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RICK URGES BRITAIN TO JOIN U.S. AND SOVIET IN SOLVING PALESTINE ISSUE BY PARTITION

LAKE SUCCESS. Oct. 17. (JTA) -- Moshe Shortok, political chief of the Jewish hov, today appealed to the British Government to join with the United States and the iet Union in supporting partition as a solution of the Palestine problem.

In an hour-and-a-half address to the United Nations Ad Hoc Committee on Palesthe Agency spokesman assured the delegates of 57 nations that the Jews would permit a governmental vacuum to exist in Palestine in the event Britain refuses coperate in enforcing a U.N. decision. Lauding the positions taken by the U.S. U.S.S.R.. he expressed the opinion that the prospect of agreement between America Russia on the Palestine issue "is most encouraging" but that the prospect of ish cooperation with them, "is still clouded by uncertainty, and evil forebodings not been dispelled."

Yesterday's statement by British Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech-Jones may by not have opened slightly a door which his former pronouncement particularly ed, Shertok said. Nonetheless. "the government of the United Kingdom," he added, have a unique chance of helping to conclude honorably a chapter of history which initiated so nobly through the Belfour Declaration. A great deal of the bitterof recent years will be forgotten if they take the chance."

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, who is scheduled to speak tomorrow, is expected to make a lar appeal to Britain.

## Outlines Sacrifices for Jews Which Partition Entails

Shertok reiterated the statement of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the ican section of the Agency, who told the Ad Hoc Committee early this month that lows will give the partition plan "full consideration" although Jewish sacrifices lived in accepting this plan "cannot be exaggerated." He enumerated these sacrifias follows:

- "1. The Jews will have to give up one-half of a country on the regaining of whole of which the hopes and the prayers of countless generations have centered.
- "2. It will be a blow to Jewish feelings and to the Jewish future if Jerusalem capletely excluded from the Jovish state.
- "3. Other areas and cities hallowed by sacred associations, districts with Potential promise, whole clusters of Jewish settlements, have also been excluded the Jewish state in the proposed partition plan."

Announcing that the Jewish Agency has definite proposals regarding the boundabetween the projected Jewish and Arab states, Shertok expressed the hope that the will be given full opportunity "to present and defend its case" at such submittees as the Ad Hoc Committee may decide to appoint. He asserted that the earlist grenting of independence to Palestine is now a "foregone conclusion," not just a solution advocated by world opinion,

The Agency leader ridiculed Arab criticisms of the proposed economic union them the two states. He said that the Jews do not regard the economic union as sential to the well-being of the Jewish state. If the matter were left to the insisted, they would not have proposed a compulsory economic union, the this entails a heavy financial burden for the Jewish state and some curtailment afts sovereignty. Instead they would have preferred a series of purely voluntary encaic agreements between the states. If the Jews are ready to acquiesce to the posed economic union, it is only because they are anxious to facilitate a solution of the Palestine problem, he declared.

#### Demands Immediate U.N. Action to Increase Jewish Immigration to Palestine

Emphasizing the "frightful urgency" of a U.N. provision for an immediate, submitial increase in Jewish immigration to Palestine, Shertok denied allegations that \$2,000 Jews desire to quit Palestine for their native lands in Europe and are evented by threats. "This story," he said, "is a complete and utter falsehood. It is a \$2,000 nor 10,000 nor 3,000 nor 1,000 have registered to go back. It is a see invention."

Shertok also termed a "myth" the allegation that Arabs were rendered landless Jowish land purchase. This, he said, has been disproved by official inquiries and has not a shred of evidence in its support. In the Jowish state," he declared, it only will the self-interest of the Arabs in not selling out completely operate least as vigorously as before, but the Jewish authorities, because more directly pensible, will be even more scrupulous in the observance of their principles," of leaving Arabs landless as a result of purchases by Jews.

Good treatment of Arabs in the Jewish state, he pointed out, will be in the resets of the Jews themselves. "We shall be living in a glass house in the Jewistate, watched with sharp suspicion by our immediate neighbors and keenly observed rany from afar," he said. "We shall have our own hostages, so to speak, in courses near and far. We shall be most vitally interested in Arab prosperity so that y should not undermine our standards but rather be potentially good clients for industrial products. This is not merely our declared policy. It will be a matter direct self -interest for us to try and raise the living standard of the Arabs up our own level."

Shertck also took issue with the Arab allegation that Jews do not employ Arabs. Pointed out that for every single Jew employed in Arab economy there are 100 Arabs aloged by Jews. Addressing himself to the Iraqi and Syrian delegates, who had chargthat Zionism is identical with Nazism, he declared that "it was not the Jews who fore the war were invited to attend as honored guests the Nuremberg rallies, nor was two who during the war were intermed as allies of the Nazis."

Shertok scoffed at the Arab attempt to differentiate between "Jews" and "Zions," declaring that there are very few militant anti-Zionists and pointing out that UNSCOP majority report had called forth "a remarkable manifestation of Jewish "tt," "He also ridiculed Arab claims that the modern European Jews do not stem from tal, but are descended from the Khazars.

The Palestine Arab Higher Committee refused to testify today because it was Moslem Sabbath. Its spokesman will be heard tomorrow. Meanwhile, Lebanch in-bduced a resolution calling on all members of the U.N. to refrain themselves and to whibit their nationals from giving assistance to Jewish immigrants destined for destine.

## TAIN HOPING FOR ARAB-JEWISH AGREEMENT IN PALESTINE TO AVERT "DANGERS" OF EVACUATION

LONDON, Oct. 17. (JTA) -- The British Government hopes that Jews and Arabs in Plestine will reach an agreement which will avert the necessity for a rapid evacuation of British troops and the resultant dangers and dislocations in administration til another authority takes control, a Foreign Office spokesman said today.

He added that arrangements for the withdrawal have been made by all departints concerned and that they will implement their plans as soon as the final decision
imade. He confirmed that the Foreign Office had received a "flood" of Arab proests concerning U.N. action on Palestine, but reiterated the official government defiel that Transjordan and Iraq desire to cancel treaties of alliance with Britain as
Frault of the situation.

Izzeden Shawa Bey, head of the Arab political mission in London, today exessed agreement with Britain's attitude at Lake Success. Speaking to a press confrence, the Arab leader criticized both the U.S. and U.S.S.R. for favoring partition. In easked whether his failure to attack Britain meant that the Arabs approve the itish stand, he said: "You may take it that way. This is the first time Britain has de a wholesome declaration consistent with Arab wishes."

He asserted that the Arabs were not surprised by the Soviet's endorsement of the UNSCOP majority. However, he violently attacked America for "falling into Russis trap," by taking the same position. He reiterated the well-worn Arab threat wer if a U.N. decision is forced on the Palestine Arabs.

## Anti-Semitism Rife Among Top British Officials, Influential Periodical Says

The influential business weekly, The Economist, in an editorial on Palestine toy, charges bluntly that anti-Semitism flourishes in high official circles in Briin. In a remarkably outspoken article, the Economist declares that anti-Semitism is
sticularly evident in the War, Colonial and Foreign Offices. It specifically
arges that the treatment afforded the Exodus Jews was not mere thoughtlessness but
deliberate act "to teach them a lesson."

The article states that Britain has by a sequence of events become legatee to e tradition of European anti-Semitism. It warms that "antagonism to Jews in Palesse cannot be separated from antagonism to Jews in Britain." It adds that it is cossible to check anti-Semitism in London and Manchester while the newspapers retviolence resulting from the government's attempts to enforce immigration laws a Palestine.

Asserting that "morally Zionism today holds the field in Jewry" without a less competitor, the magazine appeals to the government to use its announced forthing withdrawal from Palestine as a means of extricating itself from the position "archenemy" of Zionist aspirations into which it has meneuvered itself by a policy the has "herdly paid the expected dividends in Areb goodwill.

"The government must set an example by not yielding to anti-Semitism in high aces and the episode of the Exodus must never be allowed to happen again," it contains.

# ITISH PLUG LOOP-HOLE THROUGH WHICH VISALESS JEWS MIGHT ENTER PALESTINE VIA CYPRUS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 17. (JTA) -- The British authorities in Cyprus today proligate a decree providing for the deportation of illegal immigrants arriving in FPUS "by the same ship on which they arrive, though the destination of such ship is thecessarily the place from which they came or to which they consent to be sent."

The decree is apparently aimed at preventing shiploads of Palestine-bound Jews ting in directly at Cyprus and then demanding that they be deported to Palestine.

problem arose recently when Samuel Rosenzweig, a visaless Jew, arrived in Cyprus then refused to disclose his origin and insisted that he be deported to Cyprus. The the immigration law, the authorities were compelled to send him to Haifa.

Another report from Cyprus says that a typhoid epidemic has broken out in one the camps, but is under control.

A joint meeting of organizations of Cypriot shopkeepers, trade unionists and there has cabled U.N. Secretary Trygve Lie demending that Jews detained on the island ilberated and allowed to proceed to their homes in Palestine. Without any feels of anti-Semitism, we declare that Cypriots cannot tolerate the injustice of the less confinement of the Jews in the immigrant camps," the cable added.

The Palestine (Jewish) Communist Party is reported to have contacted leaders the Arab League for National Liberation, its Arab counterpart, with the aim of thing an understanding on current problems. A joint announcement orposing partines have be issued next week, a report said. The League announced today that it has liked to challenge the U.N.'s right to decide Palestine's future status and constitute, declaring that this was a right reserved to the two peoples. The announcement anded termination of the Mandate and withdrawal of British troops, and opposed sition.

Talks concerning the establishment of a provisional Jewish government to take when the British withdraw, and embracing all shades of opinion within the Yishuw, understood to be proceeding, but in secret. No Jewish leader will say anything, et is felt that such an announcement now would be premature. In fact, David Gurion went even farther yesterday, declaring that "there is presently no need such a body."

# CID CASES DISCOVERED AT EXODUS CAMPS; BRITISH OFFICIALS MAKE BELATED IMPROVEMENTS

LUBECK, Germany. Oct. 17. (JTA) -- Two cases of typhoid fever and a third exted case have been discovered among the 4,400 Exodus refugees confined in the renderf and Am Stau Camps, near here.

Following the medical officers' report, the British authorities have taken ted steps to improve conditions at the camps, sending in a water supply engineer promising to fulfill certain requests which the refugees made several weeks ago, dding placing an empty barracks at the disposal of families with infants. The portities also promised to rescind such restrictive orders as that barring food to sme who lost their ration cards.

The JDC is continuing to send food into the camps in an effort to make up for poor, frequently inedible food provided by the British. The Jevish Agency has in school supplies, which were badly needed.

#### ENATIONAL OSE CONFERENCE ENDS; MEMBER CROUPS URGED TO WORK CLOSELY WITH J.D.C.

PRAGUE, Oct. 17. (JTA) -- A three-day international OSE conference closed here the adoption of a resolution urging all national OSE groups to work close-fith local units of the Joint Distribution Committee. Another resolution wel-

#### DUCKATION COMMISSIONER TELLS JAV CONVENTION TRUMAN ORDERED PLAN TO AID DP MIGRATION

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 17. (JTA) -- Watson Miller, newly-appointed Commissionfor Immigration and Naturalization, last night told the 52nd annual encampment of the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S. that during a recent conference with President from he was ordered to work out a plan for the alleviation of the plight of the DP's.

Miller added that the President is deeply interested in the problem of the DP's the part which the U.S. can play in providing a home for them. He also emphasized rice's 300-year-old tradition as a haven of the oppressed.

Another speaker, American Legion National Commander James F. O'Neil, revealed at the Legion now has a commission overseas investigating the DP situation with a few to reconsidering its policy on immigration of DP's. However, O'Neil pointed out at the Legion, which has opposed all attempts to lower the bars to DP immigration, lists that any immigration changes be made only after all veterans have jobs and sing.

### I SESSION OF CONGRESS WILL BE ASKED TO ADMIT 75,000 - 150,000 DP'S, REP. CHELF SAYS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17. (JTA) -- Blank check legislation for the admission of m 75,000 to 150,000 DP's to the U.S. will probably be introduced in the next main of Congress, Rep. Frank Chelf of Kentucky told reporters after a call at the te House today.

After his talk with the President, Chelf said he believed Truman would a statement on the question of DP's when Rep. James G. Fulton, who was chairman a special House Foreign Affairs Sub-Committee that studied the problems of discal persons in Europe this summer, returns to make his report. Fulton is now in an analysis of the problems of the proble

The new bill would authorize the U.S. representative at the I.R.O. to make a item for accepting some of the refugees, Chelf stated. He said he thought would likely be a ceiling set, possibly about 150,000.

## RESSMEN TOURING ITALY CONFER WITH JENISH DP LEADERS; WILL INSPECT FOOD IN CAMPS

ROME, Oct. 17. (JTA) -- Congressmen James G. Fulton of Pennsylvania and Jo-L. Pfeifer of New York, who are now touring Italy inspecting the activities and ellations of the International Refugee Organization, today met with Jewish lead-

The Americans discussed with representatives of the Jewish Central Committee the Jewish Refugee Organization their relationships with the I.R.O. and its ecessor, UNRRA. The Congressmen set out on a tour of the DP camps today to intend the food situation.

#### L. CONVENTION ENDORSES STRATTON BILL; SAYS DP'S ARE NOT COMPETITORS FOR JOBS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17. (JTA) -- The closing session of the 66th convention he American Federation of Labor last night went on record in favor of the Stratton , declaring that the legislation "will not have an adverse bearing on the American "man," since "more than 50 percent of the displaced persons are women and chilThey will not be job competitors."

# THE PH SCHMARTZ ARRIVES IN RUMANIA TO DISCUSS J.D.C. PROBLEMS WITH GOVERNMENT

BUCHAREST, Oct. 17. (JTA) -- Dr. Joseph Schwartz, European director of the Jost Distribution Committee, today arrived here by plane to confer with the government concerning several problems facing the Rumanian section of the J.D.C. and to help the for the winter relief program.

One of the problems faced by the local branch is a high duty on relief shipcuts which it has been unable to pay and which has resulted in the accumulation of states in government warehouses.

#### ELFANOR ROOSEVELT NAMED "WOMAN OF THE YEAR" BY NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

NEW YORK, Oct. 17. (JTA) -- Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has been named the "Woman the Year" in an award voted today by the board of directors of the National Council sevish Women at the closing session here of its annual meeting.

The announcement, which was made by Mrs. Joseph M. Welt, president of the Councited Mrs. Roosevelt's leadership in the U.N. Committee on Human Rights where she championed the rights of minorities here and throughout the world. It described as "an inspiring example of selfless devotion to the betterment of mankind." The will be formally presented at a yet undesignated date.

Former Gov. Herbert H. Lehman will be the featured speaker tomorrow at a tial Council broadcast over the network of the National Broadcasting Company at 15 p.m. He and other speakers will discuss the question of aid to displaced acns.

#### ISH JEWS TAKE STEPS TO ELECT NEW CHIEF RABBI; CALL ELECTORAL PARLEY MEXT MONTH

LONDON, Oct. 17. (JTA) -- The first step toward the election of a new Chief bi of the British Empire was taken today with the announcement that an electoral ference will be called Nov. 9.

The conference, which will be attended by over 200 delegates from constit congregations of the United Synagogue and other synagogul bodies in Britain, I discuss the duties of the Chief Rabbi's office, its financing, and questions seming voting rights.

## B. DIDORSES TRUMAN FOOD CONSERVATION PROGRAM; ASKS AFFILIATED GROUPS TO COOPERATE

HEW YCRK, Oct. 17. (JTA) -- The National Jewish Welfare Board today announced full support of President Truman's food conservation program. In a wire to the sident, Frank L.Weil, J.W.B. president, said that the organization had called on 309 affiliated Jewish community centers and YM-YWHA's with their 450,000 member- to cooperate in every way possible to help bring the drive to a successful consider.

## YORK UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHES CHAIR OF HEBREW CULTURE AND EDUCATION

NEW YORK, Ont. 17. (JTA) -- New York University has established a chair of the Culture and Education, the first university to do so, it was announced today the N.Y.U. Jewish Culture Foundation. Prof. Abraham I. Katsh will fill the post.

# HAM TETTELBAUM, JEWISH ACTOR AND ESSAYIST, DIES; WAS 58

NEW YORK, Oct. 17. (JTA) -- Abraham Teitelbaum, a well known Jewish character for, who had been a member of the Maurice Schwartz troupe for 15 years, died here terday. He was 58. Mr. Teitelbaum, in addition to his work in the theatre, had then on the drama and art for Yiddish newspapers and periodicals.