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DR. SILVER TO PRESENT JEWISH CASE TOMORROW TO UNITED NATIONS; DELEGATION TO SEE TRUMAN

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Leaders of the Jewish Agency tonight met with leaders of non-Zionist Jewish organizations on the eve of the presentation of the Jewish case to the U.N., which is scheduled for Thursday, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver was due to speak tomorrow, but the Ad Hoc Committee postponed its meeting.

A delegation composed of American Zionist and non-Zionist leaders will seek a meeting with President Truman in order to clarify the attitude of the U.S. delegation on the majority recommendations of the U.N. Special Committee on Palestine, which urge the partitioning of Palestine into Jewish and Arab states.

Leaders of the Jewish Agency here are alarmed at the fact that a change of mood has occurred in the ranks of the U.S. delegation since the British declaration on Palestine by Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech-Jones and after Secretary of State Marshall met with the delegations of the Arab states last week. Although Secretary Marshall officially told the U.N. General Assembly that the U.S. Government will give "great weight" to the UNSCOP majority recommendations, it is feared that the American delegation may not be inclined to give unqualified support to partition.

Palestine Issue Entering "Critical Phase" at U.N., Zionist Council Says

Emphasizing that the Palestine issue "is now entering a highly critical phase at the United Nations," the American Zionist Emergency Council today issued a call to Jewish organizations throughout the country to send telegraphic appeals to President Truman and to Secretary Marshall expressing concern over the fact that the U.S. Government "is not ready to take a clear attitude in the United Nations in favor of the UNSCOP majority recommendations."

An emergency appeal to Mr. Truman to use his office "not only for favorable consideration of the principles of the UNSCOP majority report, but also its implementation, with the United States assuming its share of responsibility," was telegraphed by Frank Goldman, president of B'nai B'rith on behalf of the 300,000 members of the organization. The appeal also asked that American ships be made available for the transportation of displaced Jews from Europe to Palestine.

The Independent Order Brith Abraham, with 400 lodges in 28 states of the United States, also urged the American Government to support the UNSCOP partition recommendations. An appeal to this effect was sent to Truman and to Secretary Marshall.

At a Zionist rally tonight in Great Neck, adjoining Lake Success, James G. McDonald, former member of the Anglo-American Inquiry Committee on Palestine, appealed to the President and Secretary Marshall to ignore Arab threats and back the UNSCOP majority recommendations. Other speakers who urged U.S. action to support the establishment of a Jewish state in a partitioned Palestine included Louis Lipsky, chairman of the Interim Committee of the American Jewish Conference, and Mrs. Judith Epstein, president of Hadassah.

ARAB COUNTRIES PRESENT ANTI-IMMIGRATION DEMAND TO U.N. FOR INCLUSION IN AGENDA

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Aiming at checking Jewish immigration to Palestine, three Arab states--Egypt, Iraq and Lebanon--today filed a request with U.N. Secretary Trygve Lie that the agenda of the General Assembly be enlarged to include an item urging international cooperation "for the prevention of immigration which is likely to disturb friendly relations between nations."

The request was presented immediately after Yemen and Pakistan were sworn in as members of the United Nations at the Assembly session this morning. The two new Moslem members are now entitled to "immediate participation" in the meetings of the General Assembly and its committees.

The anti-immigration request of the Arab countries will be submitted by the U.N. Secretariat to the 14-nations Steering Committee which has the power to recommend that the Assembly consider or reject consideration of this motion at the current session.

BRITISH DOUBT HAGANAH CAN CONTROL BORDERS OF JEWISH STATE WITHOUT OUTSIDE AID

JERUSALEM, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- British military circles here believe that the Haganah has prepared plans for taking over control of the borders of the projected Jewish state immediately behind evacuating British troops, it was learned here today.

Army intelligence assumes that the Jewish militia will take up stations on the frontiers proposed by the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine, as the British withdraw to Jerusalem, the Negev and Transjordan. However, it is also understood that the British do not believe that the Haganah can successfully accomplish its mission unless it receives aid from abroad. The British believe that the Haganah does not have, at the present time, sufficient arms or men for the task.

Meanwhile, reports from Cairo state that British headquarters for the Middle East is discussing whether to hand over the Arab Palestinian state to King Abdullah of Transjordan or Haj Amin el Hussein, ex-Mufti of Jerusalem. Brigadier S.B. Clayton, head of British intelligence in the Middle East, recently visited Transjordan, Syria and Lebanon, scolding out Arab leaders on their preferences.

His visit to Lebanon coincided with a recent conference on Palestine of Arab foreign ministers at Sofar, resort suburb of Beirut. His mission was to establish which of the competing factions in Palestine would meet with less opposition from influential Arab circles.

It is expected that if Abdullah were to take over the new Arab state he would immediately attempt to gobble up Syria and Lebanon, both of which have a place in his announced dream of empire--Greater Syria. On the other hand, if the Mufti takes over, Abdullah may lose no time in pressing toward open warfare.

The dilemma is reputed to be the final stumbling block to British withdrawal from the Arab section of Palestine, and the British have let it be known that as soon as they make a decision as between the Mufti and Abdullah they will be prepared to evacuate.

High Commissioner Sir Alan G. Cunningham returned to duty this morning after a visit to England. Lt. Gen. Gordon H.A. MacMillan, military commander, returned from a similar trip yesterday. Ostensibly both men were on leave, but they are known to have attended important government conferences in London on the Palestine problem. It was noted here that MacMillan's order announcing resumption of duties listed him only as commander of British forces in Palestine. Previously he had also commanded the troops in Transjordan.

PALESTINE JEWS EXPECT NO VIOLENCE WHEN ARABS DEMONSTRATE ON FRIDAY; ARAB SHOP BLASTED

JERUSALEM, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Jewish quarters here are not apprehensive concerning the Arab general strike scheduled for Friday, despite the efforts of some Arab hotheads to use the strike as a springboard for violence against the Jewish community.

Well informed Jewish defense authorities do not believe that the Arab leaders are ready or desirous of precipitating attacks on the Jews at the present time. In addition, they feel confident that the Jewish defense set-up can quell any violence which may break out.

It is learned, however, that the Arab Higher Executive has instructed both Arab paramilitary organizations, Futuwa and Hejaba, to increase recruiting and speed up the training of their forces. They have also been asked to demonstrate their strength on Friday.

Emissaries of the Mufti who have been touring Arab villages in recent days in an attempt to whip up violence on Friday "when the Mufti's sign is given," are reported to be meeting with little success. The Arab villagers are reluctant to move against the Jews. Moreover, it is thought that the Mufti's agents may be acting on their own this time, since it is understood that he also feels that the time is not ripe for violence.

The Arab campaign against storekeepers continuing to deal with Jews resulted in the blasting of a shop in Jerusalem today. The explosion caused a short alert, but police reported no casualties and no arrests.

Train Blown Up By Extremists; Agency Condemns Haifa Bombing

Shortly before dawn today, the Cairo-Haifa express was blown up by a landmine about 20 miles south of Haifa. Two coaches were derailed, but there were no casualties.

Jewish national bodies, as well as the Hebrew press and public opinion, are enraged at the Irgun for the bombing yesterday of Haifa police headquarters, which took a toll of ten dead and more than 70 wounded. A Jewish Agency spokesman today "abhorred the outrage not only on humanitarian grounds, but also on political grounds." He pointed out that "just when the Jews are to appear before the United Nations, this outrage is both dangerous and provocative and misrepresents the actual situation in the country."

A plenary session of the Jewish National Council which has been convened for Thursday, will, in addition to condemning terrorist activity, discuss ways and means of intensifying the fight against the extremists.

British military forces today destroyed parts of three Jewish-owned houses in Jerusalem in which extremist arms caches were discovered. The troops had originally intended to completely destroy the building, but changed their minds when it became apparent that serious damage might result to nearby homes.

Ben Joseph Langer, 21-year-old Jewish youth, convicted of participating in an attempted robbery of a small Jewish-owned bank in Jerusalem earlier this month, was today sentenced to 10 years in jail.

Employees of the Haifa post office today held a meeting at which they adopted a resolution demanding that the location of the office be changed to another area or they would refuse to work. The post office is now located in the center of the city among many other government buildings, some of which have been targets of extremist attacks.

BRITISH PLANES SIGHT TWO BLOCKADE RUNNERS OFF PALESTINE; THIRD SHIP APPROACHING COAST

HAIFA, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- RAF planes were tonight reported to have sighted two blockade runners approaching the Palestine coast. The ships are believed to be the Paducah and the Northlands which yesterday morning were seen passing through the Dardanelles to the Mediterranean and were sighted off Cyprus last night.

In addition, a third ship is rumored to be nearing Palestine, bringing the total number of refugees expected to attempt to land within the next 24 hours to over 4,500. The last craft is described as a sister ship of the In Spite of All, which arrived here last week.

It was learned here that the British authorities are prepared to deport the refugees to Cyprus in the event that the countries in which they embarked refuse to accept them. (The Foreign Office yesterday admitted that conversations were being held with the Bulgarian and Rumanian Governments on the return of the Jews, most of whom are from the two Balkan countries.)

NATIVE-BORN EGYPTIAN JEWS FACE OUSTER FROM JOBS UNDER RULING TERMING THEM "STATELESS"

CAIRO, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The increasingly precarious position of the 40,000 so-called stateless Jews in Egypt, who are faced with ouster from their jobs and other forms of civil and economic discrimination, is causing great concern to leaders of the Jewish community here.

These Jews, all of whom are native-born, and, in most cases, whose fathers and grandfathers were born here, are classified as "stateless" under a peculiar legal ruling. Under a recently adopted law termed the "Bill on Companies" 90 percent of all employees of Egyptian firms must be Egyptian nationals. As a result, thousands of these stateless Jews will soon be dismissed. To the roster of the unemployed will be added hundreds of Jews being dismissed by Allied military installations, which are being closed down.

The local Jewish weekly, La Tribune Juive, this week urged Jewish community leaders to meet with the heads of other religious communities to devise means of safeguarding the rights of all legal residents, regardless of race or creed.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN AUSTRIA REFUSE TO READMIT DP'S INVOLVED IN BATTLE

VIENNA, Sept. 30, (JTA) -- American occupation authorities in Austria have refused a French demand that they readmit to the U.S. zone 69 Jewish refugees arrested by French military police following a battle between two groups of DP's at the Wiesenhof DP camp, near Innsbruck, it was learned here today.

The French insist that the Jews whom they arrested are all from the U.S. zone, while the Americans will admit only those who they establish are former residents of their zone. The 69 will be screened before the Americans make a decision.

Meanwhile, it was established that the dispute, which resulted in the death of one Jew, Israel Kogut, 20, and the wounding of three other DP's, arose when the group from the U.S. zone attempted to convince a number of residents at the Wiesenhof camp to illegally cross the Austro-Italian border, en route to Palestine.

BRITISH ORDER CUT IN RATIONS OF EXODUS REFUGEES; CORRESPONDENTS STILL BARRED FROM CAMPS

LUBECK, Germany, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The 4,400 Exodus refugees confined in two camps near here will have their daily rations cut from an official 2,800 daily to 1,550, effective immediately, it was announced today by Col. S.B. Lamont, chief press relations officer in the British zone. The reduction in rations follows the deportees' refusal to go to France.

Meanwhile, the order barring Robert Gary, JTA correspondent, and Maurice Pearlman, PM correspondent, from the Poppendorf and Am Stau Camps, is still in force. The office of Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American commander in Germany, has promised to discuss the ban with the chief of the British occupation zone.

The correspondents associations in Frankfurt and Berlin today issued a sharp protest against the ruling. They were told by Col. Lamont that the order was now under investigation. Yesterday, Gary was told by the officer commanding the Schleswig-Holstein region, where the camps are located, that the incident was closed.

RECONSTRUCTION OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN BRITISH ZONE OF GERMANY PROCEEDING

LONDON, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- A review of reconstruction efforts in the British zone of Germany published today by the Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad discloses that the Jewish community in Essen now comprises 150 persons whose average age is 47. The community's synagogue and cemetery chapel, which were destroyed by fire during the Nazi riots in November, 1938, are being rebuilt with a loan granted by the municipal authorities, the report said, adding that the trial of those responsible for the 1938 conflagration will be held soon.

The Mainz Jewish community consists of 79 persons, chiefly people who had inter-married with Gentiles. Most of the people in Mainz are over 60 and there are only three children. In Cologne, because of the shortage of building materials, progress on the rebuilding of the Jewish hospital and synagogue has been very slow.

LONDON FASCISTS ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT MEETING CALLED TO DEMAND CURBS ON ANTI-SEMITISM

LONDON, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Violent fighting broke out last night between fascists and anti-fascists following a meeting at the town hall of Paddington, central London borough, called by the mayor in response to the local trades council demand for action to halt fascist activity.

Speakers, who included Barnett Jenner, Labor M.P. and Zionist leader, were frequently interrupted by fascist hecklers. Street clashes broke out outside the hall after the meeting had concluded. They were eventually broken up by police reinforcements.

Resolutions adopted by the meeting called for action to curb fascist activities in Paddington, demanded legislation making anti-Semitism illegal and urged that fascism be fought with education and counter-propaganda.

The London County Council Staff Association, representing the entire professional, technical and clerical staffs of the Council, which is the administrative body for metropolitan London, last night passed a resolution asking the Home Secretary to sponsor legislation to end the rising tide of racial prejudice and civil disorder, and fuller use of present laws.

U.S. GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY URGED TO INCREASE IMMIGRATION; STRATTON BILL LAUDED

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The United States Government and American industry should both work toward establishing freer immigration policies both in this country and throughout the world, an article on world migration in the October issue of Fortune Magazine points out.

American "quotas" for admitting immigrants are criticized as being not only "too low" but based on "emotional prejudice rather than economic reality," and the immigration system is scored as being "throttled by red tape and bureaucratic rigidity." Only a part of available quotas are being used at the present time, it is stated.

While it is impossible to abolish quotas overnight, the article states, there can be freer immigration right now by reversing the direction of the present restrictive immigration policy, "along with the prejudices upon which this policy is based." The Stratton Bill to admit 400,000 refugees in four years is a step in that direction, it is pointed out, as is active support of the work of such bodies as the International Refugee Organization.

Spiking the fears of those who maintain that immigration increases unemployment, the article emphasizes that immigration adjusts to the business cycle rather than the business cycle adjusting to immigration, pointing out that in the early depression years of 1931 and 1932 some 66,000 more persons left the United States than entered the country. Thus, it points out, "migration acts to mitigate unemployment in depressions by tending to reverse the normal rate of increase of the working population."

19,000 PERSONS ATTEND NON-PARTISAN RALLY FOR PALESTINE ON WEST COAST

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Nearly 19,000 persons filled the Hollywood Bowl to capacity at an "Action for Palestine" rally sponsored jointly by Zionist and non-Zionist groups here. Principal speakers were Bartley C. Crum, former member of the Anglo-American inquiry committee on Palestine, and Congresswoman Helen Gahagan Douglas.

MAIMONIDES FOUNDATION ESTABLISHED TO AID HEBREW UNIVERSITY-HADASSAH MEDICAL SCHOOL

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The creation of a Maimonides Foundation by the New York Sephardic Community to assist in the establishment of the first medical school in Palestine, the Hebrew University-Hadassah school, was announced here by Sason Zacharia and Jacob Russo, co-chairmen of the newly formed organization. A division of the new school will bear Maimonides' name.

BODIES OF PALESTINIAN PARACHUTISTS REBURIED IN BRITISH WAR HEROES CEMETERY IN PRAGUE

PRAGUE, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The bodies of three Palestine Jews who were killed by the Germans after having been parachuted into Slovakia in 1944 to aid the Slovak uprising of that year were disinterred this week and removed to Prague where they were reburied in the British War Heroes Cemetery. The three were Chaviva Reik, Jizchak ben Jakov and Rafi Reis.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY OFFERS TO SEND MEDICAL PERSONNEL TO EGYPT TO FIGHT CHOLERA

CAIRO, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- An offer from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem to send teams of trained medical personnel into Egypt to help fight the cholera epidemic there was today declined with thanks. The government said that foreign personnel were not needed at this time.

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