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ARAB DELEGATES HIT U.S. POLICY ON PALESTINE IN ADDRESSES TO U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FLUSHING MEADOW, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- The United States policy in Palestine came under heavy fire from the Arab states today as general debate continued at the United Nations General Assembly.

Syrian delegate Faris el Khouri stressed that his country and the other Arab nations would fight the UNSCOP report, recommending the partitioning of Palestine into Jewish and Arab states. "The Arabs are convinced," Khouri declared, "that the United States, whose money finances Zionist propaganda and terrorist underground activities in Palestine, can, if it so wishes, terminate these evils and thus render justice and honest service to the United Nations principles.

"American arms and money," he continued, "are being sent to other countries to help the majority against the minority, but with regard to Palestine the United States aids a minority of intruders against the lawful majority. It requires much tolerance and hypocritical courtesy to refrain from denouncing such a policy."

Saudi Arabian delegate Emil Feisal said that he had expected that Secretary of State Marshall "would not be so hasty in expressing his views on the problem until such time as the political committee had occasion to meet and discuss all its phases. We had expected the distinguished U.S. delegate and his government to take a neutral stand prior to the meeting of the committee," he added. "Unfortunately, he impetuously expressed his views before the other delegates had time to form an opinion based on extensive research and careful study."

(A dispatch from Baghdad tonight said that the U.S. and British embassies had been handed notes from the Iraq Government, which warned that it and the other Arab states would furnish unlimited aid to the Palestine Arabs, if the U.N. votes to partition Palestine. The dispatch said that other Arab states sent similar notes to the American and British Governments today. The Iraq note said the Palestine Arabs would be given money, arms and armies.)

British Will Outline Palestine Position At Special Ad Hoc Committee

Hector McNeil, chief British delegate, made passing reference to Khouri's statement, but said that the attitude of the British Government on the UNSCOP recommendations would not be given to the Assembly until some future time. He implied that the British position would be made clear at the Ad Hoc Committee on Palestine, which is expected to begin meeting some time this week.

In attacking the UNSCOP partition recommendations, Khouri said that the Jews are not a nation, but a religious group. By establishing a Jewish state the U.N. would actually establish a theocratic state which is contrary to American principles, he argued. "Secretary of State Marshall," he continued, stated in his speech that the "majority recommendations are worthy of being given great weight by the United States Government. I do not think he meant that his delegation must necessarily give

full support to these recommendations, but in the face of such a statement I feel it appropriate that the General Assembly be acquainted with the Syrian views.

"We consider these recommendations are in conformity neither with the terms of reference nor with the Covenant of the League of Nations, nor with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, nor with the principles of justice, nor with the facts of history and the principles of public rights," he asserted. "The proposal recommended the partitioning of Palestine into separate states, granting the lion's share to the Jews and depriving the rightful owners of the country of their homeland. The majority go so far, in their proposal, as to prepare on a draft basis a constitution, the treaties and legislative bills to be forcibly imposed on the people of Palestine. We cannot give weight to such recommendations which violate the fundamental principle of the United Nations Charter - the principle of self-determination of people."

Khoury then charged the UNSCOP with ignoring the legal aspect of the Palestine problem "which should have been considered the most important" along with the political, social and economic aspects. The Arab states, he said, contested the legality of the Balfour Declaration and "the exceptional terms" of the Palestine Mandate, but UNSCOP did not consider this legal aspect at all, he declared.

Going into a lengthy analysis of the validity of the Jewish claim to Palestine on the basis of historical rights, the Syrian delegate argued that Jews were not original Palestine inhabitants but were "invaders" centuries ago.

Khoury then referred to Biro-Bidjan as a territory better fit than Palestine to become a Jewish state. He stated that Biro-Bidjan is rich in grain, minerals, forests, industries and can absorb all displaced Jews and more than that number.

"I do not see why the International Refugee Organizations has not thought of taking the displaced Jews to Biro-Bidjan," he stated, concluding that the Arab peoples hope they shall not be compelled to resort to "self-defense" against implementation of the UNSCOP recommendations.

Ukrainian Says Palestine Is Entitled to Independence; Hits U.S.

In the first Soviet reference to Palestine, Dmitri Manuileski, the Ukrainian delegate, declared that Palestine was entitled to independence. He opposed the maintenance of British armed forces there and said that hostilities were continuing in Palestine, as elsewhere. He further said that the U.S. is trying to secure a foothold in the Mediterranean in order to penetrate Palestine and other strategic areas.

Emil Feisal said that he hopes the UNSCOP recommendations will not influence the General Assembly's decision on Palestine nor will the Assembly be influenced by Marshall's statement, since peace in the Near East will depend on the solution of the Palestine problem.

Terming the Zionist methods as "not different from those of the Nazis," Feisal said the Arabs wish "to repel the aggression of the Zionist political group." The Zionists, he stated, do not represent world Jewry; they are a group which is more political than religious.

BRITISH POLICY ON PALESTINE STILL FLUID; MAY BE REVISED BEFORE ASSEMBLY ENDS

LONDON, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- British policy on Palestine is far from crystallized, despite Saturday's Cabinet meeting, it was learned here today. According to informed sources, the Cabinet laid down certain general principles covering the British stand to be taken at the General Assembly, but its attitude may undergo considerable revision before the U.N. action on Palestine is completed.

The Cabinet sub-committee on Palestine is still in existence, and will continually review the situation as it develops during the discussions at the Assembly and behind the scenes, particularly the Anglo-American talks which will certainly take place after Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech-Jones, who is leaving tonight, arrives in the U.S.

(A Reuter dispatch from London today said that informed quarters described as "very poor guesswork" a report that Creech-Jones would try to persuade the U.S. to send troops to Palestine as the basis of the British Government's agreement to the UNSCOP majority report. The dispatch quoted "political quarters" as feeling that the Colonial Minister would tell the Assembly Britain would relinquish her mandate and withdraw her troops unless the U.N. made proposals for sharing Britain's burden.)

The Cabinet sub-committee consists at present only of Ivor Thomas, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Colonial Affairs and Defense Minister A.V. Alexander, since Foreign Minister Bevin, the third member, is in Paris. It had been planned to devote another Cabinet meeting to Palestine, but authoritative quarters said that no further meeting was scheduled for this week.

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT REPORTEDLY ESTIMATING COSTS OF LIQUIDATING BRITISH ADMINISTRATION

JERUSALEM, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- Despite the fact that the United Nations has rendered no decision in the Palestine case and that Britain has made no public announcement as to its intentions in the Mandate, the Palestine Government has already undertaken several steps which might tend to indicate to the public that the British Administration is preparing to close its books.

Among such moves was an order to its statistical department to draw up estimates of the amount of money required to compensate civil service employees for loss of their jobs if the government is liquidated. In addition, each department has been asked to estimate the costs of liquidation.

Three tons of gold, almost the entire reserve of the Barclay's Bank of Palestine, were flown to London today. The British Government has been drawing heavily on Empire gold reserves to buy dollars in the world market.

A group of five or six Jews this afternoon attempted to rob Isaac Ingelmeir, a diamond broker, in Tel Aviv. He fought them off but not before they had beaten him severely and fired one shot, wounding a passer-by.

Nathanya's Mayor Oved Ben Ami, Revisionist Party chairman Dr. Arish Altmann and several other Revisionist leaders were today transferred from Latrun prison camp "B" to "A".

The military commander of Jerusalem announced the confiscation of a house in the city in which the Irgun had imprisoned a member of the Hagannah.

1,000 DISPLACED JEWS REPORTED TO HAVE LEFT ITALIAN COAST IN FLUTILLA OF MOTOR BOATS

ROME, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- Reports reaching here from Salerno said that about 1,000 Jewish DP's left the coast there last night in small motor boats for an unknown destination. It is presumed they rendezvoused with a larger vessel.

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BEN GURION SAYS JEWS NEED NEITHER BRITISH NOR FOREIGN AID IN EVENT OF ARAB UPRISING

JERUSALEM, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- "We do not need British or any other foreign protection in the event of troubles with the Arabs," David Ben Gurion, chairman of the executive of the Jewish Agency, said in an interview here today.

"We Jews are perfectly capable of taking care of ourselves," he added. "Moreover, we are not certain that the British would give us assistance anyway -- they might actually hamper us. We certainly don't want the British to stay in Palestine on our account."

Mrs. Goldie Meirson, head of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency at Jerusalem, later put it this way: "We do not want the British to risk the life of a single British soldier to protect the Jews."

Mr. Ben Gurion declined to express any opinion on the merits or the demerits of the British retaining their bases in Palestine for strategic reasons. But most of the Jews and Arabs in the country are in agreement on two points: that they want the British to go; and that they are skeptical of the expressed British intentions to clear out altogether.

They are convinced that strategic considerations vis-a-vis Russia and oil -- not the question of maintaining order in Palestine -- will perpetuate the presence of the British forces here. British assertions in London and New York that "British troops cannot continue indefinitely to take all the responsibility for maintaining order" are seen here as intended primarily for United States consumption.

As the Jews and Arabs see it, nearly 100,000 troops have been unable to maintain much order here, in any event. High police officials have informed the Jewish Agency that, in view of the prevailing state of mind, the police and army (presumably as a result of the hanging of the two British sergeants by Irgun terrorists) cannot be counted on to give the Jews much protection if there is an Arab rebellion.

Responsible Jewish sources point out that Jewish defense potentialities would be greater if the British army was not in Palestine because then the Jews would not have to worry about the possibility of British interference and obstruction. As an example given this correspondent is this situation: an isolated Jewish settlement is attacked and Jews elsewhere dispatch truckloads of reinforcements to the scene. But the British promptly clamp down a road curfew that halts all movements in the way of assistance to the attacked community.

The Hebrew press has also been devoting considerable attention during recent days to the reports from London that Britain contemplates the evacuation of Palestine. Davar, organ of the Palestine Labor Party, commenting on the reports, charges that Britain is attempting to frighten the United Nations and the world with the possibility of immediate British evacuation if the U.N. decides upon a Palestine solution which does not coincide with Britain's. The editorial asserted that such threats would only influence those who were unaware of the situation in Palestine and the surrounding countries.

Palestine's history under British control has proved that yielding to threats and terrorism was not a guarantee of peace and security. Discounting threats by various Arab leaders, Davar said that such challenges must be met if the U.N.'s prestige is not to suffer. It added that British evacuation would not thrust the country into chaos because there was authority in the country and a will on the part of the people to govern themselves and protect the country from outside attacks.

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BRITISH FASCIST LEADER TO BE TRIED FOR SPEECH AT ANTI-SEMITIC DEMONSTRATION IN LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- Geoffrey Ham, a leader of the pro-fascist British League of Ex-Servicemen and an aide of Sir Oswald Mosley, pre-war leader of the British fascist movement, was today released on \$100 bail following his arrest last night at a meeting of the League, attended by 2,000 persons. He will be tried on October 10.

The request for postponement of the trial until Oct. 10 was made by a detective inspector from Scotland Yard who said that the public prosecutor wished to try Ham on this charge at the same time that an earlier and similar charge is scheduled to be heard.

Meanwhile, the council of Hackney Borough, where the League has been conducting its anti-Semitic meetings for the past few months, has decided to send a second deputation to Home Secretary James Chuter Ede asking him to halt the meetings. Several weeks ago the council took similar action, but without results.

The South London Borough of Croydon, where fascist meetings have been fairly frequent recently, is considering a resolution of the local trades council demanding that no public halls be rented for fascist meetings.

After Ham's case was heard today, the magistrate, Daniel Hopkin, dismissed charges against an 18-year-old Jewish student who was accused of having used insulting words during an earlier fascist meeting. Hopkin, who ordered the student, Leonard Rosenstein, to pay the two dollars court costs, said that it could not be expected that the Jews should "put on kid gloves" at the anti-Semitic speakers.

During his speech and later, many of his supporters yelled: "We want Mosley." Opposition voices drowned them out as Jews and other demonstrators shouted: "Down with fascism." The police broke up the meeting which was one of the largest ever held in the East End section of London.

BRITISH MINISTER SAYS BRITONS SHOULDN'T BE "SENTIMENTAL" ABOUT FLIGHT OF EXODUS JEWS

LONDON, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- The Foreign Office today refused to comment on a statement by Lord Pakenham, British Minister for occupied areas, that one ought not to be "sentimental" about the plight of the Exodus Jews.

Millions of persons in Europe are having a worse time than the refugees, Pakenham asserted, following a tour of the Poppendorf and Am Stau camps, where they are housed. He added that "as regards rations, British housewives would be only too pleased to change places with them."

U.S. WAR CRIMES COURT ORDERS ADJOURNMENT OF I.G. FARBER TRIAL DURING YOM KIPPUR

NUREMBERG, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- The four-man American military court trying the leaders of I.G. Farben for instigating World War II and wholesale enslavement of Nazi victims today announced that no session would be held on Wednesday because of Yom Kippur. Presiding Justice Shake, of Indiana, announced in court that "out of respect for the religious convictions of certain groups who wish to observe Wednesday as a holiday the tribunal will not be in session."

PARIS, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- Thousands of Jews in the war-devastated countries of Europe and Cyprus will celebrate Yom Kippur with the aid of the Joint Distribution Committee. In Berlin two synagogues have been reopened with JDC aid, and on the island of Cyprus, where 17,000 Jewish refugees are interned, services were organized by the agency, while cash grants of substantial amounts were distributed to help Jews celebrate the Day of Atonement in Italy, Austria and Poland.

ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL REVIVAL OF JEWS IN POLAND REPORTED BY JDC DIRECTOR

NEW YORK, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- A growing economic and cultural revival among the 100,000 Jews of Poland--in striking contrast to the deterioration of conditions in the displaced persons' camps of Germany and Austria--was reported today by William Bein, Joint Distribution Committee Director for Poland, who returned to the U.S. last week after spending 18 months in Poland.

In a press conference at the offices of the Joint Distribution Committee, Mr. Bein declared that the Jews of Poland have made "amazing strides" towards re-establishment, self-support and cultural expression in the past year and a half. "The Jewish population of Poland is relatively stable today and some 33,000 Polish Jews are now engaged in gainful pursuits," he reported. "Jews are hard at work rebuilding the social, economic and religious structure of the Jewish community," he declared. However, a large segment of the population--the aged, the ill, the incapacitated and the orphans--remain unemployable and will continue to require direct relief assistance provided by the JDC.

Pointing out that a significant shift in occupations has accompanied Jewish efforts towards self-support, Mr. Bein said that Polish Jewish breadwinners, for the most part, are now earning their livelihoods in 200 JDC-supported producers' co-operatives, in factories, mines, and on farms, in contrast to their former occupations as private merchants and artisans. He laid stress, however, on the fact that Jews now working are able only to meet current expenses of living, and are consequently dependent on supplementary relief assistance, in many cases, to meet family or personal financial emergencies. Jewish reintegration into the Polish economy has been accomplished, Mr. Bein said "through the courageous efforts of Polish Jewry, the cooperation of a friendly government, and programs supported by the JDC."

The cultural aspects of Jewish life in Poland are most encouraging, Mr. Bein stated. He disclosed that Jewish newspapers are being published again and Jewish theatres, often with the help of government subsidies, have been reopened throughout the country.

FORCED LANDING OF EXODUS JEWS AIDED RENAZIFICATION OF GERMANS. W.J.C. LEADER CHARGES

NEW YORK, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- Renazification rather than denazification of Germany was accomplished by the forced disembarkation of the Exodus Jews at Hamburg, Dr. Roach Barou, honorary secretary of the British section of the World Jewish Congress, declared at a press conference here today. Dr. Barou, who witnessed the debarkation operation, just returned from a tour of Europe.

He revealed a number of demands for the improvement of the welfare of the refugees which he and representatives of the Central Jewish Committee of the British zone drew up and presented to Lord Pakenham, British Minister in charge of occupied areas. Primarily, the British were urged to guarantee the Exodus Jews that they would not lose preference for entering Palestine because of their deportation to Germany rather than Cyprus. In addition, Dr. Barou suggested that the camps where the Jews are now interned be changed from military to normal DP centers, that the Jews at the Poppendorf camp, where they are housed in floorless tents, be transferred to other centers and that all Germans employed at the installations be dismissed.

JEWISH EDUCATION LEADER ARRIVES HERE TO CONFER ON EUROPEAN EDUCATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION

NEW YORK, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- Dr. Nathan Morris, honorary director of the United Jewish Education and Cultural Organization for Europe, has arrived here to confer with Jewish leaders on plans for the cultural and educational reconstruction of the Jews of Europe, it was announced today by the American Jewish Committee, which helped create UJECO in Paris a year ago.