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ASSEMBLY ENTERS SECOND MONTH TODAY WITH IMPLEMENTATION STILL MAIN OBSTACLE TO PARTITION

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- The United Nations General Assembly today completed the first month of its present session with the solution of the Palestine problem still in doubt, although the foes of partition are reeling from the blows delivered by the United States and the Soviet Union.

The chief difficulty lies in the fact that the fate of partition will depend on whether or not the big powers reach an agreement on the boundary lines between the Jewish and Arab states, as well as on the machinery for implementation of partition. It is felt that while Russia's attitude toward partition is similar to the one taken by the United States, there might not be as much agreement with regard to the methods of implementation.

Both the Soviet Union and the United States were severely criticized today in statements by representatives of Yemen and Lebanon at the Ad Hoc Committee.

The Lebanese said that the American statement at the Ad Hoc Committee "had a metallic ring" and implied that it was favorable to the Jews because of the forthcoming Presidential elections. As to Russia, he said, it is obvious from the Soviet statement that the U.S.S.R. wants to create in the Middle East a situation similar to that in the Balkans.

Lebanon Against Inclusion of Galilee in Jewish State, Admission of Children

The Lebanese delegate opposed the Uruguayan proposal to include western Galilee in the projected Jewish state and to admit 30,000 Jewish children and their parents and guardians to Palestine immediately. He also took issue with the statements by the representatives of Czechoslovakia, Poland and other countries favoring partition.

Indicative of the mood of the Arab delegations is the fact that Syria suddenly introduced a resolution for the establishment of a U.N. trusteeship for all of Palestine. This followed the submission by Iraq of a proposal that the International Court of Justice pass judgment on the legality of the promise made to the Jews in the Balfour Declaration and the Palestine Mandate, and whether the British had or had not included Palestine in the areas promised to Arabs 30 years ago.

These and other proposals submitted by various delegations will be dealt with early next week when the general debate is over and a sub-committee is appointed to discuss details of the partition scheme recommended by the UNSCOP majority. The sub-committee will report to the Ad Hoc Committee no later than October 27, as suggested by the American delegation.

Meanwhile, the attention of all delegations was focussed on the British declaration in expectation of the statement which was promised several days ago. It will

probably be made tomorrow. It was learned here that members of the British Cabinet have been meeting on the Palestine issue during the last two days, following the Soviet statement on partition.

Charges U.S. Trying to Dictate to Arab Countries

Terming the statement of the U.S. delegation a "dictate" to the U.N., Lebanese delegate Camille Chamoun warned that the Arab countries will not heed American advice to abstain from use of force or threats of force. "The U.S. delegation," he said, "tells us in a tone of thinly-veiled menace that it hopes that each of the parties concerned will strictly observe the provisions of the Charter. This advice, which closely resembles an order, impresses nobody. Strict obedience to the provisions of the Charter is not a one-way obligation which certain nations must fulfill because they are weak while others may neglect it because they are powerful."

The Lebanese representative also charged that "two principal factors" played a role in the pro-partition attitude of the United States: "1. Considerations of domestic electoral policy and the United Nations administration's need to appease the Jewish voter. Indeed, the creation of a Jewish state has become a classic theme on the eve of each Legislative or Presidential election in the United States. 2. A desire for political penetration in the Middle East dictated by a pitiless capitalism, with Zionism in the van."

Appealing to the "Christian" feelings of the delegates, Chamoun said that the "Christian clergy" had this year submitted a memorandum to Pope Pius XII "complaining of the moral and religious evil wrought by Zionism." This memorandum, he said, contained a complaint that Polish Catholics who lived in Tel Aviv during the war were refused permission to build a chapel.

The Yemenite representative charged the Zionists with removing Jewish children from their homes and sending them to Palestine against the will of their parents. His maiden speech, which lasted for more than an hour, was devoted primarily to an attack on Jews and to arguments against admitting Jewish refugees to Palestine.

Opposition to the partitioning of Palestine was also expressed by Peter Bergson, head of the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation, at a press luncheon today. "Nothing will come of the partition plan," he said, claiming that "the Hebrew people in Palestine" are opposed to it.

ARAB LEAGUE TO TIGHTEN BOYCOTT OF "ZIONIST" GOODS; ARAB LEADER HAILS MILITARY PACT

JERUSALEM, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- The Arab League Council today decided on measures to strengthen the boycott of "Zionist-made" goods and also decided to bar Jews from entering all Arab states, before adjourning its eight-day secret session, it was reported tonight from Beirut.

Abdul Rahman Azzam Pasha, general-secretary of the League, declared that Palestine was the keystone about which had been built the first agreement for military cooperation in the history of the Arab nations. He also referred to the agreement as the greatest achievement of the League since its organization in 1944.

Another Beirut dispatch says that the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem has held several conferences with Fauzi Bey Kawukji, Syrian terrorist leader, who is rumored to be the Arab League choice to head any force organized to invade Palestine.

FIGHT FOR A JEWISH STATE NOT YET WON, BEN GURION WARNS; HAILS U.S.-SOVIET UNITY

JERUSALEM, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- "The road toward a Jewish state is still strewn with mines," David Ben Gurion today told a meeting of the editors of the Hebrew press in Tel Aviv.

Asserting that the "goal has not yet been reached" and "many dangers face us," the Jewish Agency chairman declared that "we still have to fight for the borders of the future state in the United Nations and stand guard over them here." He called on all Jews to put forth their greatest efforts to avert the "chaos" predicted by High Commissioner Sir Alan G. Cunningham when the British evacuate the country.

Ben Gurion insisted that the Jews must depend upon their own resources to guard their state. He pointed to the fact that the government's attitude toward evacuation and the projected Jewish state was still unsettled. "What inheritance will they (the government) leave the country and its inhabitants, and how will evacuation be carried out?" he asked.

He also reported that it was planned to continue the employment of all persons, Jews and Arabs alike, in government posts if they chose to remain. Finally, he declared that the Jews favored the UNSCOP proposal of economic unity between the two states. Ben Gurion said that the Zionists were gratified that the Palestine issue had provided a common meeting ground for the United States and the Soviet Union.

The Irgun Zvai Leumi broadcast today praising Soviet support for a Jewish state. The broadcast, however, questioned "how such support can go together with partition, which is no more than establishing a ghetto in Palestine, moreover since the designated borders will be changed to meet Jamal Hussein's demands and ambitions."

Two Irgunists Convicted By British Court; Death Sentence Being Weighed

A British military court today found two Jews guilty of possession of weapons, and will pronounce sentence tomorrow. The Jews, Joseph Gabriel and Abraham Catalan, who were charged with being Irgunist guards for two British constables kidnapped for two days last summer, refused to participate in the proceedings.

The reason given for the delay in announcing sentence was that the members of the court were not unanimous in their decision. This would tend to indicate that the court is considering imposing a death sentence, since under the Emergency Defense Regulations a unanimous decision is required only in the case of a death sentence. The defense attorney appealed to the judges to spare the lives of the two youths so that they might live to witness the "new era which Palestine is facing."

Two hundred and sixteen Jewish deportees left Cyprus today for Palestine aboard an Agency-chartered steamer. Another 150 will leave on Friday, completing the current month's quota. The government today announced the immigration quota for the Oct. 15-Nov. 14 period, comprising the usual 1,700 visas, 1,500 of which are for Jews.

PALESTINE GOVT. ORDERS ENTIRE POPULATION INOCULATED AGAINST CHOLERA; START IN SOUTH

JERUSALEM, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Inoculation of the Palestine population against the spread of cholera from Egypt will begin tonight in Southern Palestine, which is closest to Egypt, K.S. Krikorian, acting director of the government's Health Department, announced today.

Dr. Krikorian told a press conference that the inoculations will take place at the rate of 120,000 persons weekly until the entire populace has been protected against the disease.

JEWISH REPRESENTATIVES MEET TODAY WITH CLAY ON RESTITUTION LAW FOR U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Representatives of five Jewish organizations will confer tomorrow with General Lucius D. Clay, American military governor in Germany, to work out the final details of a restitution law which, it is hoped, will make available for rehabilitation and resettlement of Jewish displaced persons considerable amounts of Jewish property seized by the Germans during the Nazi regime.

At tomorrow's meeting, to be attended by aides of the State Dept., and of the American Jewish Conference, the American Jewish Committee, the World Jewish Congress, the Jewish Agency for Palestine and the Joint Distribution Committee, it is expected that a decision will be made as to whether to go ahead with the enactment of a law as an American Military Government regulation in just the American zone or whether to continue attempts to make a bi-zonal law effective in both American and British zones.

The Jewish groups will press for the early enactment of the law rather than wait for British agreement, it is understood. General Clay originally sought to reach a quadripartite agreement making the law effective in all four zones. About a month ago, when it became clear that agreement on that basis was not in sight, he hoped to reach a bi-zonal agreement with the British in view of the economic union between the two zones, it is learned.

British Reluctant to Agree on Bi-Zonal Restitution Law

The British are reluctant to enact such a law in their zone, however, because of the difficulty of translating property into foreign exchange which could then be used to facilitate rehabilitation and resettlement without draining off precious American dollars. Also, the British, although they will agree in principle that the money be used to aid victims of the Nazis, are worried lest the funds be used to finance illegal Jewish immigration into Palestine.

Addressing a National Press Club luncheon here today, Gen. Clay said that the only solution to the problem of displaced persons was resettlement in countries with resources to support their immigration, since the German economy cannot support even those who might be willing to remain there.

He declared that there were now about 700,000 displaced persons in Germany, including Poles, Balts, Ukrainians and Jews. The Poles might be able to go home, he noted, but the Balts and Ukrainians cannot and the Jews have no place to go.

FRENCH OFFICIALS DENY ARABS IN NORTH AFRICA WOULD JOIN WAR AGAINST JEWS

PARIS, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- High French officials today told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that there is little danger of the Arabs in North Africa joining their co-gionists in the Middle East in any holy war against the Jews.

The situation in North Africa is currently under discussion in Paris and Premier Paul Ramadier has met with Yves Chataigneau, Governor of Algeria; Jean Mons, Resident General in Tunisia; and General Alphonse Juin, Resident General in Morocco.

The officials questioned by the JTA asserted that anti-Jewish sentiment among Arabs has decreased considerably since the majority of Algerian Arabs were granted the right, which European Jews resident in Algeria had had for more than 50 years, under the Cremieux Law to apply for French citizenship.

STATE DEPT. BARS KORFF FROM FURTHER TRAVELS IN EUROPE; MUST RETURN TO UNITED STATES

PARIS, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- The American Embassy here has invalidated the passport of Rabbi Baruch Korff for further travel in Europe. Under the new directive he must return directly to the United States after quitting France.

Korff, who was involved in an alleged plot to drop leaflet bombs over London, was released last week on the understanding that he would return to the U.S., when the charges against him had been disposed of. Four of his co-defendants were freed today.

AUTHORITIES IN POLISH TOWN ORDER REMOVAL OF JEWISH TOMBSTONES USED AS PAVING BLOCKS

WARSAW, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- The local authorities in the town of Nowy Sejcz, in the Cracow district, have ordered the removal of tombstones stolen by Nazis from a Jewish cemetery in the town and used to pave streets, it was learned here.

The labor will be supplied by Volksdeutsche who are interned in a nearby prison camp. The monuments will be returned to the cemetery, which is one of the oldest in the Cracow district. The move was ordered after an appeal by the local Jewish committee.

BRITISH MILITARY COURT IN AUSTRIA CONDEMNS NAZI CAMP GUARD WHO MURDERED SEVEN JEWS

VIENNA, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- A British military court today sentenced to death Michael Been, an Austrian guard at the Schmiedhuetten Camp, who was convicted of having shot to death seven Jewish prisoners at the camp during March, 1947.

It was revealed here that the authorities have located a mass grave in Austria, Austrian province adjoining the Hungarian border, containing the bodies of Hungarian Jews. Most of the corpses show evidence of having been shot through the head.

MAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO SET FIRE TO JEWISH-OWNED SHOP HELD FOR TRIAL

LONDON, OCT. 15. (JTA) -- A magistrate in Newcastle today decided to hold for trial by a higher court Joseph McCambridge, who is charged with having thrown a brick, lit in a gasoline-soaked rag through the window of a Jewish-owned shop.

McCambridge pleaded not guilty to attempting to set fire to the store or to smashing its front window. The court released him on bail.

REVISIONISTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA OFFER TO AID GOVERNMENT IN ROUNDING UP FASCIST BANDS

PRAGUE, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Revisionist groups have asked the government to let them to participate in a campaign to wipe out the Bender groups, fascist bands which have been operating on the Slovak-Hungarian frontier. The fascists, who have attacked towns on both sides of the border, have killed many Jews and plundered much Jewish property.

INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION PREPARATORY COMMISSION TO CONVENE ON OCTOBER 21

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- The fourth part of the first session of the Preparatory Commission for the International Refugee Organization will convene in Lake Success on Oct. 21, it was announced here today. The proposed agenda for the meeting includes the question of finances, shipping, agreements with various nations, and administration and operations.

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE COUNSEL HONORED FOR EXPOSING SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES

NEW YORK, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- In recognition of the aid rendered by the American Jewish Committee during the war in exposing subversive elements, George J. Mintzer, counsel for the American Jewish Committee, was today awarded the Army Certificate of Merit.

Lt. Col. Charles E.J. Newman, General Staff Corps, presented the award to Mr. Mintzer at the direction of General Courtney H. Hodges, Commanding General of the First Army, at a ceremony in the Governors Room of the Lawyers' Club, 115 Broadway, New York City.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN ENDORSES UNSCOP MAJORITY REPORT; BACKS STRATTON BILL

NEW YORK, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- The majority report of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine was endorsed by the national board of directors of the National Council of Jewish Women here last night, the organization announced. The board, which opened its 54th annual meeting Sunday, also commended the United States Government for its announced support of the majority proposal for partition of Palestine.

Another resolution urged Congress to pass the Stratton Bill to admit 400,000 DP's of all faiths as immigrants during the next four years. Mrs. Joseph M. Welt, President of the Council, indicated that the organization supported the Stratton Bill because it represented the only immediate and practical measure to obtain the entrance of a large number of DP's. The sessions, which are scheduled to close Friday, are attended by representatives of 200 Council sections throughout the country.

PRO-PERONIST JEWISH GROUP REVIVED IN ARGENTINA; OPENS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IN BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- The Organizacion Israelita Argentina, a small pro-Peronist organization which several months ago failed to make inroads into the authority and membership of the DAIA, central representative body of Argentine Jews, has been revived again and established in a new office in the Jewish section of the capital.

The group, which was also unsuccessful in attempting to have the government hand over to it the DAIA's prerogatives in the Jewish community, is now appealing to the Jews on a basis that "a politically united community will be able to achieve its aspirations." As part of its membership drive the O.I.A. has inserted advertisements in the local Jewish press asking for new members.

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR LABOR PALESTINE PLEDGES TO RAISE \$350,000 FOR HISTADRUTH

MONTREAL, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- The Canadian Association for Labor Palestine noted at its annual conference here to raise \$350,000 for the Histadruth during its 1947-48 campaign, after hearing reports that its 1946-47 drive netted \$250,000.

The conference sent greetings to the Jewish Agency, the Histadruth and Dr. Chaim Weizmann, expressing gratification at the U.S. stand in support of partition.

THREE FORMER MEXICAN PRESIDENTS ENDORSE ESTABLISHMENT OF JEWISH STATE IN PALESTINE

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Three former Mexican presidents, Pasquale Rubio, Manuel Avila Camacho and Emilio Portes-Gil, have issued a joint statement supporting the establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine. The statement, released through the Mexican Pro-Palestine Committee, will be sent to the Mexican delegation at the United Nations.