP'S ARRIVE IN NEW U.S. ARMY-SPONSORED CAMP; WILL BE "MODEL COMMUNITY"

VIENNA, Sept. 4. (JTA) -- The arrival today of the first contingent of 150 Jewish displaced persons at Camp Ebelsberg, near Linz, marked the official opening of the new U.S. Army-sponsored camp for DP's in Austria. Army authorities, who announced the arrival of the refugees, asserted that the camp will provide a "model community" for DP's who are at present residing in various sections of the American zone of Aus-

Following the departure of American troops from Ebelsberg, where they were formerly housed, officials carried out a large renovation program. Today there are facilities for two synagogues, handicraft and vocational training shops and a children's nursery. The Army announcement said that the opening of the camp was part of a policy of extending aid to Jewish displaced persons and refugees.

Meanwhile, a mass demonstration sponsored by all Jewish organizations in Vienna was held today to protest Britain's treatment of the 4,400 Exodus refugees. The meeting adopted a resolution condemning the arrests of Jewish leaders and mayors in Palestine. The meeting expressed its solidarity with the detained Jews in Palestine and with the Exodus Jews.

EFFORTS TO UNITE PERMANENT JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN FOUR ZONES OF GERMANY SEEN DOOMED

MUNICH, Sept. 4. (JTA) -- An attempt to unite the permanent Jewish communities in the four zones of Germany has "died stillborn," according to Dr. Philip Auerbach, Prussian Commissioner for Racial and Political Persecutees.

Unification seemed near last June, when representatives from the three western zones and Berlin met in Frankfurt to form a central organization. Committees were appointed, plans drawn up and a seven-point memorandum on Jewish religious practices accepted. However, subsequent developments have been disappointing.

Dr. Auerbach attributes the chief obstacle to the recent merger between the Central Committee of Liberated Jews in the British zone and the local Jewish communities. He feels that the problems facing the two groups are sufficiently different to warrant two distinct organizations, although strongly urging cooperation between them and deploring any tendency to preach differences between "eastern" and "western" Jews.

While considering that a merger between the Jewish communities in the British and American zones is practically impossible, Dr. Auerbach is also pessimistic concerning cooperation with the 2,000 Jews in the Soviet zone, charging that "certain officials" of the American military government are opposed to intercourse between the Jews in the two zones. However, responsible AMG officials told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that "AMG didn't care one way or the other."

Dr. Auerbach also claims that cooperation with the 8,000 Jews in Berlin is impossible because of the "four-power bureaucracy" in that city. There is "regular contact" with the few hundred Jews in the French zone, but they represent a negligible proportion of the total Jewish population of Germany. So, for the present, he sees little prospects of any union of the Jews in the four zones.

Dr. Auerbach has come under fire from certain Jewish circles who favor merger of the Jewish communities in the U.S. zone with the DP Jews here, along the lines followed in the British zone, which would make at least a bi-zonal union possible. His opponents accuse Auerbach of fearing loss of his personal power if the quantitatively German Jews unite with the DP's, of whom there are ten times as many.

EASTPORT OFFICIALS CONFER IN WASHINGTON ON QUODDY PLAN; WILL SEE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4. (JTA) -- Officials of Eastport, Maine, conferred today with industrialist Frank Cohen and a representative of Senator Owen Brewster of Maine to work out final details of the plan, proposed by Cohen, to turn nearby Quoddy Village into a training center for 25,000 displaced families to provide them with skills which they could later use in resettlement in South American countries.

After the morning meeting, Roy C. Haines, Senator Brewster's secretary, who is representing him in the talks, said the group had agreed that the project is essentially educational in character, and planned to equip 20 pilot training plants for use in the project with the objective being training rather than production. This was the first time, Haines said, that the group had gathered together to work out final details of the plan and to put it in shape for official presentation to the government offices concerned, chiefly the War Assets Administration, which now holds the property. Tentative meetings were planned with War Assets Administrator Robert A. Littlejohn and with Department of Labor and Office of Education Officials.

Among those here to discuss the plan were, in addition to Cohen, Ralph Colwell, City Manager of Eastport, Oscar Brown, chairman of the City Council, Roscoe Perry, chairman of the school board, Everett Greaton, executive secretary of the Maine Development Committee and representative of Governor Horace A. Hildreth, and Harland A. Ladd, State Commissioner of Education.

I.L.G.W.U. URGES ADMISSION OF 10,000 DP'S INTO U.S. AS NEEDLE-TRADE WORKERS

FOREST PARK, Pa., Sept. 4. (JTA) -- The executive board of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union today approved a proposal to urge the United States Government to allow 10,000 displaced persons to enter this country to fill the shortage in experienced manpower in the cloak and suit industry.

The board also cabled an appeal to Prime Minister Attlee, urging him to extend "your practical cooperation toward realizing the recommendations of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine." The partitioning of Palestine "points a way toward a rational solution of the tragic and heart-breaking problems in the Holy Land," the cable continued.

David Dubinsky, president of the I.L.G.W.U., emphasized that it has been established that there are many trained needle-trades workers among the displaced persons. He said that the clothing industry in the United States had been complaining for more than two years about the acute shortage of trained men, "and we are offering a solution to this problem."

The board expressed the opinion that none of the 10,000 DP's would become public charges. It also pointed out that the Canadian Government has already granted permission for the admission of 2,500 DP's who are skilled needle-trades workers.

NEW IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER SAYS FIRST STEP WILL BE STUDY OF DP PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4. (JTA) -- Watson B. Miller, newly-appointed Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, addressing the national executive committee of B'nai B'rith yesterday, said that his first step as commissioner would be to prepare a complete study of the DP problem and that he expects to consult with President Truman before making any specific recommendations on the matter to Congress.

Miller said that Jewish organizations such as B'nai B'rith must work together to solve the immigration and displaced persons problems. The executive committee went on record in support of a resolution passed by the recent triennial convention of B'nai B'rith, urging that emergency legislation make possible the entry of a maximum number of DP's to the United States.

BEVIN REFUSED TO HEAR VIEWS ON PALESTINE OF SOUTH AFRICAN LABOR DELEGATES

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 4. (JTA) -- Two delegates of the South African Labor Party who have just returned here from Europe where they visited the Displaced Persons camps and attended the International Socialist Conference disclosed today that Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin had refused to hear their views on Palestine.

The delegates, Misses Jay MacPherson and Bee Weinbren, said they had also visited Palestine. They expressed their admiration for the achievements of the Jews, and especially those of the Histadruth.

BULGARIAN OFFICIALS VISIT PALESTINE PAVILION AT FAIR; EXPRESS ADMIRATION FOR EXHIBITS

SOFIA, Sept. 4. (JTA) -- High Government officials today paid a visit to the Palestine pavilion at the International Fair at Plovdiv where they were greeted by Otto Mandel, in behalf of the Jewish Agency, and other Palestinian representatives at the exposition. The delegation included Vassil Koralov, president of the Bulgarian Parliament.

After inspecting the exhibitions depicting the colonization of the country and the development of Tel Aviv, Koralov expressed the hope that the city would continue to grow and extended warmest greetings to the Jewish community in Palestine.

The delegates spent a great deal of time in the pavilion and showed great interest in the achievements of the Jewish community. The necessity for developing stronger economic relations between Palestine and Bulgaria was stressed by the visitors. Later, at a banquet in honor of the Bulgarians, the officials toasted the "prosperous future of the Jewish people."

EDDIE CANTOR RECEIVES 1947 UNITED JEWISH APPEAL AWARD FOR HUMANITARIAN SERVICE

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4. (JTA) -- Eddie Cantor, noted stage and screen star, this week received the 1947 award presented by the United Jewish Appeal "for outstanding humanitarian service" in devoting unceasing effort in behalf of the relief, rehabilitation and resettlement of the Jewish survivors in Europe.

The presentation was made on behalf of Henry Morgenthau, Jr., general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, by Barney Balaban, president of Paramount Pictures, and head of the Motion Picture Division of the U.J.A., at a dinner in the Bellevue Stratford Hotel where more than 1,000 persons, including many leading stage, screen and radio personalities, assembled to honor Mr. Cantor.

AUSTRALIAN JEWS APPEAL TO BRITAIN TO ALLOW EXODUS REFUGEES TO ENTER PALESTINE

SYDNEY, Australia, Sept. 4. (JTA) -- The Executive Council of Australian Jewry, which is equivalent here to the Board of Deputies of British Jews in England, today cabled an appeal to the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations in London urging that the 4,400 Exodus Jews be allowed to enter Palestine.

Protest meetings to express solidarity with the Exodus refugees arranged by local Zionists were held this week throughout the Dominion.

MORE THAN 4,000,000 POUNDS OF RELIEF SUPPLIES DONATED TO SOS COLLECTION IN 1947

NEW YORK, Sept. 4. (JTA) -- More than 4,000,000 pounds of canned foods and other relief supplies have been contributed to the SOS Collection of the J.D.C. during the first eight months of 1947, it was announced today. Of this amount, more than 3,800,000 pounds have already been shipped to needy Jews in 14 European countries. Shipments during the month of August totalled 940,000 pounds, highest in the history of SOS.