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BRITISH CABINET DECISION INTERPRETED AS MOVE TO SHED SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PALESTINE

LONDON, Sept. 21. (JTA) -- Although there are varying interpretations here of the decision on Palestine taken yesterday by the British Cabinet, almost the entire press, including usually well informed papers, agree that the government decided that it cannot continue to administer the Mandate unaided.

It is understood that Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech-Jones, who is leaving by air tomorrow for Flushing Meadow, will tell the U.N. General Assembly that Britain wants to withdraw its troops from Palestine if the Assembly backs the UNSCOP majority report without any revisions.

The press also states that Creech-Jones will carry a personal message from Foreign Minister Bevin to Secretary of State Marshall, suggesting that while whatever decision the Assembly reaches is being implemented, there must be some revision of Britain's responsibility for maintaining the peace in Palestine.

It is reported that the Cabinet was disinclined to accept either the majority or minority UNSCOP recommendations as they stand and feels that some new solution or a modification of the UNSCOP recommendations is necessary. The majority of the Cabinet indicated that they favored quitting Palestine, but do not plan any sudden British withdrawal, but rather a shortening of the two-year transition period recommended by the U.N. Special Committee.

ZOA Head Sees Government Decision As "Encouraging Development"

NEW YORK, Sept. 21. (JTA) -- Dr. Emanuel Neumann, president of the Zionist Organization of America, today termed the reported decision by the British Cabinet to accept the majority recommendation of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine an "encouraging development."

The Zionist leader, however, was careful to indicate that it is not clear from the London reports whether the acceptance by the British Cabinet is tied to conditions, and pointed out that "everything will depend upon the nature of such conditions." He added that if true, the decision of the Cabinet affords an opportunity for all Big Five Powers to act in unison to solve the Palestine problem once and for all. (Dr. Neumann spoke at the first meeting of the recently-elected national Zionist Administrative Council, the ruling parliamentary body of the Zionist Organization of America between conventions.)

He said that "there are indications which warrant the belief that a substantial majority of the United Nations would favor the early establishment of an independent Jewish State in Palestine and the immediate transfer of all displaced and distressed Jews who wish to go there. Moreover, in view of this crystallization of

world opinion which has taken place, it may not be too much to hope that even the British Government may be led, at long last, to abandon a position which has become morally and politically untenable, by bowing gracefully to the judgment of mankind."

U.S. Asked to Press for Decision Favoring Jewish State

The all-day council session, which was attended by 500 Zionist representatives from all over the country, unanimously adopted a resolution appealing to the United States Government to grasp the present opportunity when the Palestine problem is being resolved before the United Nations, to make good its intentions and declarations in favor of the establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine.

The resolution states that "the time has come for the U.S. Government to use all its power and influence in the United Nations Assembly and various bodies thereof to achieve adoption and implementation of an immediate solution of the political status of Palestine in conformity with the U.S. policies and declarations laid down time and again in Congress resolutions and presidential pronouncements for the establishment of a sovereign Jewish state in fulfillment of the Balfour Declaration and the Mandate for Palestine." The resolution notes with satisfaction that the UNSCOP report has recommended the early establishment of a sovereign Jewish state and admission of Jewish immigrants into Palestine on a substantial scale.

The council also adopted resolutions decrying the forcible return to Germany of the Exodus refugees and urging ZOA members to redeem 12,500 acres of land in Palestine in the next two years to mark the organization's 50th anniversary, and to raise a \$1,000,000 American Zionist Fund to finance nation-wide education and public relations activity, as well as other projects aimed at securing the establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine.

The meeting was addressed by Rabbi Irving Miller, council chairman, Dr. Israel Goldstein, former president of the Z.O.A.; Mark Sugarman, treasurer of the Z.O.A.; Jacques Torczyner, member of the national executive of the Z.O.A.; Dr. Sidney Marks, Z.O.A. executive director; Mendel Fisher, executive director of the Jewish National Fund, and others.

JAMES WADSWORTH, ANTI-ZIONIST DIPLOMAT, REPORTED ADDED TO U.S. DELEGATION AT U.N.

FLUSHING MEADOW, Sept. 21. (JTA) -- It was reported today, without confirmation, that James Wadsworth, former U.S. Minister to the Levant states who is well known for his anti-Zionist and pro-Arab sentiments, has been named an adviser on Palestine to the U.S. delegation at the General Assembly.

His appointment is interpreted as an attempt by the State Department to counter-balance the naming as an alternate delegate of Maj. Gen. John H. Hilldring, who favors prompt action to get the DP's out of Germany and believes as many as desire should be allowed to enter Palestine.

Foreign Minister Georges Bidault of France, addressing the Assembly yesterday, expressed regret that UNSCOP had been unable to reach a decision favorable to Jews and Arabs and said that no effort should be spared to obtain an Assembly decision acceptable to both sides. He foresaw difficulty for any Palestine regime which did not have the support of both Jews and Arabs.

Other speakers who discussed Palestine yesterday included the Lebanese and Egyptian delegates, who charged the UNSCOP report violated the sovereignty and rights of self-determination of the Palestine Arabs, and Czech Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk, who demanded decisive action at this session of the Assembly.

HOUSE SPEAKER MARTIN SEES CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL IF U.S. SUPPORTS UNSCOP PLAN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21. (JTA) -- Speaker of the House Joseph W. Martin today termed the partitioning of Palestine, as recommended in the UNSCOP report, an "acceptable compromise" for the solution of the tragic problem of Jewish national homelessness and said he was confident that approval of the report by the U.N. and by the administration would meet with the approval of Congress.

The Massachusetts Republican said he hoped the UNSCOP report would have the support of the U.N. "and particularly the support of the United States Government." He pointed to the many pledges made by both political parties promising the establishment of the Jewish National Home in Palestine, pledges that were "long overdue."

Martin said he hoped that the U.N. would not "whittle down the size and sovereign status of the projected Jewish state. Already it has been reduced from an area in excess of 40,000 square miles, as was originally contemplated, to less than 6,000 square miles," he declared. "Already, one Arab state has been set up and it is now contemplated to set up another in territory originally assigned to Palestine. This isn't at all satisfactory to those who have long advocated an adequate area for a Jewish homeland, but it is an acceptable compromise."

BRITISH SERGEANT KILLED WHEN FIRED ON NEAR ARAB BILLAGE; JEWISH GIRL ABDUCTED

JERUSALEM, Sept. 21. (JTA) -- A British Army sergeant driving in a car near the Arab village of Yehudia, near Petach-Tikva, was killed this morning when the car was ambushed. Another soldier in the vehicle was not hurt. Although it is known that the attack was carried out by Arabs, an official communique said "the identity of the attackers has not yet been established."

The 19-year-old daughter of the proprietor of a cafe in Tel Aviv was kidnapped from her home near Settlement Square late last night, it was learned here today. It is believed that the abductors are members of a dissident group.

Meanwhile, the Palestine Government denied today that an amnesty will be granted Arab and Jewish prisoners on the occasion of Princess Elizabeth's wedding, declaring that "this is untrue and completely unfounded."

In summing up the week's activities of the security forces, an official press statement reported that a total of 22 suspected Jewish terrorists had been detained. Of the 22, one was released unconditionally, five were freed on bail, ten are under investigation and six are still under arrest.

Four of those detained yesterday, three boys and one girl, in connection with the discovery of an arms cache, are the sons and daughter of an unidentified rabbi. Among those arrested, are reportedly two important women extremists who had been brought by the police for the past five years, and a 20-year-old youth who was found carrying arms. The statement also gives the names of a number of Jews found reading or possessing extremist propaganda.

During the same week, security forces seized two rifles, six pistols, 174 rounds of ammunition and two grenades from Arabs and two pistols and 21 rounds of ammunition from Jews. Considerable contraband--225 lbs. of coffee, 565 lbs. of sugar and large quantities of cigarettes--were also seized.

It was announced officially today that the remaining 485 orphans on Cyprus would be transported to Palestine tomorrow and will arrive on Yom Kippur eve.

JEWISH RELIEF AGENCIES TO MOVE INTO EXODUS CAMPS THIS WEEK WITH FULL AID PROGRAM

LUBECK, Germany, Sept. 21. (JTA) -- Jewish voluntary relief agencies are ready to move into the two camps holding the Exodus 1947 refugees with a full program of assistance, following an agreement reached over the week-end with British officials, it was announced here today.

The agencies will provide special food supplies for the day before Yom Kippur. They also plan to replace the German medical staff with Jewish physicians.

Lord Pakenham, British Minister for Occupied Territories, made a twenty-five minute tour of the Poppendorf and Am Stau camps yesterday and said he was satisfied with prevailing conditions and was convinced all that could have been done for the comfort of the refugees had been done.

Pakenham also conferred with the camp leaders who complained that conditions were bad, but added that this was not the important thing. Their main grievance, they said, was the fact that they had been returned to Germany. Pakenham was reported to have retorted that he could not understand why they objected so strenuously to being sent back. In a brief talk over the camp loudspeakers, Pakenham told the refugees that the British authorities would attempt to make conditions "a bit more tolerable."

VIENNA PROSECUTOR GETS EVIDENCE AGAINST DOCTOR WHO USED JEWISH CHILDREN IN EXPERIMENTS

VIENNA, Sept. 21. (JTA) -- A medical inquiry commission, investigating charges that Jewish children were used as guinea pigs in medical experiments in at least one Vienna hospital, announced today that it would submit the evidence gathered to the public prosecutor for action.

Earlier the Ministry of the Interior ordered the arrest of Professor Primarius Zikowski, chief of service at the Steinhof hospital where I.R.O. officials conducted an investigation last week. Zimbowski, who served in the hospital throughout the Nazi occupation, is officially listed as a pre-war Nazi.

The commission included Professor Fritz Reuter, chief of the Austrian Public Health Department, Dr. M.R. Rogoff, chief medical officer of the Joint Distribution Committee in Austria, Dr. John Gerber, of the I.R.O. medical staff, Dr. L.L. Wolken, chief physician of the Rothschild Hospital and other leading Austrian doctors.

In a unanimous resolution, the commission members said that lumbar punctures "might" be performed legally if evidence for their need existed, but expressed skepticism that the skin incisions were performed only for diagnostic reasons. The commission members asserted, however, that they were convinced that the operations were not made for racial reasons.

THREE AUSTRIAN NAZIS SENTENCED TO DEATH ON CHARGES OF SHOOTING JEWS

VIENNA, Sept. 21. (JTA) -- Three Austrian Nazis were sentenced to death yesterday by a British military tribunal in Graz, Austria, on charges of shooting Jews they had under escort while transporting them from a concentration camp.

FRENCH JEWS DEDICATE MONUMENT TO 100,000 DEPORTEES MURDERED IN NAZI DEATH CAMPS

PARIS, Sept. 21. (JTA) -- Thousands of French Jews today attended the dedication at Drancy, site of a Jewish concentration camp during the German occupation, of a monument to the 100,000 victims who were deported from Drancy to death camps in Poland. Religious services were led by Chief Rabbi Julian Weil of Paris.

BRITISH JEWS GIRD FOR FULL-SCALE BATTLE ON RISING ANTI-SEMITISM; DANGERS STRESSED

LONDON, Sept. 21. (JTA) -- The Board of Deputies of British Jews today voted to launch an extraordinary appeal for funds to fight the menacing growth of anti-Semitism in England.

Speakers representing all sections of the Jewish community warned of the significant rise of anti-Jewish sentiments among large numbers of Britons. Prof. Selig Brodetsky, president of the Board, said that "the problem of anti-Semitism has become of vital importance in the life of the country." He disclosed that the executive committee of the Deputies has been in constant contact with the authorities on the problem.

Meanwhile, a large fascist meeting was held this afternoon on Bethnal Green and an even larger rally was scheduled for tonight at Dalston, a Jewish populated section of London, which has been the scene of several disturbances. Several Labor M.P.'s will attend one of the weekly anti-Semitic meetings in North London tonight to gather facts for a full-scale fight when Parliament reconvenes next month to secure legislation outlawing fascist propaganda.

In a statement issued today, Scotland Yard said that the situation was being closely watched and that tonight a record number of police will be present at the fascist meetings to prevent violence.

Jeffrey Hamm, leader of the fascist British League of Ex-Servicemen, stated during the week-end that he is preparing the way for the return to the political scene of Sir Oswald Mosley, pre-war fascist leader.

BRITH ABRAHAM TO WORK WITH NON-SECTARIAN ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST BIAS

NEW YORK, Sept. 21. (JTA) -- The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League has inaugurated a joint program with the Independent Order of Brith Abraham to combat bias, Prof. James H. Sheldon, administrative chairman of the Anti-Nazi League announced today. The new project will be carried on by a joint committee of the two organizations.

The particular purpose of the committee will be to fight cases involving economic and civic discrimination against Americans because of race or religion and the new committee will work in conjunction with the League's Anti-Discrimination Department. One initial phase of the project will involve the exposure of a number of fake "veteran" organizations which have been attempting to organize recently discharged soldiers along religious and racial lines, and in some instances into political groups connected with Nationalist parties.

PROMINENT AMERICANS NAMED VICE-CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL CHRISTIAN COMMITTEE FOR U.J.A.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21. (JTA) -- Six outstanding American leaders have accepted posts as vice-chairmen of the National Christian Committee for the \$170,000,000 nationwide United Jewish Appeal campaign for the relief, rehabilitation and resettlement of Europe's 1,500,000 Jewish survivors, it was announced by Thomas J. Watson, chairman of the National Christian Committee.

The distinguished Americans who will help mobilize Christian support behind the United Jewish Appeal are Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Association of America; Emil Schram, president of the New York Stock Exchange; Tom K. Smith, chairman of the Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis; Robert G. Sproul, president of the University of California; J.P. Stevens, Jr., president of J.P. Stevens & Co. and Charles P. Taft, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

JDC APPROPRIATIONS IN FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1947 TOPPED \$60,000,000

NEW YORK, Sept. 21. (JTA) -- A record \$60,759,000 was appropriated in the first nine months of 1947 by the Joint Distribution Committee for the relief and rehabilitation of stricken Jews overseas, constituting the largest sum ever provided in a given year by a voluntary, non-governmental relief agency, it was disclosed yesterday by Edward M.M. Warburg, JDC chairman.

The record sum resulted when the Committee's administrative body approved September allocations of \$5,261,000 for its program aiding nearly a million Jews in twenty-five European and other overseas areas. The more than sixty million dollars appropriated by the Committee to date surpasses the \$58,516,000 it furnished in all of 1946, and stands as the greatest amount it has provided in any of its nearly thirty-three years of existence, Mr. Warburg stated.

SEVERAL HUNDRED JEWISH REFUGEES FROM GERMANY ARRIVE HERE ABOARD S.S. ERNIE PYLE

NEW YORK, Sept. 21. (JTA) -- Six hundred and forty-one refugees of all faiths arrived here today from Germany aboard the Ernie Pyle. The immigration of several hundred Jews among the passengers was arranged by the JDC and the HIAS and they were met here by representatives of the United Service for New Americans and the HIAS.

TIGHTER DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS ASKED BY J.W.V.; WANTS ACTION AGAINST BUNDISTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 21. (JTA) -- A tightening of government processes in the conduct of citizenship proceedings and the prompt deportation of persons whose naturalization has been revoked because of proven disloyalty were urged by the Jewish War Veterans of the United States today following a meeting here of its policy committee.

Milton H. Richman of Hartford, Conn., national commander, indicated that the J.W.V. would seek new Federal legislation on citizenship requirements when Congress reconvenes and said that today's action by his policy committee was intended to "stimulate immediate government measures against bundists and their like who have not yet been put to the embarrassment of answering the questions of a Federal attorney."

KUSWORN NAMED TO JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21. (JTA) -- The appointment of Sidney G. Kusworn, Dayton, Ohio, national treasurer of B'nai B'rith, to the recently organized Justice Department's Advisory Committee on Citizenship was announced here by Attorney General Tom C. Clark.

The B'nai B'rith leader is among a distinguished group of Americans who have been designated to advise the Department of Justice on a comprehensive nation-wide program to emphasize the worth and meaning of citizenship from the aliens' entry up to and also beyond the time of the induction ceremony.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR ELIAS GROSSMAN, NOTED ETCHER

NEW YORK, Sept. 21. (JTA) -- Funeral services were held here today for Elias Grossman, noted Jewish etcher who died yesterday at the age of 49. A former cap-maker, Grossman won a distinguished place for himself in the art world. He was especially well known for his Jewish themes.