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POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA SUPPORT PALESTINE PARTITION AT U.N.; INDICATE RESERVATIONS

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk and Polish Ambassador Josef Winiewicz, speaking today at the U.N. Ad Hoc Committee on Palestine, indicated that their governments will support proposals for the partitioning of Palestine, with certain reservations.

The Czechoslovak delegate emphasized that he is not giving an "over-all approval to the majority report" of the U.N. Special Committee on Palestine. "There are many items," he said, "which should be discussed honestly and carefully and where some changes could be undertaken. But compared with the minority UNSCOP report, it seems to me that the compromise proposed by the majority comes nearer to giving at least partial satisfaction to the natural claims of both parties and to a possibility of being realized."

The Polish delegate said that his government would prefer to see a bi-national state in Palestine, but that the antagonism between Arabs and Jews was too great for the creation of a bi-national state at the present time. The United Nations, he declared, should therefore "concentrate on an analysis of the UNSCOP majority recommendations." He attached particular importance to the recommendation on economic unity between the two projected states and expressed the opinion that close economic cooperation between Jews and Arabs, plus the elimination of foreign interference, might constitute a sound foundation for a future Jewish and Arab rapprochement.

El Salvador Proposes Arab-Jewish Conference Under U.N. Auspices

The first draft resolutions to be brought before the Ad Hoc Committee were presented today by El Salvador and Columbia, for future consideration.

El Salvador proposed that the Jewish Agency and the Palestine Arab Higher Committee appoint three representatives each to confer under U.N. auspices to make every effort to find common ground for an agreement on a Palestine solution, and report their recommendations through the Ad Hoc Committee to the General Assembly.

Columbia's draft resolution, preliminarily proposed, but to be formally introduced perhaps tomorrow, calls for the creation of a sub-committee to implement recommendation six of the UNSCOP report dealing with an international arrangement for the disposal of the problem of the displaced Jews.

Egyptian representative Mahmoud Bey Fawzi, reiterating the Arab argument that "Palestine is not and cannot be the answer to the Jewish question," called on the nations of the world to dispose of the EP question, and to uproot racial persecution and discrimination. Palestine, he asserted, is already overcrowded and the establishment of a Jewish state there would be a "fantasy and prelude to endless strife."

Following the Egyptian representative, Dr. Herbert Evatt, Australian chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee, suggested that, parallel with the continuing general

debate tomorrow, the committee fix a time limit for their receipt of specific proposals to be considered by the committee, and suggested Monday night.

Britain Has Not Fulfilled Its Obligations in Palestine, Winiewicz Charges

Ambassador Winiewicz, speaking as head of the Polish delegation to the U.N., charged the British Government with not fulfilling its obligations as the mandatory power in Palestine. He expressed regret that a statement made by British Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech-Jones at the Ad Hoc Committee did not give a clear indication of Britain's intentions regarding Palestine. However, he welcomed the fact that the British Government is ready to surrender the Palestine Mandate and to withdraw its troops from the country.

Referring to the part of the UNSCOP report which says that "it is manifestly impossible to satisfy fully, claims of one at the expense of the other," the Polish representative said that in effect this means that a compromise solution must be sought.

The Polish delegation, he said, had underlined on more than one occasion its interest in the aspirations of the Arab people in their desire to establish economic independence, in particular in connection with the oil resources of the territories of those states. However, it also felt it necessary to deal adequately with the needs of the Jewish community as well. It should not be forgotten, he stressed, that Jews had been given certain rights in Palestine recognized by many international documents.

Poland Asks for Immediate Admission of Jews to Palestine

The Polish delegation, Winiewicz continued, fully supports the unanimous UNSCOP recommendation to the effect that the General Assembly undertake immediately the initiation and execution of an international arrangement whereby the problem of distressed European Jews would be dealt with as a matter of extreme urgency. This task, he stated, could and ought to be solved first of all by Jewish immigration into Palestine. The U.N., he said, should solemnly repeat the promise made in the covenant of the League and open immediately the doors of Palestine for Jewish immigrants.

He then referred to a statement by the Royal Commission which said "the Arabs have shared to a considerable degree in material benefits which Jewish immigration has brought to Palestine," and urged that the U.N. seek a solution, which would "terminate the endless wanderings of those who escaped gas chambers" and which would "terminate a situation in which the problem of Palestine "served as a subject of bargaining for interests which had nothing to do with the well-being of Jews and Arabs."

Stressing that six million Jews were massacred by the Nazis in Europe, the Polish representative declared: "We cannot help stating our great regret, that anti-Semitism which has led to the mass murders of Hitler and his associations is still claiming victims and finding followers, even today. It would be a fundamental mistake if the United Nations closed its eyes to this phenomenon. All of us here should be concerned with the moral background of the problem before us and by creating proper conditions of life and work for Jews everywhere, the United Nations can prevent the possibility of repetition of the ghastly events of the past which resulted in the complicated problem before us. If we combat anti-Semitism, open possibilities of immigration for Jews to Palestine and elsewhere, if we draw the

proper conclusions from the great tragedy of the Jewish community during World War II, if we draw the lessons from the past and events which had led to that tragedy, we shall be able to create a healthier atmosphere than that which still surrounds the Jewish problem in many a place today."

U.N. Decision on Palestine Must Not Be Delayed, Masaryk Says

Masaryk began his speech by stating that Creech-Jones' declaration had changed the background of the Committee's deliberations quite radically.

"With Great Britain ready to withdraw and not ready to implement alone any decision we may reach, it is very clear to me that our responsibility has been greatly increased and that we have to face it and not only to reach a decision, but also find methods of implementing it by the help of all of us once the General Assembly comes to a decision," Masaryk said. "If that is not clearly understood and the decision and its implementation is delayed it means a still greater tension and chaos in Palestine and it will not enhance the prestige of our organization and, it seems to me, that some prestige and success would not do the United Nations any harm at this time."

After underlining the diametrical opposition of Arabs and Jews, as revealed in their statements, the Czechoslovak representative said that going back over the past thirty years to determine all the mistakes made during that period, was not a very constructive approach to any problem. The Jews, he said, were given international guarantees and assurances, and they entered into them in good faith. The solution of the Palestine question was an integral part of the Jewish question, he added.

Masaryk also declared that, while illegal immigration and acts of terrorism were condemnable, "desperate, hunted people do not always behave like saints." He condemned the Arab threats of war heard in connection with the Palestine problem.

Jews Willing to Confer with Arabs; Talks "Useless," Says Husseini

A Jewish Agency spokesman, commenting on the El Salvador resolution, said that the Jews are at all times ready to enter into talks with the Arabs seeking a solution. Speaking for the Arab Higher Committee, Jamal Husseini declared such talks are "useless" and that there is no basis for discussion.

The 17-man political advisory committee of the Jewish Agency, created at the last meeting of the Zionist Actions Committee at Zurich to advise the executive on presentation of the Jewish case to the U.N., began its deliberations tonight at the Agency offices in New York.

PLOT AFOOT IN BRITISH GOVT. CIRCLES TO LEAVE PALESTINE IN CHAOS FOLLOWING EVACUATION

LONDON, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Powerful influences within the Foreign Office are at work attempting to prevent the handing over of authority to any established body in Palestine when the British withdraw, it was learned today from well informed sources.

There is a plot afoot, it is asserted, to produce chaos and bloodshed in order to embarrass the United Nations and justify the British contention that partition is impractical. Evidence is accumulating here that Britain wants to start the evacuation by January 1 of next year, no matter what the U.N. ultimately decides about the future of Palestine, and to leave the international body a legacy of disorder and confusion which will frustrate all efforts to implement an international decision.

JERUSALEM, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Palestine High Commissioner Sir Alan G. Cunningham today reiterated the British Government's threat to withdraw from Palestine if the United Nations failed to reach an agreement on the Palestine issue. He made the statement at a press conference for foreign correspondents at Government House.

Cunningham warned that "misery, economic loss, chaos and possibly bloodshed would follow the British withdrawal." He insisted that he hoped that the Jewish and Arab leaders would realize what lay in front of them and try to reach a mutually satisfactory agreement. "I am one who believes that the door is not yet closed. It is essential that people in Palestine should realize that Britain means what she says," he added.

Major military construction work had ceased in preparation for the withdrawal, he asserted. During the interim period preceding the evacuation the Palestine Government's budget would be based on last year's estimates--apparently drawn up at a time when Britain was not considering withdrawing and therefore presumably providing for full programs in all fields.

It was pointed out to Sir Alan that a recent announcement, that British women and children evacuated several months ago at the height of the extremist campaign against the government would be readmitted, appeared to contradict announcements about preparations for a withdrawal. He replied that the reentry of the families of British military and civilian personnel was merely the honoring of pledges to permit it as soon as the security situation warranted it.

TWO PALESTINE JEWISH YOUTHS GO ON TRIAL CHARGED WITH GUARDING KIDNAPPED POLICEMEN

JERUSALEM, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Two Jewish youths, Abraham Katalan and Joseph Gabriel, today went on trial charged with possession of a loaded submachine gun, four pistols and two smoke bombs. The Jews are suspected of being Irgunists who served as guards for two British constables kidnapped by the underground organization last June 9.

The policemen, E.P. Mackett and P.C. Ward, were abducted at pistol point by a band of about a dozen Jews, including one girl, from a crowded swimming pool at Ramath Gan. Two days later, after police, acting on a tip, had surrounded Kiryat Shaul, about 10 miles north of Tel Aviv, the two men walked from their prison to a military patrol.

They had been held, they said, as hostages for the safety of three Irgunists who were at that time in Acre Prison awaiting execution. However, several hours before they had been found, their captors left the prison room saying they had to "make a telephone call" and never returned. Eventually the policemen had no difficulty in releasing themselves and walking to freedom.

MUFTI ARRIVES IN LEBANESE CAPITAL TO ATTEND ARAB LEAGUE MEETING; TRAVELLED INCOGNITO

JERUSALEM, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- The ex-mufti of Jerusalem today arrived in Beirut, Lebanon, travelling incognito from Egypt, it was reported here.

The Mufti went to Beirut to attend a meeting, begun yesterday, of the Arab League Council, which will discuss the Palestine problem, among other matters. This is the first time the Arab leader, wanted for murder in Palestine, left Egypt since he fled there in May, 1946, for France.

Dispatches from Cairo reported that Sheikh Hassan el Banna, head of the Moslem Brotherhood, had pledged to send 10,000 young Arabs to "save Palestine." In a cable to Abdul Rahman Azzam Pasha, secretary-general of the Arab League who is now in Beirut, Banna said that "fighting is the only means of saving Palestine."

ZIONISTS PREPARED TO SET UP PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IN PALESTINE, DR. NEUMANN REPORTS

NEW YORK, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- A blue print is being prepared for setting up a civil administration and a security force of the projected Jewish state in Palestine, Dr. Emanuel Neumann, president of the Zionist Organization of America, reported tonight at a meeting of the Z.O.A. national executive held at Hotel Biltmore.

This plan, Dr. Neumann said, will be ready to be put into effect on short notice "with the cooperation of the United Nations." Assuming that the United States representatives at the U.N. take the lead in bringing about "a just solution" of the Palestine problem, the Z.O.A. president declared, steps will be taken immediately to put into effect the following three principal measures looking toward the establishment of a Jewish state:

1. The setting up of a provisional Jewish administration; 2. The formation of an adequate security force; 3. Immediate financial assistance through the launching of an international loan and other measures.

Dr. Neumann said that whether or not a two-thirds vote in the General Assembly will actually be cast in favor of the majority report of UNSCOP, now depends almost entirely on the attitude of the United States Government and the American delegation. "It lies in their hands. They can make it; they can break it," he reported. Alluding to the expected statement by the United States representatives on the American position before the U.N., Dr. Neumann warned that to achieve a positive result it will not be sufficient for the American delegation to give "a belated, half-hearted and reluctant approval." Such an attitude, he said, could not fail to be interpreted by many diplomats as an invitation to scuttle the proposal.

COUNCIL FOR JUDAISM URGES STATE DEPARTMENT TO OPPOSE PALESTINE PARTITION

NEW YORK, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- The American Council for Judaism, in a memorandum to Secretary of State Marshall, expressed disagreement with the majority recommendations of the U.N. Special Committee on Palestine urging the division of the country into Jewish and Arab states, it was announced today by Lessing J. Rosenwald, president of the organization.

The Council advocated the early establishment of a U.N. trusteeship over the whole of Palestine, with self-government as a primary objective. Such self-government should be established as soon as there is agreement among Moslems, Jews and Christians in Palestine, it declared.

Other recommendations made by the Council provide: The Jewish Agency, as well as counterparts of Arab nationalism, must be liquidated; immediate provision must be made for the admission of 150,000 displaced persons of Jewish faith; subsequent immigration shall be determined by the then existing government of Palestine; special consideration should be given to establishing educational and economic equality between the Jewish and Arab groups; land reform laws should be provided to remove control and ownership from racial and religious entities and to make the land the possession either of individuals or of the national government.

Simultaneous with the solution of the Palestine problem the members of the U.N. are morally bound to absorb among them the remaining displaced persons of all faiths and national origins, the Council emphasized. It asks the United States to take the leadership in advocating this solution of the DP problem in the United Nations by a tacit pledge that "every possible effort will be made to secure necessary legislation to admit our fair share of DP's into this country."

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL ASKS GOVERNMENT TO "DEAL WITH" ANTI-SEMITIC ACTIVITIES

LONDON, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- The London County Council today adopted a resolution calling on Home Secretary James Clutter Ede to use the full powers of his office to "deal with" fascist and anti-Semitic activities.

Specifically, the resolution called for halting of "seditious utterances and conduct conducive to breaches of the peace." During the debate of the measure, it was revealed that at least seven fascist organizations, including one bearing the name of the Ku Klux Klan, are operating in Britain. It was also disclosed that Member of Parliament Barbara Ayrton-Gould has been receiving threatening letters regularly, most of them containing anti-Semitic slogans.

DR. WEIZMANN EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK TODAY; VISITS U.S. TO AID U.J.A. DRIVE

NEW YORK, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Dr Chaim Weizmann, veteran Zionist leader, is scheduled to arrive here tomorrow on the liner Queen Mary from England. He is visiting the United States at the invitation of the United Jewish Appeal in whose behalf he will tour various parts of the country.

The purpose of Dr. Weizmann's visit is to help stimulate key communities which are now engaged in the fall and final phase of the drive to raise \$170,000,000 this year for the relief, rehabilitation and resettlement programs of the agencies represented in the United Jewish Appeal. On October 11, Dr. Weizmann will address a mass rally of 20,000 persons in Boston to inaugurate that city's \$9,100,000 campaign. Early next month, he is scheduled to visit Chicago, where the local drive is seeking to raise \$12,000,000.

JUDGE LEVINTHAL ARRIVES IN VIENNA TO STUDY DP PROBLEMS AND VISIT JEWISH CAMPS

VIENNA, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Judge Louis E. Levinthal, advisor on Jewish affairs to the U.S. Army in Europe, arrived here today.

Judge Levinthal is scheduled to meet with Lt. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes, American commander in Austria, and other high military officials concerning problems of displaced Jews in the country. Afterwards, he will tour the various DP camps in the American zone.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT DECORATES J.D.C. EUROPEAN DIRECTOR WITH LEGION OF HONOR

PARIS, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Dr. Joseph Schwartz, European director of the Joint Distribution Committee, was today decorated with the Legion of Honor.

NEW YORK FEDERATION OF JEWISH CHARITIES OPENS \$15,000,000 DRIVE

NEW YORK, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Gov. Thomas E. Dewey last night praised the activities of the 116 member hospitals and welfare agencies affiliated with the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York at a dinner opening the organization's 90-day campaign for \$15,000,000, which was attended by more than 1,000 Jewish communal leaders.

Asserting that the general outline of the Federation's activities were well known to the public, he stressed the great advances in medical science made in the laboratories and clinics of the hospitals supported by the organization. Samuel I. Rosenman, who presided at the dinner, said that the increase in the Federation's annual goal from \$4,200,000 in 1932 to the current high figure indicated the extent of expansion of the services it offered.

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