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U.S. AND BRITAIN HOLD SECRET TALKS ON PALESTINE; RESULTS WILL AFFECT U.N. DECISION

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- The ultimate solution of the Palestine problem now before the United Nations will depend upon the outcome of secret negotiations being conducted at present between the governments of the United States and Britain, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned today.

Until these negotiations are concluded the U.S. delegation at Lake Success will take no definite stand on the recommendations of the U.N. Special Committee on Palestine to the General Assembly, it was assumed here today among the delegations of the smaller states. The majority of these delegations are not ready to commit themselves on UNSCOP's recommendations for partition until they get an indication of the attitude of the United States and the Soviet Union.

Circles close to President Truman indicated that there is no ground for a state of alarm on the part of Zionist leaders who fear that they may be "let down" by the U.S. delegation. However, it became known today that when Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and Moshe Shertok conferred with Secretary of State George C. Marshall last week, they left without assurances that the American Government would support Jewish claims for the establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine as recommended by the UNSCOP majority.

Vishinsky Says Soviet Stands by Gromyko's Statement

Andrei Vishinsky, head of the Soviet delegation, today indicated that the attitude of the U.S.S.R. regarding the UNSCOP report will be based on a statement made by Andrei Gromyko at the special session of the Assembly last May. At that time, Gromyko said that the Soviet Government would prefer to see the Palestine question solved through the establishment of an independent bi-national Arab-Jewish state, but, should this prove impossible, the Soviet Union is of the opinion that the Jews are entitled to a state of their own, on the basis of partition.

Appeals to President Truman "not to let the Jews down" at the United Nations were made today by the entire Jewish press. It was pointed out in these editorials that the failure of the United States to make its position clear on the partition proposal is causing a sense of frustration among many of the delegations at the United Nations and is leading to a belief that America may trade off Jewish hopes in the interests of "American oil barons and Arab feudal lords."

The line of presentation of the Jewish case before the Ad Hoc Committee on Palestine tomorrow was decided upon last night at a meeting of Zionist and non-Zionist leaders held at the Jewish Agency offices here. For the first time representatives of the Jewish Labor Committee participated in a session of representatives of major Jewish organizations called by the Jewish Agency to deal with the Palestine issue. Other groups represented at the meeting included the American Jewish Committee, the Agudas Israel, the American Jewish Conference and the World Jewish Congress.

U.N. ASSEMBLY DECIDES TO INCLUDE ARAB ANTI-IMMIGRATION PROPOSAL IN ITS AGENDA

FLUSHING MEADOWS, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- The U.N. General Assembly today approved an Arab proposal that its agenda be enlarged to include an item urging international cooperation "for the prevention of immigration which is likely to disturb friendly relations between nations."

The United States and the Soviet Union were among the members of the 14-nation Steering Committee who earlier in the day voted their approval of the proposal which is aimed at checking Jewish immigration to Palestine. France and Poland were among the states which abstained from voting. Only New Zealand voted against the proposal.

It will now be debated in Committee Three, which deals with social and humanitarian matters, where a recommendation as to what action the Assembly should take will be made.

AUSTRALIA WILL SEND NO TROOPS TO PALESTINE TO ENFORCE ANY SOLUTION, PREMIER SAYS

CANBERRA, Australia, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- Australia will send no troops to Palestine to enforce any decision concerning that country's fate, nor will it take any part in the administration of Palestine, Prime Minister Joseph B. Chifley today told the Australian House of Representatives.

He added that the Australian point of view on Palestine will be delivered to the United Nations General Assembly by Minister for External Affairs Herbert V. Evatt, who is his country's chief delegate at Lake Success and chairman of the U.N. Ad Hoc Committee on Palestine. Chifley also declared that Britain has been carrying the "burden" in Palestine "with little thanks and a great deal of abuse."

Sir Isaac Isaacs, former Governor-General of Australia, last night told a meeting in Melbourne that in the absence of a solution of the Palestine problem, Britain was justified in relinquishing the Palestine Mandate. If a peaceful solution did not materialize, Britain was right in choosing the "lesser of two evils" and withdrawing, he said.

Although he asserted that he supported "religious and cultural Zionism," Isaacs insisted that he was "constrained by a sense of duty to the Empire" from following the lead of "political Zionists." Neither the claims of the Jews nor the Arabs for statehood in all of Palestine was valid, he said, concluding that the only peaceful solution of the issue was through equal representation for both peoples in a legislative and administrative body, with Britain acting as arbiter and protector.

Polish President Says Country's Attitude on Palestine Remains Unchanged

WARSAW, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- President Boleslaw Bierut, in response to a question forwarded to him by a Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent here concerning Poland's attitude toward the Palestine question, replied that the "Polish delegation at the United Nations had already expressed clearly our attitude, which is in accord with our democratic ideology."

BRITISH DESTROYERS LEAVE HAIFA TO INTERCEPT TWO BLOCKADE RUNNERS WITH 3,600 ABOARD

HAIFA, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- British destroyers tonight put out of Haifa harbor to intercept the blockade runners Paducah and Northlands which are said to be carrying about 3,600 visaless Jewish refugees to Palestine, it was reported here.

(In London the Foreign Office announced that a third refugee transport, the Pan Crescent, was proceeding in the Black Sea to pick up Jews in Balkan ports. A fourth craft, the Pan York, also suspected of blockade running, is reported to have passed through the Straits of Gibraltar bound for Marseille.)

TRIAL OF MAJOR FARRAN OPENS IN JERUSALEM; CHARGED WITH MURDER OF JEWISH YOUTH

JERUSALEM, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- Major Roy A. Farran, British officer charged with the murder of a 17-year-old Jewish youth, Alexander Rubovitz, last May, went on trial here this morning before the highest British military court. Farran pleaded "not guilty."

The trial of the British officer who twice fled in an attempt to avoid prosecution and who was extradited from Syria the first time and surrendered after the second flight, opened in an atmosphere free of tension which usually accompanies a Palestine trial at which the defendant faces capital punishment. The former commando officer, who was loaned to the Palestine police force to organize anti-extremist strong arm squads, entered the courtroom almost unguarded and in full military dress with two rows of war decorations.

The prosecution opened its case by presenting the story of the alleged murder of Rubovitz, who disappeared on the evening of May 6 and has never been found. The boy was seen to be kidnapped by a number of men in military or semi-military dress who dragged him into a large black sedan.

Although the body was never recovered, it is charged that Farran and his accomplices killed Rubovitz during "questioning" concerning his alleged Sternist activities and turned his body over to a group of Bedouins for burial. The Palestine police have notified the victim's family that "it is presumed" that he is dead.

Prosecution Submits Military Cap as Evidence; Photo Identified

The prosecution submitted as evidence a military cap, found at the scene of the kidnapping, which had Farran's name inscribed on the sweatband, with the exception of one letter. The name appeared as "FAR," then a blank space, followed by "AN."

During the two-and-a-half hours of the trial this morning, Rubovitz' brother, Jacob, was called to identify a photograph of the missing youth, and two 13-year-old boys who witnessed the abduction were placed on the stand. The court was forced to adjourn for a short time during Jacob Rubovitz' testimony owing to the mysterious disappearance of a photograph of Alexander from the prosecution's files. When a second likeness was obtained, Jacob made a positive identification.

Both boys who witnessed the crime identified the photograph as being that of the youth whom they saw abducted and said that they had seen a man dressed in slacks, tennis shoes and an army shirt running from the scene. One boy, Jacob Jacobson, said, in response to a question, that he thought that he could identify the man.

Attorneys for Defense and State Arrive from England

A total of 29 witnesses, 17 for the prosecution and 12 for the defense, will be called. Both attorneys for the defense and for the state arrived from Britain, the prosecutor flying in hours before the trial opened.

Although representatives* of the entire local press were permitted to witness the proceedings, all spectators were searched two and three times before being admitted to the courtroom. Special permits were required for passage through heavy detachments of police and troops who had cordoned off the building to protect the court and the accused.

Inside the court, observers were struck by the air of ease which prevailed equally among the court, the guards who carried no rifles or bayonets but wore only side arms, and the prisoner. One observer commented that Farran was being treated most "tenderly" by all who came in contact with him.

DP'S IN BRITISH ZONE OFFER EXODUS REFUGEES THEIR PALESTINE IMMIGRATION CERTIFICATES

LUBECK, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- An offer of their "most precious possession--Palestine certificates" was last night made by some 2,000 displaced Jews at the Belsen camp, in the British zone of Germany, to the Exodus refugees now interned in the Poppendorf and Am Stau camps, near here.

The Jews packed the camp theatre in the largest DP center in the British zone to hear Joseph Rosenzhaft, chairman of the zonal Central Committee of Liberated Jews, and Dr. Kurt Lewin, Jewish Agency director in the zone, recommend that they waive their rights to some 300 certificates a month which are assigned to the Jews in the British zone only. Rosenzhaft referred to the Exodus veterans as "our front line soldiers who have suffered a setback."

The crowded assembly, at which were present representatives of every political party in Jewish life, voted unanimously to waive rights to the certificates until the Exodus Jews had been admitted. In addition, the meeting decided to surrender rights to whatever clothing and supplies will be needed by the Exodus immigrants en route to Palestine, and agreed to set aside a portion of their supplementary supplies. Similar action was taken today by the Central Jewish Committee in the American zone.

U.S. PROSECUTOR COMPLETES CASE AGAINST 23 NAZIS RESPONSIBLE FOR MURDER OF 1,000,000

NUREMBERG, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- The prosecution today completed its case against 23 Nazi officers charged with leading a special Gestapo task force which exterminated 1,000,000 Jews and other "racially inferior" people during a two-year period.

The American prosecutor wound up his case in the record time of 13 and one-half hours. The case is being heard by an American military court. Following completion of the prosecution presentation, the trial was adjourned until next Monday when the defense will be heard.

The three-man court accepted some 170 documents as evidence, including tally sheets of the various persons murdered by the Nazi unit. The prosecutor's case was based almost entirely on the documents which included copies of orders and records of the mass killings.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT STARTS PROCEEDINGS AGAINST EDITOR FOR ANTI-JEWISH PROPAGANDA

LONDON, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- The first official action by the government to halt anti-Semitic incitement in Britain was begun yesterday by the serving of a summons on the editor of the Morecambe and Heysham Visitor, a newspaper which called for violence against Jews in an editorial August 6, it was announced here today. The editor will be tried for seditious libel in a magistrate's court in Morecambe October 13.

In line with the policy of prosecuting newspapers for anti-Jewish incitement, Scotland Yard agents yesterday warned the South London Press that it had violated the law by publishing a letter demanding the hanging of a Jewish Member of Parliament for each Briton killed by extremists in Palestine.

Meanwhile, in the South London borough of Lambeth, the local council met today in an effort to halt fascist and anti-Semitic meetings within its area. The council will recommend to Home Secretary James Chuter Ede that the distribution of literature at fascist meetings be outlawed.

1,500 DISMISSED FROM RUMANIAN UNIVERSITIES FOR ANTI-SEMITISM, FASCIST ACTIVITIES

BUCHAREST, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- About 1,500 instructors and other personnel attached to Rumanian universities have been dismissed as a result of investigations of a special commission to eliminate fascists and anti-Semites from university faculties, it was revealed here today. The commission which began work about a year ago, completed its task recently.

Among the pro-fascists uncovered by the investigators were: Prof. Gheorghe Bratianu, one of the founders of the pro-Hitler Rumanian-German Association; Constantin Bordelani, leader of an anti-Semitic organization at the Bucharest School of Pharmacy; and Prof. Gregore Popa, an anatomy instructor at the Jassy University, who carried anti-Semitic segregation to such a point that he refused to assign a Jewish medical student to work on the corpse of a Christian used as a study model.

HUNGARIANS SEEK EXTRADITION OF FASCIST WHO STRIPPED JEWS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

BUDAPEST, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- The Ministry of Justice has asked the French occupation authorities in Austria to surrender Col. Arpad Toldy, who is now being held at Innsbruck.

Toldy, who was the Horthy Government's Commissioner for Jewish Property, is accused of having stripped Jews of millions of dollars worth of valuables and having ordered the torture of those who refused to disclose the whereabouts of their property. In the closing days of the war he shipped truckloads of jewelry and gold coin to Germany, most of which was captured by the Allies.

The Ministry of Justice has also contacted Soviet military authorities with the object of apprehending Jozef Nidosy, who commanded a fascist center in Budapest where hundreds of Jews were tortured to death. It is believed that Nidosy is in a prison camp under a different name. His photograph has been sent to the commandants of all camps.

A memorial to the Jews who died at the Harka labor camp has been unveiled in the Jewish Heroes Cemetery here. Delegates of the government parties and representatives of the Budapest municipality and Jewish organizations spoke at the dedication ceremonies.

PRO-NAZI SLOVAK OFFICIALS AMASSED WEALTH FROM DEPORTATION OF JEWS TO GERMAN CAMPS

BRATISLAVA, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- High officials of the puppet pro-Nazi Slovak Government, headed by Josef Tiso, actually demanded the deportation to death camps of thousands of Jews at a time when the Tiso's German advisors only sought to have the Jews imprisoned in labor camps in Slovakia, witnesses at the trial of three former Slovak officials testified here today.

The officials, Dr. S. Koso, Dr. L. Konek and Augustin Moravek, are reputed to have grown wealthy as a result of seizing property of deported Jews. Koso paid German officials 500 marks for every Jew who was sent to a camp in Germany, Austria, Poland or Bohemia-Moravia.

24 JEWS LEAVING POLAND FORCED TO TURN BACK AT CZECHOSLOVAK FRONTIER

PRAGUE, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- Twenty-four Polish Jews near Nachod, on the Czech-Polish frontier, were forced to return to Poland, it was learned here today.

ANTI-SEMITIC DEMONSTRATION IN LODZ DISPERSED; STUDENTS SHOUT ANTI-JEWISH SLOGANS

LODZ, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- Police authorities dispersed an anti-Semitic demonstration here which was organized following circulation of a rumor that a Jew had attacked a Pole on one of the busiest streets of the city.

More than 1,000 persons including many students participated in the demonstration at which anti-Jewish and anti-government slogans were shouted. A subsequent investigation established that the Pole was beaten, not by a Jew, but by another Polish passer-by whom he insulted on the street, after mistaking him for a Jew.

400 JEWISH CHILDREN FROM RUMANIA TO SPEND CONVALESCENT VACATION IN DENMARK

BUCHAREST, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- Five hundred needy children residing in Rumania, including 400 Jews and 100 non-Jews, will spend from three to six months convalescing in Denmark, where they will be the guests of the Copenhagen Jewish community.

A total of 76 immigrants sailed this week from the Black Sea port Constanza for Palestine aboard the liner Transylvania. The Jews, who include 55 from Rumania and 21 from Hungary, all possessed immigration certificates.

ARGENTINE JEWISH ORGANIZATION FOR OVERSEAS RELIEF RAISES \$250,000; DRIVE EXTENDED

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- The Argentine United Assistance Organization for Jewish War Victims, which distributes assistance to Jews abroad through the relief programs of both the Joint Distribution Committee and the World Jewish Congress, has already raised more than 1,000,000 pesos (\$250,000) and has pledges for an additional 500,000 pesos, David Groisman, president of the organization, revealed at a press conference here.

The campaign, which opened June 22, has been extended for several more months because it is lagging behind the goal of 7,000,000 pesos, Groisman stated. He also disclosed that a number of difficulties involved in sending relief supplies abroad which the organization had encountered were solved when a high official in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry was recently removed from office.

ROME RABBINATE PRESENTS ANCIENT RELIGIOUS SOUVENIR TO NEW TORONTO SYNAGOGUE

ROME, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- The Rome Rabbinate has presented a 200-year-old marble chair, which graced the ancient synagogue of Rome since its manufacture, to a recently-rected Toronto synagogue, it was announced here. The presentation was made through Maurice Perlzweig, head of the World Jewish Congress political department.

ALGERIAN ORT COMMITTEE FORMED; TRAINING CENTERS OPENED IN TWO NORTH AFRICAN CITIES

PARIS, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- An Algerian ORT Committee to provide vocational training for Jews in North Africa has been formed by Capt. Jacques Lazarus, a representative of the French ORT, who recently concluded a tour of the Jewish communities on the northern rim of the continent.

Morocco alone, there are some 20,000 youths who are in need of ORT training facilities. When schools were opened in Algiers and Casablanca recently for 400 students, over 2,000 applied.