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LATIN-AMERICANS PLEAD FOR PARTITION AT AD HOC COMMITTEE; IRAQ LIKENS ZIONISM TO NAZISM

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 6. (JTA) -- The voice of the American continent was heard for the first time today at the U.N. Ad Hoc Committee on Palestine, when spokesmen for Panama and Uruguay made impassioned appeals for adoption of the partition recommendations of the UNSCOP majority. They spoke after two Iraqi delegates had bitterly assailed Zionism, likening it to Nazism.

If their statements can be taken as an indication of the attitude of the United States to the UNSCOP report--which many do on the assumption that Panama, especially, would not express any opinion in international affairs contradictory to that of the United States--then it can be expected that when the American delegation finally defines its attitude to the UNSCOP recommendations this week, it will also favor partition as a basis for a United Nations decision on the ultimate status of Palestine.

It was considered significant in U.N. circles that members of the American delegation, while unwilling to comment previously on statements made by other speakers at the Ad Hoc Committee, termed both the Latin American statements "clever" and added that the address by the Uruguayan delegate was "brilliant and impassioned."

Uruguayan Delegate Asks Immediate Admission of 30,000 Jewish Children

The Uruguayan representative, Dr. Enrique Fabregat, was more outspoken in his hour-long speech than Panamanian delegate Dr. Juan Rivera Reyes. In addition to emphasizing the rights of the Jews to a state of their own in Palestine he proposed the immediate admission to Palestine of 30,000 Jewish children from Europe, together with their parents and guardians, as well as the immediate admission of all pregnant Jewish women who are in camps for displaced persons in Europe. His speech was a moving plea to the world to consider the horrors which the Jews have undergone in Europe, and to prevent them from undergoing similar horrors in the future by establishing them in a state of their own.

The delegate from Panama, indicating his support of the UNSCOP majority recommendations, said that the modern Jewish part of the city of Jerusalem should be left in the proposed Jewish state. He reminded the United Nations that the solution of partition had been successfully resorted to in the Irish and Indian problem, and he urged the U.N. to put an end to the present Palestinian deadlock.

Emphasizing that the majority of the population in Panama is Catholic and that his country has no material interests in Palestine and can, therefore, take an impartial attitude on the Palestine problem, Dr. Reyes said that in the view of his government the Arabs in the Jewish state will not suffer since they will be living there under guaranteed minority rights.

He pointed out that Palestine, with an area approximately equal to that of Belgium or Holland, had a much smaller population. The government of Panama, he

said, does not agree with those who maintained that an increase in the Jewish population of Palestine would threaten the neighboring Arab countries.

Iraqi Says Problem of DP'S Not Germane to Palestine Issue

Today's session opened with an address by General Nuri As-Said, chairman of the Iraq delegation, who asked the U.N. to "disregard resolutely" the problem of the displaced Jews since this is a matter which should be handled by the International Refugee Organization established by the United Nations. He asked the following:

1. Britain should arrange at once to hand over her power in Palestine to a provisional Arab Government.
2. Britain should at once commence to remove from Palestine all "alien, subversive and criminal elements" who entered the country during the British administration.
3. The United Nations should recognize the rights of "the legitimate Palestine inhabitants" to have their own independent government under a democratic constitution.

Bitterly criticizing the UNSCOP recommendations, the head of the Iraq delegation said that "they propose to create in Palestine an administration more fantastic than anything imagined in the 'Arabian Nights entertainment' or the fantasies of H.G. Wells." The UNSCOP recommendations, he declared, have introduced a "new conception" of independence and made the Palestine issue more complicated.

Severely attacking Zionism and demanding the expulsion from Palestine of "undesirable" Jews, Gen. Nuri As-Said referred to a speech by Prime Minister Attlee in Commons on May 1, 1946, asserting that Attlee declared at that time that before Britain could take any action to implement the recommendations of the Anglo-American Committee on Palestine, it was necessary that all illegal forces be disarmed and that the terrorists be suppressed.

"It is true," the Iraq delegate said, "that the Jewish Agency, as Dr. Silver has stated, has denounced the activities of the Zionist terrorist gangsters in Palestine. But the Jewish Agency openly boasts that it possesses a large well-armed force known as the Haganah which they claim is fully prepared to take over the administration of all Palestine. For the Jewish Agency with such an armed force at its disposal to content itself with mere verbal denunciations of the terrorists reveals the innate hypocrisy and duplicity of the Zionists."

Iraq Foreign Minister Fadhil Jamali who followed Nuri As-Said demanded "Palestine for the Palestinians." Palestine, he said, does not belong to the Jews of the world or to the Christians or Moslems of the world, except spiritually.

"Palestine belongs to the Palestinians alone, just as France belongs to the French and the French alone, and just as England belongs to the English and the English alone," Jamali declared.

"I submit that we must apply the rule of 'Palestine for the Palestinians' and recognize the right of the Palestinians to their home. If we deviate from this fundamental international law, we would be moving far astray in our attempt to solve the Palestinian problem."

Accuses Zionists of Using Dollar Diplomacy

Charging the Zionists with "invoking the policy of dollar diplomacy and extra-territorial rights," the Iraq Foreign Minister argued that "economic development of another people's country does not entitle a foreigner to political rights therein." He added that "the fact that the Zionists, through American money and western"

technique, have been able to achieve what they have done, does not entitle them to political rights or domination."

The Iraq delegate then urged the U.S. Government to take measures "to ensure that its citizens are not permitted to send men, money, arms and ships to Palestine to disturb peace through terrorism and illegal immigration." He also asked the government "to close the schools established in the U.S. to instruct Zionists in modern warfare and terrorist activities."

Comparing Zionism to Nazism, the Iraq Foreign Minister said that a distinction should be made between Zionism and Judaism. Judaism, he said, is a world religion which is truly connected to Palestine like Christianity and Islam. Zionism, on the other hand, is a modern political movement of an aggressive and virulent nature which has nothing to do with Palestine except in its aim to penetrate the Middle East, using Palestine as a gate. Zionism is one of those "isms" which has a good deal of fanaticism and chauvinism, he added.

"As time goes on," he continued, "the world will more and more appreciate the harm done to Jewry and to international peace and harmony through Zionism. Ideologically it is a 19th century nationalism very much like Nazism, based on race mythology mixed with religion. Practically, it follows the same methods of propaganda and the same method of aggression and penetration as those of the Nazis. Thus it is most important that Judaism should be separated from Zionism. Fortunately, many Jews are not Zionists."

The delegate from Uruguay, who was the last speaker, took issue with the Arab allegations. He also opposed the idea of adopting, for the time being, only the eleven unanimous recommendations of the UNSCOP report. The adoption of these recommendations without settling the question of the ultimate status of Palestine would lead only to another neutral position or termination of the Mandate, for which purpose, he said, it would not have been necessary to call a special session of the General Assembly or to create the present Ad Hoc Committee.

Fabregat Asks Revision of Boundaries Recommended by UNSCOP

Vigorously supporting partition, Fabregat opposed the inclusion of important Jewish settlements, such as Nahariah and others in western Galilee, as well as the inclusion of the Arab cities of Jaffa and Beersheba in the proposed Jewish state. He also proposed that Jerusalem be divided into Jewish and Arab sections, similar to the Jaffa and Tel Aviv arrangement.

Speaking movingly of the extermination of 6,000,000 Jews in Europe, and particularly of the child victims, Prof. Fabregat said he spoke for the 30,000 survivors, not because they are Jewish children, but as "children" born of love and whose future is a responsibility of humanity.

Answering the Iraq assertion that the UNSCOP partition proposal introduced a new form of independence, Fabregat declared that an idea should not be rejected because it is new and stressed that the U.N. cannot stick too closely to tradition.

Fabregat said that the creation of a Jewish state is the legal and logical consequence of the Mandate, and that while Jews and Arabs come from the same Semitic branch, their ways of life and degrees of advancement are so different as to require separate states.

GOVERNORS OF 35 STATES URGE STRONG PRO-JEWISH STAND ON PALESTINE BY AMERICANS AT U.N.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6. (JTA) -- The governors of 35 states have called upon President Truman to assure a firm U.S. stand at the United Nations General Assembly on the Palestine issue in consonance with the traditional American policy supporting Jewish aims, it was announced here today by the American Zionist Emergency Council.

In addition the Council also disclosed that 23 governors had signed a telegram to the President urging that the U.S. delegation at Lake Success "give full and vigorous support" to the UNSCOP majority recommendations. The message said in part that the governors "wholeheartedly endorse" the majority proposals "as an equitable compromise, giving at least some satisfaction to legitimate Jewish needs."

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT BROADCASTER SAYS GOVERNMENT IS DETERMINED TO QUIT COUNTRY

JERUSALEM, Oct. 6. (JTA) -- Rex Keating, assistant director of the government-operated Palestine Broadcasting Service, told his weekly Sunday night audience yesterday that the British are determined to leave Palestine and that Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech-Jones' statement at Lake Success meant exactly what it said. However, Keating did not state a date by which the British would be out.

The Palestine situation will get attention from the Arab League this week. The League's Council begins meeting in Syria tomorrow to discuss this and other problems.

LAST 1,070 OF 4,200 VISALESS JEWS SEIZED ON BLOCKADE RUNNERS DEPORTED TO CYPRUS

HAIFA, Oct. 6. (JTA) -- The remaining 1,070 visaless Jewish immigrants from the blockade runners Redemption and Jewish State were today deported to Cyprus aboard British transports in an operation which began at dawn and was barely completed as the sun settled over the harbor.

In all some 4,200 Jews were transferred since Friday morning. Among the passengers shipped today were 504 men, 403 women and 163 children. One of the women was a stretcher case.

Dispatches from Cyprus, meanwhile, announced that the Empire Shelter arrived there this morning with 402 of the refugees dispatched from Haifa yesterday. The British transport Snowden Smith arrived late yesterday at Famagusta with 835 refugee passengers, all of whom were taken to the Xlotymbou camp.

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT ADOPTS RIGID MEASURES TO HALT SPREAD OF CHOLERA FROM EGYPT

JERUSALEM, Oct. 6. (JTA) -- Acting speedily to counteract the possibility of cholera spreading from Egypt to Palestine, the Palestine Government today put into effect rigid health precautions which suspended much of the normal business traffic between the two countries. However, reports that the disease had crossed the Palestine border were last night denied as "totally unfounded" by Dr. Krikor Krikorian, acting director of Medical Services in Palestine.

The importation of vegetables, fish, fowl and other food products from Egypt was prohibited. Airmail between the two lands was suspended for the duration of the epidemic. Motor traffic south of Gaza and Beersheba has been ordered to use three main asphalt roads in order to facilitate checking by health authorities. Travelers who do not comply with the quarantine regulations are liable to severe penalties.

(Persons arriving in the United States from Palestine and other parts of the Middle East are being inoculated against cholera and detained in quarantine for five days, under an order issued by U.S. health authorities.)

INFLUENTIAL CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER IN ARGENTINA CALLS ON GOVT. TO SUPPRESS ANTI-SEMITES

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 6. (JTA) -- A call to the government to take more active measures against proponents of anti-Semitism was published this week in the Catholic daily "Los Principios" in the city of Cordoba.

The newspaper, one of the most influential in the province, said that it was "surprised" at the "tolerance" of the authorities toward known anti-Semites. It pointed out that in every instance "exaggerated nationalism is totalitarian and anti-Semitic." It also devoted considerable space to the publicly stated opposition to anti-Semitism of Pope Pius XII.

Referring specifically to anti-Jewish incidents in the city, "Los Principios" asserted that although thugs of the Alianza Party were only besmirching Jewish-owned buildings now, "these acts are a step in the direction of further, more serious actions."

FILIBUSTER THWARTS ATTEMPTS BY BRITISH FASCISTS TO HOLD ANTI-SEMITIC MEETING

LONDON, Oct. 6. (JTA) -- Anti-fascist groups here have adopted new tactics in an effort to stop the fascist League of Ex-Servicemen from holding meetings in London.

Left-wing groups, including the Commonwealth Party, the Hashomer Hatzair and the Trotskyites, set up platforms early yesterday on the spot where the fascists have been holding their weekly North London meetings. Speakers addressed the passers-by in relays for several hours. When the fascists arrived, they were forced by police to move to a narrow side street where a large crowd drowned out their speeches. After one hour, the League meeting was disbanded. Another fascist meeting, held earlier in the day at Clapham, was dispersed after ten minutes by the police, following constant heckling by the audience.

Meanwhile, protests by influential groups against the fascist activities continue. A week-end conference of the Welsh-Ex-Servicemen's Association, at Cardiff, called on the government once and for all to stamp out any suggestion of fascist organization in this country.

Magistrate Blake Rodgers, sitting in North London court today, dismissed charges against Norman Lewis and Harold Shulman, who were charged with using insulting language and with threatening behavior at a fascist meeting last Sunday. In quashing the charges against the two Jewish war veterans, Magistrate Rodgers urged that the meetings be boycotted. He said that free speech must be preserved, but that if the speakers indulge in "vilification of the Jewish race," they must be stopped.

JEWISH DP'S BOYCOTT MENHUIN CONCERT TO PROTEST HIS PLAYING BENEFITS FOR GERMANS

BERLIN, Oct. 6. (JTA) -- Jewish displaced persons in Berlin boycotted last week a concert given by Yehudi Menuhin, well-known American violinist, especially for the DP's, it was learned today. Although his other concerts here were jam-packed and received with tremendous enthusiasm by the occupation forces and the Germans alike, the auditorium was three-quarters empty when Menuhin played for the DP's. Out of 6,000 Jews in the city, only about 250 showed up and nearly half of these were children.

Leaders of the DP's said they had boycotted the concert because Menuhin has given several benefit performances for Germans, including one for a fund to buy instruments for the Berlin Philharmonic and the other for infantile paralysis victims. The violinist is reported to have visited the largest DP camp here after the boycotted concert and attempted to explain that for him music was "international." The DP's are said to have replied that they would not sanction anything which meant direct aid to Germans who had slaughtered their kin and who were still anti-Semitic.

UNSCOP REPORT BRINGS JEWS TO THRESHOLD OF STATEHOOD, SHERTOK TELLS B'NAI B'RITH PARLEY

NEW YORK, Oct. 6. (JTA) -- The report of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine has brought the Jewish people to the threshold of statehood, Moshe Shertok, Jewish Agency political chief, yesterday told an all-day conference of the Metropolitan Council of B'nai B'rith, but favorable action by the U.N. General Assembly alone "can enable them to cross it."

Shertok insisted that the Jews "must be masters, if not of the whole country, at least of those parts where they constitute a majority." He also asserted that the U.N. was considering the Palestine problem against a background of power politics. Frank Goldmann, national president of B'nai B'rith, called on President Truman to intervene with Britain to permit the entrance of refugee Jews to Palestine.

CANADIAN MINISTER LAUDS SKILLS OF JEWISH DP'S, BUT SAYS MOST WISH TO GO TO PALESTINE

MONTREAL, Oct. 6. (JTA) -- Douglas Abbot, Canadian Finance Minister, who has just completed a tour of the DP camps in Europe, stated here that he was impressed by the variety of skilled craftsmen and professional men among the Jewish displaced persons at the Orstein camp, which is supplying a large number of Canadian settlers. But only about 25 percent of those people are interested in emigrating to Canada, the remainder are anxious to go to Palestine," he added.

POLISH MINISTER CONFERS MEDAL ON DR. TENENBAUM, HEAD OF FEDERATION FOR POLISH JEWS

NEW YORK, Oct. 6. (JTA) -- Polish Foreign Minister Zygmunt Modzelewski today conferred the Commander Cross of Polonia Restituta upon Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum, president of the American Federation for Polish Jews, at a ceremony at the Ambassador Hotel. The Minister, who heads the Polish delegation to the U.N., awarded Dr. Tenenbaum the medal in recognition of the aid given Polish Jewry by the Federation.

CEREMONY IN BRUSSELS MARKS ESTABLISHMENT OF PALESTINE COLONY BEARING NAME OF HUYSMANS

BRUSSELS, Oct. 6. (JTA) -- The establishment in Palestine of a colony bearing the name of Camille Huysemans, Belgian Socialist leader and present Minister of Education, was marked here yesterday at a ceremony attended by M. Huysemans and prominent Jewish leaders.

The veteran statesman said that he hoped next year to visit the colony, which is located on Mount Carmel. He expressed the opinion that if Britain and America agree on a reasonable compromise of the Palestine problem, disorders there will cease.

The Council of Jewish Communities here has cabled Secretary of State Marshall, urging that the U.S. take the lead in supporting the UNSCOP majority report and assume some responsibility for its implementation. The Council also cabled Dr. Stephen S. Wise, asking him to intervene with President Truman.

ROMANIAN MINISTER SAYS JEWS MAY OCCUPY GERMANS' HOMES DESPITE EARLIER ORDER TO LEAVE

BUCHAREST, Oct. 6. (JTA) -- Minister of Justice Lucretiu Patrascanu today notified a Jewish delegation that Jewish refugees and repatriates, who are occupying the homes of Germans and who were recently instructed to surrender them, may now remain. He added that this was a measure of preferential treatment for the "former victims of racial discrimination."