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## IRGUN KILLS TEN IN DAWN BLASTING OF BRITISH POLICE HEADQUARTERS IN HAIFA

JERUSALEM, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- The Irgun Zvai Leumi today blasted British police headquarters in Haifa, in a dawn explosion that took the lives of ten persons and injured about 70 others. Four Jews were seized for alleged participation in the attack.

An official announcement said that the dead were four British and four Arab policemen, an Arab girl and an Arab street vendor. The wounded included 26 British constables, a British police sergeant, and 14 Jewish and 11 Arab civilians. Thirteen of the constables suffered serious injuries.

A police communique describing the Haifa incident said that a truck drove up to the wire security fence surrounding the building at 6 a.m. and its occupants lowered an improvised ramp over the fence. A large barrel was rolled down the ramp and crashed into the front wall of the police headquarters, where it exploded a few moments later. The force of the explosion blew a six-by-twelve-foot hole in the first floor of the building and blasted parts of bodies 50 yards across the Kingsway, Haifa's central business district. Windows were broken in buildings a quarter mile away from the blast and buildings opposite the headquarters were badly damaged.

## Attack Was in Retaliation for Deportation of Immigrants to Hamburg, Cyprus

An Irgun announcement issued this afternoon termed the operation "Hambaf," asserting that it was in retaliation both for the landing of the Exodus refugees at Hamburg and the deportation to Cyprus of 432 refugees whose vessel was captured over the week-end. "Af" were the first two letters of the ship's Hebrew name. The Irgun statement continued: "We overcame the enemy's fortifications and penetrated the heart of Haifa's security zone by planting a bomb of one ton, which was manufactured by our latest invention, the details of which will soon be announced. We carried out the attack on a Jewish holiday to avoid Jewish casualties.

"Britain has announced its intention of leaving Palestine. This, however, is a lie--Britain wants to impose its own solution. Britain wants to intimidate the United Nations into accepting their plan: establishment of an Anglo-Arab quibbling government, and turn the Jews over to their mercy. Vishinsky's comment is correct. (Soviet delegate Andrei Vishinsky told a press conference last week that the statement of British policy on Palestine by Colonial Secretary Creech-Jones meant the withdrawal of the Jews from Palestine.) We, therefore, are continuing to fight until Britain actually evacuated Palestine."

Sirens wailed in Jerusalem shortly before 8 p.m. tonight when a small bomb exploded in the Rehavia quarter. The entire area was cordoned off while troops screened persons in the streets. The all-clear was sounded 30 minutes later.

The 432 refugees who were captured Saturday aboard the Afalpi were landed in Cyprus yesterday afternoon. A few hours earlier funeral services were held in Haifa for Noach Goldfarb, who was killed during a battle between the refugees and a British boarding party aboard the Afalpi.

ARAB SPOKESMAN AT U.N. CALLS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF ARAB STATE IN ALL OF PALESTINE

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- Welcoming the statement by Britain that it planned to abandon the Palestine Mandate, Jamal Husseini, chairman of the Palestine Arab delegation, today presented to the United Nations a four-point program which he described as "the only just, practical and democratic way to achieve independence of Palestine."

Speaking at the Ad Hoc Committee on Palestine, Husseini indicated that Arab leaders are not certain that Britain will withdraw from Palestine as stated by Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech-Jones. The Arab delegation, he said, hopes that "this time the British Government will not reverse its decision under Zionist or any other pressure, as it has done on other occasions." He then advanced the following program:

1. Establishment of an Arab state in the whole of Palestine on democratic lines.
2. The Arab state to respect human rights, fundamental freedoms and equality of all persons before the law.
3. The Arab state to protect the legitimate rights and interests of all minorities.
4. Freedom of worship and access to the holy places to be guaranteed to all.

Emphasizing that the Arabs would not allow the future Palestine Government "to be imposed from without," Husseini suggested the implementation of his four-point program through the following steps:

(A) A constituent assembly should be elected at the earliest possible time. All "genuine and law-abiding" nationals of Palestine will be entitled to participate in the elections for the constituent assembly.

(B) The constituent assembly shall, within a fixed time, formulate and enact a constitution for the Arab state of Palestine, which should be of a democratic nature and should embody the above-mentioned four principles.

(C) A government should be formed within a fixed time, in accordance with the terms of the constitution, to take over the administration of Palestine from the mandatory power.

"This is the one and only course that the Arabs of Palestine are prepared to take, and this is the only item on your agenda that our delegation is prepared to associate itself with," Husseini declared.

Says Arabs Cannot Take UNSCOP Report As Basis for Discussion

Bitterly attacking the Zionist movement and declaring that "for the Zionists the possession of Palestine is nothing but an invasion that aims, by force, at securing and dominating a country that is not theirs by birthright," Husseini said that the Palestine problem could be solved easily "if the Zionists would not insist on being treated in a special and preferential manner, and if the great powers of Britain and the United States cease treating them in the same manner as silly mothers treat their pampered children." He added that if a Jewish state is established in Palestine, "a new Balkans" will be created in that part of the world.

Strongly opposing further Jewish immigration to Palestine, he said that the Arabs cannot take the UNSCOP report as a basis for discussion. "The Palestine Arabs," he warned, "are determined to oppose with all the means at their disposal any scheme that provides for the dissection, segregation or partition of their tiny country or that gives it to a minority, on the ground of creed, special and preferential rights or status.

"We are alive to the fact that if they so desire, the big powers could crush,

by brute force, such opposition. But this realization will not deter us from drenching the soil of our country with the last drop of blood in the defense of all and every inch of it."

#### Arabs Challenge Right of U.N. to Impose Solution

The leader of the Palestine Arabs then challenged the United Nations' right to impose any solution upon the Palestine population. The manner and form of Palestine's independence, he said, is a matter for "the rightful owners" of the country, and the United Nations "has no legal right to dictate it." He announced that the Palestine Arab delegation will participate only in the discussions regarding the independence of Palestine, which is the third item on the agenda, and will refuse to discuss any other items which include the UNSCOP report.

Continuing, Husseini launched a bitter attack against the United States Government, saying that it "forsakes democratic principles" by giving support to the Zionists and permitting activities and fund raising "designed to flout Palestine laws and subvert peace." He stressed that while the Arabs are fighting "Zionist invasion," they are not anti-Semitic. He drew a sharp distinction between Zionists and Jews, repeating the old Arab allegation that the Ashkenazi Jews, coming from western Europe, are descendants of the Khazars and therefore can have no claims to Palestine, even on historic grounds.

A Jewish Agency spokesman, commenting on Husseini's address, said: "There is nothing new in his arguments and nothing true in the facts. It is a repetition of a case which the world has long known and which has been judged by time. The supporting material is a tissue of outworn arguments and falsifications of history and economics. The most recent and most effective refutation may be found in the UNSCOP report." Agency leaders ridiculed Husseini's argument that Britain favored the Jews by granting them large loans, giving them concessions on natural resources in Palestine and also giving them greater aid in education and housing.

At a press conference here, Eri Jabotinsky, speaking for the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation, asked a U.N. committee to supervise the immediate evacuation of the British from Palestine, the disarming of troops now there, the recognition of the "Hebrew armed forces" in Palestine to maintain order, immediate resumption of Jewish immigration with U.N. sanction and, finally, after all "repatriation" of Jews has been completed, a U.N.-supervised general election to elect a constitutional convention to appoint a provisional government for the Hebrew republic of Palestine.

Sidney Silverman, Labor Member of Parliament and chairman of the British branch of the World Jewish Congress, told a press conference, also at Lake Success, that the U.S. must assume and discharge its share of responsibility for Palestine as determined by the U.N. He said a de facto Jewish nation already exists in Palestine and the only question now is its de jure recognition by the nations of the world. He sharply criticized the Labor Government's policy on Palestine, including its handling of the Exodus refugees. Supporting the UNSCOP majority recommendation for partition, Silverman said that the Jews of Palestine are able to defend themselves. He expressed confidence that the British Government intends to carry out its program as stated by Creech-Jones.

(The White House today refused to comment on a report that President Truman had decided against partition, and was formulating an entirely new policy in Palestine. In a wire to the President today, Sen. Robert F. Wagner appealed to Mr. Truman to instruct the U.S. delegation at the U.N. to support the UNSCOP majority report. A similar appeal was sent the President by Dean Alfange, chairman of the American Christian Committee on Palestine.)

JEWISH AGENCY SCOUTS ARAB TREATS; SAYS PALESTINE JEWS WILL RESIST AGGRESSION

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 29, (JTA) -- A warning that the Jews in Palestine "will not stand inert and helpless," should the Arabs commit unprovoked aggression against the Jewish National Home, was voiced here last night by a spokesman for the Jewish Agency.

In Jerusalem, David Ben Gurion, chairman of the Agency executive, issued a statement during the week-end declaring that the Jews will be able to implement a U.N. decision for the establishment of a Jewish State even if the British evacuate Palestine.

The statement issued by the Jewish Agency here reads as follows:

"The Jewish Agency for Palestine is constrained to comment on recent statements of the Palestine Arab Higher Executive and the political committee of the Arab League, in which they threaten to resort to force if the United Nations settle the Palestine problem in a manner unfavorable to the Arabs. A member of the Arab Higher Committee informed the press on September 27 that the time had come when the Arabs should resort to force to defend their cause. He further declared that the Arab League had approved a resolution promising arms, men and money, and that the state members of the Arab League Council, meeting next week, would be asked 'to give us arms and money and raise men in their countries to come and fight.'

"Arab attempts to affect the United Nations decision by the threat of violence and bloodshed have been persistent ever since the United Nations was confronted with the Palestine problem last April. With the publication of the UNCOOP report and the convening of the present Assembly, these threats have become more blatant.....These attempts to influence the deliberation and judgment of an international tribunal by violent threats are wholly inconsistent with the letter and spirit of the United Nations Charter to whose observance the Arab states pay lip service.

"Whatever the reality of these threats, and the readiness and ability -- doubtful in the extreme -- of the Arabs to implement them, the Jewish Agency is confident that the United Nations will find means of restraining its members from embarking or assisting others to embark on courses repugnant to the purposes and principles of the Charter. Should international authority be defied and the Palestine Arabs be encouraged by the Arab states to commit unprovoked aggression against the Jewish National Home, the Jewish population of Palestine will not stand inert and helpless. They will defend their rights and existence with the utmost courage and tenacity of which they have repeatedly shown themselves capable in the past. In that event they will count on the sympathy and assistance of all peace loving peoples assembled in the United Nations for the purpose of 'suppressing acts of aggression and other breaches of the peace.'

"Those who threaten violence should understand that they not only challenge the moral conscience of mankind, but are also bound to incur the fierce, sustained and justified resistance of those whom they attack."

American Jewish Conference Hopes U.N. Will Not Be Intimidated

The American Jewish Conference, in a statement issued during the week-end, said:

"It is hoped that the British statement at the General Assembly will not have the effect of a threat aimed at intimidating the United Nations. The General Assembly has before it the well-considered majority recommendations of the United Nations

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Special Committee on Palestine, and whatever Britain's conditions for participating in the implementation of the United Nations decision, the United Nations must act with speed and determination.

"The United Nations are now in a position to consider the Palestine problem free from any encumbrance of England's special interest in the matter, and the reaching of a fair and just solution should be facilitated. It is to be expected that the mandatory power will withdraw from the country in an orderly manner in order to enable the population of Palestine to gradually assume the responsibility for the government and administration of the country. The Jews of Palestine are well able to take care of themselves and there is every reason to assume that the Arab population, in its own interests, will fully cooperate in maintaining law and order pending Britain's withdrawal."

#### JEWISH SECURITY OFFICERS MEETING TO MAP DEFENSE PLANS AS ARAB PROTEST DAY NEARS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- Jewish security officers were meeting here today to discuss defense measures, as Palestine Arabs began preparing for demonstrations on Friday to protest any action by the U.N. which would result in establishment of a Jewish state. Similar demonstrations will be held on Friday in all member states of the Arab League.

It is learned that Fauzi bey Kaukji, Syrian terrorist chief who was one of the leaders of the pre-war Arab disturbances, has established headquarters on the Palestine-Syrian border and has summoned a meeting of his followers for next Wednesday. Meanwhile, Palestine police are still hunting for the Arabs suspected of having bombed the Swedish consulate during the week-end in retaliation for the report of UNSCOP, which was headed by Judge Emil Sandstrom of Sweden.

Jewish Agency circles here are not pessimistic concerning the U.S. attitude on the establishment of a Jewish state. They are now beginning to blueprint plans for the necessary operations that will follow the British withdrawal, although they are sceptical concerning Britain's intent to get out.

A plenary session of the Jewish National Council will be convoked this week to discuss the situation in the country. An authoritative statement will be made to the effect that in the event the British actually evacuate Palestine, the Jews will be ready to fill the vacuum and guarantee organized administration as well as implementation of the UNSCOP partition recommendations.

#### BRITISH THREATEN TO RETURN NEW VISALESS IMMIGRANTS TO COUNTRIES OF EMBARKATION

LONDON, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- An estimated 2,500 Jewish visaless immigrants reportedly heading for Palestine aboard two blockade runners may be returned to their countries of embarkation--Rumania and Bulgaria--a Foreign Office spokesman indicated here today.

He did not make a direct statement on what action the British Government contemplated, but pointed to the example of the Exodus refugees and their return to France. He reported that the government had been in touch with the governments of Rumania and Bulgaria.

The blockade runners referred to are the Paducah and the Northlands, which recently arrived in the Black Sea. They were in various French-Mediterranean ports for a number of months and the British charged that they were taking on supplies in preparation for a dash to Palestine.

(Reports from Istanbul last night stated that two visaless refugee transports, carrying some 3,600 Jews, had passed through the Dardanelles into the Mediterranean. The vessels are flying Panamanian flags and are understood to have given Havana as their destination.)

JTA CORRESPONDENT BARRED FROM EXODUS REFUGEE CAMPS BY BRITISH AUTHORITIES

LUBECK, Germany, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- Robert Gary, Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent assigned to the two camps where the Exodus refugees are confined, was yesterday barred from both installations. Also barred was Maurice Pearlman, correspondent for the New York newspaper PM.

Camp authorities refused to give Gary an explanation, stating that the decision came from "higher headquarters." Air Vice Marshall Champion de Crespigny, regional commissioner for Schleswig-Holstein, to whom Gary appealed the ban, said today that he considered the incident closed and that no explanation would be given. An appeal is being made to U.S. headquarters in Berlin, since Gary is accredited to the U.S. zone.

The ban came after weeks of hostility, both overt and covert, during which various British authorities voiced anger at the stories filed by Gary. The JTA correspondent was the first to expose the sub-standard conditions in the camps and the fact that the refugees were only getting 1,800 calories daily, instead of the 2,800 originally promised.

The fact that Gary and Pearlman were the only correspondents still assigned to the story, and had remained at the camps, aroused the authorities, who charged that they "were snooping about too much." Official escorts were assigned to the two newsmen several days ago and other obstacles placed in their way in an attempt to discourage their visits to the camps.

The French consul at Hamburg announced today that he probably will not reappear at the camps, since none of the refugees have registered for transportation to France, although the consul has been on duty for the past four days.

Screening operations, although due to be resumed, are not proceeding. There is a persistent rumor that the British will introduce the 1,500-calory daily diet immediately, instead of waiting until expiration of the ultimatum next week, if the deportees do not agree to screening.

During the past week there has been a sharp drop in the temperature and heavy persistent rains have added to the discomfort. Jewish organizations have distributed some food and clothing and are attempting to bring in more.

FRENCH MILITARY POLICE ARREST 60 JEWS IN AUSTRIAN CAMP AFTER DP DIES IN RIOT

VIENNA, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- French military police have arrested 60 displaced Jews at the Wiesenhof camp, near Innsbruck, following a riot within the camp during which one person was killed and three wounded, it was reported here today.

The French also ordered the Austrian camp officials to use tear gas against the Jews if further unrest results from the arrests. A number of persons involved in the conflict, including several suspected of being responsible for the killing, fled Wiesenhof, but were later captured about 60 miles from the camp.

British military representatives in Vienna this week-end demanded that the Austrian Government strengthen its border patrols and give them strict orders to turn back all refugee Jews from Rumania and Hungary. The British spokesman asserted that the Austrian Government was "too accommodating" towards Jews who infiltrated from Eastern European countries.

NINE PERSONS ARRESTED AT TWO ANTI-SEMITIC MEETINGS IN JEWISH-POPULATED AREAS OF LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- A Jew was today fined \$8 and two other Jewish youths were released on bail following their arrest last night at an anti-Semitic meeting called by the pro-fascist British League of Ex-Servicemen in North London. The outdoor rally, attended by an estimated 2,000 persons, was broken up by police after 90 minutes.

The man who was fined, Abraham Campbell, was arrested for attacking a fascist at the meeting. He told the court that he saw the fascist strike an elderly Jewish woman in the audience and that he sprang to her defense. The other two, Harold Shulman and Norman Lewis, were charged with insulting behavior and using threatening language.

Meanwhile, five men and a girl were arrested Saturday night at another fascist meeting in the south of London. Following the usual pattern, the police arrested only vociferous anti-fascists for "obstructing" police activities and creating a public disorder. One of the six was fined \$4 yesterday, two were placed on a year's probation and charges were dropped against the other two.

At last night's meeting, Jeffrey Hamm, secretary of the League, and a former Mosley lieutenant, was escorted from the meeting by a protective detachment of policemen. During the speeches, opposition voices labelled him a Nazi agent and his followers "helled" him. For the first time since the war, the Mosley uniform of black shirts or sweaters and ties could be seen at the meeting. Senior Scotland Yard officers and a group of Labor MP's who are preparing a report on fascist and anti-Semitic activities for presentation to Parliament were present.

Hundreds of Jewish veterans yesterday marched from East End to Hyde Park in a demonstration to protest the Exodus deportations. The march was followed by a meeting, also called by the Jewish Legion, which was attended by 3,000 persons.

23 GESTAPO OFFICERS GO ON TRIAL CHARGED WITH MURDERING 1,000,000 JEWS AND OTHERS

NUREMBERG, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- Twenty-three former Gestapo officers, described by the prosecution as the "greatest murderers" in history, today went on trial before an American military court here on charges of having killed more than 1,000,000 persons, including many Jews.

The 23 were members of a special Nazi task force entrusted with the mission of exterminating Jews, Gypsies and other non-Aryan racial groups. U.S. prosecutor Benjamin B. Ferencz, of New York, charged that the troops assigned to this unit killed an average of 50 persons an hour for a two-year period. The accused include Maj. Gen. Otto Ohlendorf, Brig. Gen. Otto Rasch and Lt. Col. Eduard Strauch. The trial is expected to last only three days.

26 NAZI PRISONERS IN RUMANIA ARRESTED FOR ATTACKING HEADQUARTERS OF JEWISH GROUP

BUCHAREST, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- Twenty-six Germans, former members of the Gestapo, now working on a prison farm near Timiscara, have been arrested for attacking the headquarters of a neighboring Jewish youth organization and injuring several Jews, it was reported here today.

There were approximately 50 Nazis involved in the attacks. The district police chief is personally conducting the investigation into the incident. The Germans attacked the building which is in the suburb of Freidorf shouting: "Heil Hitler. Death to the Jews." Considerable property damage was also caused.

PROPORTION OF JEWISH STUDENTS ENROLLED IN PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS SHOWS SHARP DROP

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- The proportion of Jewish students enrolled in professional courses dropped from 8.8 percent in 1935 to 7.0 percent in 1946, according to figures gathered as part of the B'nai Brith's Vocational Service Bureau's decennial census of Jewish college students.

The fact that Jews go to college today in practically the same proportion as eleven years ago (8.8 percent in 1935 and 9.0 percent in 1946), leads the B'nai Brith Vocational Service Bureau to believe that the decline in professional courses is due, at least partly, to increased discrimination against Jews in professional schools and departments.

A more restrictive application of the quota system is seen in significant declines in Jewish enrollments in medicine and dentistry. The percentage of Jewish students declined from 15.9 to 12.7 in 67 out of 89 medical schools which reported both in 1935 and 1946. Although the total enrollment in the 67 schools rose from 20,039 to 21,575, the Jewish enrollment in the same schools sank from 3,179 to 2,737. The percentage of Jewish students dropped from 28.2 to 18.9 in 31 out of 45 dental schools which reported both in 1935 and 1946. The total enrollment in the 31 schools increased from 6,068 to 6,320, but the Jewish enrollment in the same schools dropped from 1,715 to 1,196.

A sharp drop in the percentage of Jewish law students is also disclosed. In 77 out of 160 law schools, reporting in both censuses, the Jewish proportion declined from 25.8 to 11.1 percent. Similar declines have occurred in schools of engineering architecture, social work, agriculture and other professional institutions.

FUNCTION OF JEWISH CENTER OUTLINED IN STATEMENT ADOPTED BY J.W.B. BODY

NEW YORK, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- A statement of principles aimed at establishing a commonly accepted goal and objectives for all Jewish Centers was adopted last night at the closing session of a three-day meeting of the Jewish Center Division Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board.

The statement defined the functions of the center as: Service as an agency of Jewish identification, Jewish integration and personality development; assistance in the integration of the individual Jew, as well as of the Jewish group, into the total American community; furtherance of the democratic way of life; and providing a dynamic and flexible program of service in the fields of recreation and informal education for the entire Jewish community.

The statement declares that "the program of the Jewish Center should devote primary attention to Jewish content" and that in "activities connected with informal education, recreation and health education," which are "essential for a well-rounded program of the Jewish Center, the first and greatest emphasis should be placed on the spiritual-cultural factors which constitute the Jewish way of life."

The principles now go to the eight regional Sections of JWB, who will discuss them at their annual conventions this fall, and to the boards of directors of the Jewish Centers and YM-YWHA's. This will be followed by the formal adoption of the principles at the 1948 annual meeting of JWB. Once they have been ratified by the annual meeting each Center now affiliated with JWB would be required to accept the principles within three years as a condition of continued affiliation with JWB. For all new Centers, acceptance of the principles will become an immediate condition for membership in JWB.

AMERICAN J.N.F. CABLES \$1,700,000 TO PALESTINE FOR LAND ACQUISITION IN NEGEV

NEW YORK, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- The sum of \$1,700,000 was cabled yesterday to the Jewish National Fund in Palestine for the acquisition of land in the Negev, Judge Morris Rotherberg, president of the American JNF, announced today.

In a cabled message to Dr. Abraham Granovsky, world chairman of the Fund, Judge Rotherberg said: "We are making this substantial sum available to indicate American Jewry's eagerness to enable the Jewish National Fund to acquire additional land in the Negev for the new settlers, for whom we confidently expect the doors of Palestine will be opened as a result of the decision of the United Nations. Give our assurance to the Yishuv that we shall give the fullest measure of support to the accelerated program of the Keren Kayemeth in this crucial hour."

NEW YORK JEWISH LEADERS PLEDGE TO RAISE \$5,000,000 FOR U.J.A. AID TO CHILDREN

NEW YORK, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- Over 2,000 Jewish leaders in the New York area and representatives of benevolent and fraternal organizations yesterday pledged to raise \$5,000,000 for the aid of Jewish children abroad at an emergency meeting of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York.

The principal speaker at the session was Dr. Jorge Garcia Granados, Guatemalan Ambassador to the U.S. and his country's representative on the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine, who spoke of his experiences while traveling with the U.N. unit in Palestine. The diplomat denounced the autocratic rule of the Palestine Government and stated flatly that the "case of the Jews was stronger than that of the Arabs." A number of first-hand reports of conditions among the Jews abroad were also delivered at the meeting.

AMERICAN JEWRY MUST AID RECOVERY OF JEWS WHO REMAIN IN EUROPE, J.D.C. AIDE SAYS

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- Resettlement of Europe's Jewish DP's and a broad program of assistance and rehabilitation for the Jews who will remain is the only solution for the problem of Europe's Jewish population, Moses W. Beckelman, vice-president of the European executive council of the Joint Distribution Committee, declared here during the week-end.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the J.D.C.'s East Central Region, Beckelman, who arrived from Europe last week, told the 400 delegates from six states in the area that while it is a governmental and intergovernmental problem to provide a haven for the DP's, it is basically the responsibility of American Jewry to provide assistance for the Jews who are left behind. Lester D. Alexander, of Toledo, was re-elected chairman of the region.

AMERICAN STUDENTS SAIL FOR PALESTINE TO ATTEND HEBREW UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- Twenty-five American students enrolled at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem sailed for Palestine today. The group was preceded by approximately 30 American students who sailed during the summer and will be followed by another group of 15 at the end of October, it was announced by the American Friends of the Hebrew University.