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### ENTERS SECOND PHASE OF PALESTINE DELIBERATIONS; STARTS ON PROPOSALS TODAY

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- The United Nations will enter the second phase of its deliberations on the Palestine issue tomorrow following the conclusion of the general debate on Palestine during the week-end by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, veteran leader of the world Zionist movement, the last speaker, who was preceded by Jamal Husseini, co-chairman of the Palestine Arab Higher Committee.

With the general debate concluded, the Ad Hoc Committee will start discussions tomorrow on 16 specific proposals concerning the Palestine question. These proposals include one made by the U.S. delegation to establish a sub-committee which should prepare a detailed plan for partition, and its implementation. The sub-committee would be mandated to report to the Ad Hoc Committee by October 27th.

Other proposals which the Committee will consider are: an El Salvador proposal for an Arab-Jewish conference under U.N. auspices, at the present session; a Uruguayan proposal for the immediate admission to Palestine of 30,000 Jewish children now in DP camps and their parents; United Kingdom and Colombian suggestions regarding the refugee and DP problem; a joint Swedish-American proposal to accept all the UNSCOP unanimous recommendations and the majority's partition plan; a Yugoslav proposal urging the Jewish refugees on Cyprus be admitted to Palestine immediately, as well as recommendations from a number of delegates containing amendments to the UNSCOP partition plan, which are chiefly concerned with the geographical division of Palestine, the transition period and the implementation of the U.N. plan.

Among the Arab proposals before the Committee is one made by the Egyptian delegation to refer to the International Court of Justice the question of the competence of the U.N. to recommend either the majority or minority UNSCOP plans and whether the U.N. has a right to implement either plan. There is also a Syrian proposal to refer to the International Court of Justice questions concerning the legality of the Mandate, whether partition is consistent with the U.N. Charter and whether forcible partition is within the jurisdiction of the General Assembly. Iraq has proffered a similar proposal.

### Weizmann's Address Lauded; Impresses U.S. Delegation

Dr. Weizmann's address, which closed the general debate Saturday afternoon, was hailed by many delegates as "a most beautiful speech." Herschel Johnson, U.S. delegate, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency "it was a profoundly moving presentation." Foreign Minister Fadhil Jamali of Iraq termed the address "misleading sentimentalism."

Dr. Weizmann expressed the hope that the U.N. will decide in favor of the establishment of a Jewish state in a partitioned Palestine and will also admit the Jews to an "honorable table" as an equal member. The aged Zionist leader also appealed to the U.N. to make full use of the assistance of the Jews in setting up the defenses

of the projected Jewish state. Emphasizing that the Jews do not anticipate Arab aggression and "do not fear any such aggression," the veteran leader of the world Zionist movement declared:

#### Asks International Police Force as Symbol of U.N. Support

"We feel, however, that the prospects of peace will be brightest if the Jewish forces maintaining security within our own state are accompanied at the outset by an international force to symbolize the consent and decision of the United Nations. But in all circumstances our people are prepared to make full provision for their own defense."

Jamal Husseini speaking on behalf of the Palestine Arab Higher Committee urged the U.N. against accepting a decision in favor of partition. "The Arabs," he said, "will never give way under any pressure to part with any portion of Palestine." He threatened that "a small Jewish state of a million people can have no chance of survival" in the heart of "seventy million antagonized Arabs and hundreds of millions of people of the Orient who support the Arab defense of their own country against the Jewish invasion."

Bitterly attacking the United States for favoring partition, Husseini called upon the American people to prevent the U.S. Government from participating in the enforcement of a pro-partition decision, threatening that such participation would work against American interests.

Dr. Weizmann made it clear that while accepting the principle of partition he asks the U.N. to give consideration of the modifications proposed by the Jewish Agency, especially in respect to Western Galilee and the Jewish district of Jerusalem. As to the proposed economic union between the Jewish and Arab states, he expressed the opinion that this "progressive idea" is bound to triumph over any temporary resistance which it may meet.

#### Expects Arab-Jewish Cooperation; Hails U.S. and Soviet Statements

Explaining why he considers partition the best solution under the circumstances, he said: "It is the only solution which promises finality, a clear definition of the limits within which Jews and Arabs are free to develop their national wills. Above all it offers equality which is the essential precondition of Arab-Jewish cooperation. When the Jews face the Arabs, as equals, members of this Assembly, and of the family of nations, only then will the prospect of a real partnership open out. A Jewish state in Palestine will in its own interests, as well as by its own ideals, seek close cooperation with the Arab states on its borders. The majority report in a forthcoming passage refers to the results which can ensue from such equal cooperation between the two Semitic peoples."

Dr. Weizmann stressed that despite some of the things that have been said by the Arab delegations in the debate he retains his belief in the prospect of Arab-Jewish cooperation once a solution based on finality and equality has received the sanction of the U.N. The Jewish state in Palestine, he declared, may become "a pilot plant" for processes and examples which may have a constructive message for its neighbors as well. "The smallness of the state will be no bar to its full intellectual achievement," Weizmann stated. "Athens was only one small city and the whole world its debtor."

The Zionist leader lauded the American and Soviet statements supporting the partition plan. He said he was especially moved to hear the Soviet delegate refer in such eloquent terms to the great tragedy which had befallen the Jews and the "frightful emphasis" which he laid on the consequence of Jewish homelessness. "The

Beliet delcaration," he said, "reveals a clear understanding of our deepest historic emotions. This analysis diagnoses our disease as national homelessness and the cure is a home."

### Declares Palestine Can Provide Home for 1,000,000 Jews in Europe, Orient

Touching upon the problems of the displaced Jews, Weizmann said this problem as well as the problem of other Jews in Europe who may be impelled to seek new homes elsewhere can be solved within the framework of the partition plan. "The Jewish problem in its acute phase today is the problem of one million Jews in Europe and the Orient who have no assurance of a secure existence. The proposed Jewish state by intensive agriculture and irrigation and by industrial development can provide homes for them all."

Weizmann started his address by referring back to the atmosphere at the session of the League of Nations Council when the Palestine Mandate was ratified. "I can testify that the establishment of the Jews as a nation amongst the nations of the world was the real purpose and motive of that international covenant endorsed by the League of Nations," he said.

"In the light of this knowledge," he continued, "I cannot fail to be amused by such frivolous assertions as that made by an Arab delegate here to the effect that the motive of the Mandate was to reward me for alleged discoveries of poison gas. I cannot avoid the conclusion that those who made these assertions must have been equally unversed in the political and chemical literature of the time."

Pointing out that subjugation of the Jews as a minority under Arab rule is a solution which all impartial commissions have rejected, Weizmann declared: "I will not discuss whether it is a good or bad fortune to be a minority in an Arab state. I would leave the Jews of Iraq, or Yemen and Tripoli--and the Christians and Assyrians of Iraq to pronounce upon that. Here I would only say that it is not the purpose for which under international auspices we were encouraged to come to Palestine. The idea that a national home can never be equated with a minority position in an Arab state deserves no consideration at all. It would burst out of such an unnatural subjection."

### Jewish-British Friendship Will Grow Again, Weizmann Asserts

Weizmann expressed the hope that when the Jewish people is secure in its independence the traditional British-Jewish friendship will once again become evident and the present tension will vanish as "a passing nightmare." The "great services which Britain rendered in helping to lay the foundations of Jewish independence will be remembered with appreciation while the sordid consequences of the White Paper pass into forgotten history," he declared.

The Jewish leader emphasized that by deciding in favor of the establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine the U.N. will fulfill "a proud historic mission." He enumerated the considerations "of justice and humanity" for a persecuted people which should motivate the U.N. to establish a Jewish state: Equality for the Jewish people amongst the nations; the redemption of desert soil by cultivation; the creation of a new economy and society; the embodiment of progressive social ideas in an area that has fallen behind the best standards of modern life; the revival of one of the oldest cultures of mankind."

Weizmann said he was "interested and not a little repelled" to hear Zionism described by the representatives of Iraq and Syria as Nazism. "Making due allowance for the legitimate joys of debate, I consider that this carries distortion and libel very far," he stated. "Of course, I do not dispute the right of those two gentlemen to speak with authority and intimacy on the nature of Nazism. I cannot rival their contacts in that field. But on the nature of Zionism I hold myself a better exponent than they. The character of our movement as a genuine effort at national liberation

society building cannot be obscured by such slanders. Some of them, including the allegations about children being snatched from their homes, are worthy successors of the most atrocious libels in the sordid history of anti-Jewish incitement. One who invents or gives currency to such statements can have any reason for pride."

Weizmann concluded by appealing to the members of the United Nations to hear the Jews "at this moment of their agony" and to solve their problem by establishing for them an independent state in Palestine. If the Jews are admitted to membership in the U.N., he said, they will enter it with a sense of the spiritual and intellectual challenge which the idea of the U.N. holds for the conscience of man. "In giving us this opportunity you will be faithful to the noblest ideals which have been conceived for our ancestors and transmitted by them to the common heritage of the world," he ended out.

#### UN REITERATES THREATS OF "WAR" WITH HAGANAH UNLESS "PROVOCATIONS" CEASE

JERUSALEM, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- The Irgun today reiterated its intention of battling the Haganah if the latter continues to provoke it. In a press statement issued tonight, the extremist group promised retaliation against the "provocation of the resistance movement and said that if they did not cease and if "fratricidal war breaks out, the responsibility will rest with Haganah."

If a Jewish state in a partitioned Palestine becomes a fait accompli, the Revisionists will participate in the government, Dr. Arie L. Altman, head of the Revisionist Party, declared here today at his first press conference since his release from detention. He insisted, however, that his party would continue to oppose any partition scheme until such a time.

The headquarters of the Transjordan Frontier Force has been moved from near Amman, capital of Transjordan, to Rosh Pinah, in eastern Galilee, it was officially announced during the week-end. Answering Jewish criticism of the replacement of British troops on the northern Palestine border by units of the T.F.F., a Palestine government spokesman attributed the move to an over-all reduction in the number of British soldiers in Palestine. He asserted that one brigade recently left Palestine, necessitating a redeployment of forces in the country. Meanwhile, the Arab press reported that Taha Hashimi Pasha, former Iraqi Chief of Staff, has been appointed "Commander-in-Chief of Arab forces in the Middle East."

Two "banner bombs" exploded in Jerusalem during the week-end, alerting all police and military forces in the city and resulting in at least two people being injured. Consisting of banners strung across Zion Square, with explosives attached at the ends, they carried slogans opposing the partitioning of Palestine. Similar bombs, exploded by the Irgun Zvai Leumi, exploded in Tel Aviv when police attempted to tear them down.

Henry Wallace arrived at Lydda airport today and was met by representatives of the Jewish Agency and the Histadruth. He told reporters that he had come to Palestine as a journalist and would try to meet with government, Jewish and Arab leaders. He said he would make a special study of the agricultural and industrial development in the country.

Col. Bernard Ferguson, senior Palestine police officer who refused to testify at the recent court-martial of Capt. Roy Farran on the grounds that he "would incriminate" himself, has resigned from the Palestine police force. He is now stationed in Greece.

Reports from Cyprus said that the transport Patris has sailed for Haifa with 150 Jews aboard, completing the quota for September and including 150 of the October quota.

PARLEY OF JEWS FROM FOUR ZONES OF GERMANY OPENS IN BERLIN; LEVINTHAL ADDRESSES SESSION

BERLIN, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- The second annual meeting of the executive of the four-zone organization of the Jewish communities of Germany opened here during the week-end with 75 delegates from the four zones attending.

Judge Louis E. Levinthal, advisor on Jewish affairs to the U.S. Army in Europe, addressed the opening session, said the "problems of the Jewish communities and the DP's are indivisible." Declaring that although the future of the Jewish people depends chiefly on a Zionist solution, Judge Levinthal pointed out that there will still be Jews living in countries outside of Palestine, and that a Jewish state will help them rebuild Jewish life.

Norbert Wollheim, representing the British zone, said the German people "must clean house of the Nazi elements which still exist." Max Cahn, delegate for the American zone, paid tribute to the fortitude of the Exodus Jews and expressed the willingness of the Jews in the U.S. zone to cooperate with Jews from other zones in extending aid to the Exodus refugees. Julius Meyer, delegate for the Jews in the Soviet zone, pointed out that there are only about 1,200 Jews in the Russian area and added that all of them were active in fighting for the rights of the Jewish people throughout the world.

BRITISH FASCIST LEADER RELEASED ON BAIL PENDING TRIAL FOR ANTI-SEMITIC SPEECH

LONDON, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- Jeffrey Hamm, leader of the pro-fascist British League of Ex-Servicemen, was released on bail this week-end on a charge of using insulting language during an anti-Semitic speech in the East End Jewish area here. A second, similar charge, based on another speech, was dismissed.

The Board of Deputies of British Jews today adopted a resolution endorsing the UNSCOP majority report and expressing the hope that Britain would join those states (the United States and Russia) "in reaching a final solution of the Palestine problem and working out a common practical plan for its implementation which will secure the orderly transition to the new regime in Palestine and will afford it an opportunity to enter upon a period of development and progress under settled conditions."

J.W.V. ENDORSES U.N. PALESTINE PLAN; OFFERS TO HELP RAISE INTERNATIONAL CONSTABULARY

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 19. (JTA) -- The immediate implementation of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine report calling for partition of Palestine was endorsed here during the week-end by the 52nd annual encampment of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States.

The resolution also offered the services of the J.W.V. to the U.S. Government and the U.N. for the recruitment of an international constabulary for Palestine. Further, it demanded the immediate withdrawal of British forces from the country and recognition of the Jewish Agency as the interim governing body of the projected Jewish state.

Addressing a banquet honoring Milton Richman, retiring commander, Harold E. Cassen, Republican Presidential aspirant, declared that the full "strength" of the U.S. must support a U.N. decision in Palestine and urged that the government join with other members of the U.N. in "ending the displaced persons tragedy in Europe by taking a substantial number of them." He added that the U.S. must work through the U.N. for a complete solution of the DP problem. Other speakers included Veterans Administrator Gen. Omar Bradley and Governor of Minnesota Luther W. Youngdahl.

Col. Julius Klein of Chicago, a veteran of both World Wars, was today elected National Commander of the organization.

## SITE DEDICATED FOR MEMORIAL TO 6,000,000 MARTYRED JEWS; GHETTO FIGHTERS HONORED

NEW YORK, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- The 6,000,000 Jews murdered by the Nazis before and during World War II and 40,000 Jewish heroes who died in the Battle of the Warsaw Ghetto were honored today at the dedication of the site of a permanent memorial on Riverside Drive here. The project is sponsored by the American Memorial to Six Million Jews of Europe.

Thousands of persons witnessed the dedication ceremony conducted by Mayor William O'Dwyer, honorary chairman of the memorial committee. Jan Masaryk, Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia, Henri Bonnet, French Ambassador to the United States, and Raza Kusanovic, Yugoslav Ambassador, presented their countries' highest military decorations to the Unknown Soldier of the Battle of the Ghetto.

Masaryk presented Mayor O'Dwyer with an urn containing earth from the Theresienstadt concentration camp which was placed in the cornerstone. A scroll and prayer written by Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog of Palestine in memory of the ghetto martyrs was also placed in the stone. Other speakers included Senators Robert Wagner and Irving Dies of New York, Greek delegate to the United Nations Constantin Tsaldaris, and Netherlands Ambassador Elco van Kleffens. Heard by short wave radio was Vincent Auriol, President of France.

## LEHMAN DEPICTS ROLE OF JEWISH EDUCATION IN "INSPIRING" AMERICAN JEWISH YOUTH

NEW YORK, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall, ex-Gov. Herbert H. Lehman and Judge Simon H. Rifkind, former advisor on Jewish affairs to the U.S. Army in Europe, tonight were the featured speakers at a testimonial dinner sponsored by the American Association for Jewish Education in honor of its retiring president, Mark Eisner.

Depicting the role of Jewish education in the lives of Jewish youth, Gov. Lehman said: "The schools of this Association must inspire our youth and their elders to be increasingly proud of their history and traditions. They will be proud if they learn and understand the deep spiritual significance of Jewish history and the vital part it has played in shaping world civilization."

## AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY MOVING IN DIRECTION OF GREATER UNITY, J.W.B. LEADER SAYS

CHICAGO, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- Forces affecting American Jewry are "consciously and unconsciously providing fewer and fewer issues to separate us and more area for union and agreement," Philip M. Klutznik, chairman of the Jewish center division committee of the Jewish Welfare Board, told the ninth annual convention of the Midwest section of the J.W.B. this week-end.

The pressure of events is "driving the American Jewish community to an inner unity, sometimes in spite of itself," he added. Referring to the role of the Jewish community center, he declared that it must be a product of outside conditions affecting the Jewish community as well as the direction and motivation supplied by its leadership.

## U.S. SPENDING \$1,000,000 A YEAR ON VISALESS JEWS INTERNED ON CYPRUS

NEW YORK, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- Joint Distribution Committee appropriations for the Jewish internees on Cyprus have been increased to a point where more than \$1,000,000 annually is now being expended for the 20,000 Jews detained on the island, according to an announcement by Moses Leavitt, executive vice-chairman. This is three times as much as the agency had provided for the purpose in its budget at the beginning of the year.