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U.S. SUB-COMMITTEE ON ARAB PROPOSALS TO PRESS BI-NATIONAL STATE AS "COMPROMISE"

LATE SUCCESS, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- A "compromise" solution of the Palestine problem, involving the establishment of a bi-national state, is taking shape within the United Nations sub-committee studying Arab proposals to the Ad Hoc Committee, it was learned here.

The latest "compromise" is known to have originated with the Colombian chairman of the sub-group, Dr. Gonzales Fernandez, who is the only non-Moslem on the body. Apparently Lebanon and Iraq have been swung over to advocacy of the proposal.

Members of the committee who favor the scheme argue that a recommendation for a bi-national state rather than a unitary Arab state would place the Arabs in a better light since it would make them appear willing to compromise. It is considered possible that such a proposition could receive a two-thirds majority vote because many "neutral" delegations which are now inclined to abstain from voting might favor it.

Also, the proponents of the scheme hope to be able to obtain the support of the Soviet delegation which was originally in favor of a bi-national state. Finally, it is expected that Britain might also support it as a solution acceptable to both peoples and therefore would be willing to remain in Palestine alone during the transition period.

TENSION MOUNTS IN PALESTINE AS IRGUN, HAGANAH CLASH; THREATS OF "WAR" EXCHANGED

JERUSALEM, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- Tension mounted within the Jewish community of Palestine tonight following a week-end of verbal and physical clashes between members of the Irgun and Haganah.

An Irgun communique charged David Ben Gurion of desiring fratricidal warfare and threatened that "he will have it." Among a number of incidents reported today and yesterday were fights between rival groups of leaflet distributors and the abduction of a driver of a truck and the hijacking of the vehicle and its contents. Although the Irgun insisted that its members have only defended themselves, even to the extent of firing several shots, it was reported that in Rehovoth extremists beat up a 62-year-old man when they invaded his home in search for his son, an active member of the Histaadruth.

The Haganah is understood to have instructed its members to fight the dissidents by "legal means only"--without the use of firearms.

Following strong representations from the Jewish Agency, the Palestine Government today sent high police officials to Syria to obtain the release of five Jews captured yesterday by the Syrian authorities, it was learned tonight. According to an official communique, the five Jews were captured north of the Palestine frontier and were alleged to be in possession of arms at the time of their capture.

Ahorn Satzman, 25, a Jewish supernumerary policeman, was found shot to death last night. Thirteen British soldiers died in an accident involving two military trucks near Haifa.

ARAB OPPOSITION TO JEWISH STATE IN PALESTINE MUST NOT BE MINIMIZED. SHERTOK WARNS

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- Arab opposition to a Jewish state in Palestine must not be minimized if the Jews are to be successful in building their own state there, Moshe Shertok, political chief of the Jewish Agency, declared this week-end at the 33rd annual convention of Hadassah. The parley, which is being attended by some 3,000 delegates, is slated to close Tuesday.

The vehemence of the Arab opposition to Jewish statehood is in a small measure evidence of the Arabs' conviction of the practicability of a Jewish state, Shertok insisted. "It is because the Arabs know how real and practical our claim is, and what force our advocacy of Palestine has created both in the Gentile and Jewish worlds that they can make so desperate a bid for the overthrow of claims to Jewish statehood," he declared.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the American section of the Jewish Agency, who preceded Shertok, asserted that the United Nations faces a "major victory or a major defeat" over the Palestine issue. "It will enormously increase its prestige and authority if it succeeds in solving the Palestine problem. It will be shaken to its very foundations if it fails to back up the recommendations of its own finding committee," Rabbi Silver said.

For the Jewish people, an affirmative decision will mean the "beginning of a new epoch in its history, a turning away from the Valley of the Shadow of Death, to a new life and a new hope. The manner in which the Arab peoples will react to the decision of the United Nations will also have great consequences for them," he continued. "It may mean prolonged and costly conflict which will benefit no one, or it may mean cooperating for the regeneration of the entire Near East for the blessing of all and the hurt of none."

The United States was the first of the great powers to endorse a Jewish state in Palestine, and it now should insist that similar action be taken by the United Nations, Mrs. Rose Halprin, the only American woman member of the Jewish Agency Executive, said in an address last night.

Mrs. Halprin pointed out that the United States promised to help implement economically, financially and along security lines the establishment of a Jewish state. "Let us continue our creditable and historic role on this question by pushing for a conclusive solution now," she said.

This evening, Judge Morris Rothenberg, president of the Jewish National Fund, told the delegates that the creation of a Jewish state would not alone solve the problem of expansion of Jewish settlements. The land will remain the property of its Jewish or Arab owners and "every inch" needed for expansion will have to be purchased, he stressed. Earlier today, Rev. Carl Herman Voss, chairman of the executive council of the American Christian Committee for Palestine, warned the parley against being misled by Arab threats.

PIONEER WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION ADOPTS \$1,500,000 GOAL FOR PALESTINE FOR NEXT TWO YEARS

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- The Pioneer Women's Organization of America today adopted a quota of \$1,500,000, the largest in its history, to be raised during the next two years for the support and expansion of its projects in Palestine. The quota was adopted at the organization's tenth national convention which closes tomorrow.

In addition to the \$1,500,000 for Palestine, the Pioneer Women adopted a goal of \$200,000 for the Jewish National Fund and \$25,000 for its youth and educational programs in the United States.

FRANCH AUTHORITIES IN AUSTRIA TIGHTEN CONTROLS AT ITALIAN AND GERMAN FRONTIERS

VIENNA, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- The French military authorities in Austria have ordered the most stringent border control at the Austro-Italian and the Austro-German frontiers in the French zone, in order to prevent further "illegal" travel of Jewish groups from Austria, it was revealed here during the week-end.

The French move followed a British protest regarding the continuing transportation of Jewish refugees through Austria to ports where they hope to sail for Palestine. French sources deny that the move is an unfriendly act toward Jews. They assert it is the result of a recent incident in a DP camp near Innsbruck where one DP was killed during a fight between two groups of Jews--one led by extremists and the other by the Haganah.

Newly arrived groups of Rumanian Jews are temporarily stranded in Vienna. Transports into the United States zone so far have been halted because of housing and eating difficulties in DP camps in that zone.

Two Canadian missions have arrived in Austria to select immigrants for Canada among the DP's and refugees. The missions will choose 950 textile workers, half of the number to be Jews. They are scheduled to leave for Canada in December.

NO VESSELS REPORTED EN ROUTE FROM ITALY TO PICK UP VISALESS JEWS FOR PALESTINE

ROME, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- Two vessels flying the Turkish flag sailed from the Italian port of La Spezia earlier this month, presumably to pick up a contingent of visaless Jewish immigrants for passage to Palestine, it was reported here during the week-end.

Reports reaching here say that new mass sailings to Palestine are being prepared in Italy. According to these reports, Jewish communities located on the coast are crowded with new arrivals. This is particularly true of Genoa, Savona and La Spezia, in the north, and of Ladispoli, near Salerno, and Gaeta and Ostia, near Rome.

(London newspapers today featured reports from Rome of Jews in Italy preparing mass sailings for Palestine. The papers commented that the British Navy had taken precautions to "meet the challenge." The Sunday Chronicle published a front-page banner in bold type reading: "10,000 Jews Gather for Secret Dash to Palestine.")

U.S. DELEGATE AT I.R.O. PARLEY CLASHES WITH OFFICIALS OVER BUDGET FOR DP SETTLEMENT

GENEVA, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- A clash developed between George Warren, American delegate to the Preparatory Commission for the International Refugee Organization, and officers of the commission this week-end during a discussion of the organization's proposed budget.

When Sir Arthur Rucker, assistant secretary of the commission, asked for more funds than the organization is expected to have available this year, Warren raised vigorous objections, declaring that the United States Congress would not be likely to increase its contribution to the I.R.O. He also disagreed with Rucker's analysis of the problem as being one of merely finding new homes for the refugees and DP's.

Rucker report that the I.R.O. expected 80,000 persons to be repatriated and 100,000 to be resettled during this year. Earlier, William H. Tuck, executive secretary, pleaded with the delegates not to cut the resettlement program because it represented the only possibility for solution of the refugee problem.

TRUMAN PLEADS FOR TOLERANCE, ADMISSION OF DP'S AT CEREMONY HONORING JEWISH DIPLOMAT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- A strong plea for tolerance among religious groups and for the admission of displaced persons was made here this afternoon by President Truman in a brief, extemporaneous speech. The President addressed some 1,200 persons attending a ceremony at which a memorial honoring Oscar S. Straus was presented to Truman for the United States.

Speaking of the accomplishments of the famous American Jewish statesman and diplomat, who served as Ambassador to Turkey under the administrations of Presidents Cleveland, McKinley and Taft and who was Secretary of Commerce and Labor in the Cabinet of Theodore Roosevelt, Truman said Straus was a "great statesman, diplomat and patriot." The monument, he said, would be a "monument to tolerance and reason for which Oscar Straus stood."

Referring to the history of the Straus family, which came to this country during the 1848 revolutionary wave in Germany, the President called it "a magnificent family." He pointed out that the members of the family had come to this country "because they believed in the freedom of the individual and the things which this country stood for. They were a great family," he said. "And they were displaced persons," he added in clear emphatic tones.

"I wish we could have the same tolerance now that we had in 1854 when they came here, the President continued. "Just think how we would have lost the services of these people if we had followed the same policy then as we are following now," he told the audience. "I hope we can overcome this prejudice and do our part toward meeting the situation with which we are now faced," he said.

The President pointed out that Straus, a champion of religious freedom, had done more for Christians in Turkey while he was Ambassador to that country "than all the ambassadors we had there up to that time put together." He also recalled that Straus had written several books on the development of religious liberty in the U.S.

The benediction was given by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, who made the plea that whatever his faith or race or ancestry let every dweller between our borders be free to serve his country in whatever manner he sees best."

PALESTINE IMMIGRATION "INDISPENSABLE" TO SOLUTION OF DP PROBLEM, RABBI BERNSTEIN REPORTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- The opening of Palestine to large-scale immigration is "indispensable" to the solution of the Jewish DP problem in Europe, Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, former advisor on Jewish affairs to the American command in Europe, said today in a report of his activities in that post. The report was submitted to Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall.

"We will continue to face indefinitely the costs and the dangers of this unsettling situation," Rabbi Bernstein said, "until they are permitted to enter Palestine." Although he advocated the enactment of the Stratton Bill to admit 100,000 displaced persons from Europe yearly for four years, Rabbi Bernstein said "it is my estimate that no more than about 60,000 of the Jewish DP's wish to come to the United States.

"The overwhelming majority of the displaced Jews desire to settle in Palestine," the report added. "Facing closed doors everywhere else, at least 90 percent at this time would migrate to Palestine if given the opportunity. If the U.S. should liberalize its immigration laws about 25 percent of the Jewish DP's would choose to come here and about 75 percent would continue to prefer Palestine. Even if Palestine should remain officially closed most of the Jews will still be determined to go there and will brave hardships and dangers to reach their goal."

FASCIST MEETINGS BROKEN UP IN LONDON DURING WEEK-END; SEVERAL ARRESTS MADE

LONDON, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- Two fascist meetings were broken up during the week-end by angry anti-fascist crowds. A number of persons were arrested.

The Duke of Bedford, pro-fascist leader, addressed a meeting in Westminster of the "British People's Party." The rally was under the chairmanship of John Becket, who was detained during the war as a dangerous fascist. The meeting broke up when a stench bomb was thrown at the Duke by a man in the audience. A meeting of the British League of Ex-Servicemen, addressed by Jeffrey Munn, its political leader, was heckled constantly. Fighting broke out, resulting in several arrests.

Dr. Joseph McCambridge, convicted of breaking the window of a Jewish-owned shop, was fined \$400 and costs and received a suspended two-year sentence. He was placed on parole for that period. A second charge of arson was dismissed.

Scotland Yard authorities last night denied sensational stories in the British press declaring that the police were taking new precautions against an alleged Jewish terrorist attack on prominent persons in Britain. The reports were allegedly based on secret documents said to have been discovered by British intelligence agents in Palestine. The police insisted that they had no knowledge of these documents, which were supposed to implicate the Irgun, and were taking only the usual precautions against admitting undesirable persons into the country.

THE COMMITTEE IN POLAND CONDEMNES STATE DEPT. REFUSAL TO ISSUE VISA TO JEWISH LEADERS

WARSAW, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- A statement issued during the week-end by the Central Jewish Committee regarding the refusal of the U.S. State Department to issue visas to Adolph Berman, chairman of the Jewish Central Committee, and Jacob Egid, head of the Central Committee of Lower Silesia, declares that "there is no possibility now for the representatives of the Jewish survivors in Poland to make personal contact with their brothers in the United States who gave them and continue to give them moral and material help."

Polish President Boleslaw Bierut received Dr. Adolph Berman, former partisan leader and deputy in the National Assembly and leader of the Poale Zion, and Shulim Glik, of the Ziure Zion (the Tenue L'Achduth party in Poland.) President Boleslaw congratulated the two men on the merger of their respective parties into one unit. Earlier, they had been congratulated by Premier Josef Cyrankiewicz.

GROUP OF JEWISH IMMIGRANTS SAILS FOR PALESTINE FROM RUMANIAN BLACK SEA PORT

BUCHAREST, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- Seventy Jewish immigrants left for Palestine during the week-end. They sailed from the Black Sea port of Constanza aboard the liner "Masyvan".

The Ministry of Agriculture has granted a Jewish agricultural school, near Bessarabia, the right to issue diplomas for high school and college-level engineering courses. The diplomas will rank equally with those granted at state-maintained schools. The institution was founded privately by Jewish organizations three years ago. It was expanded as a training center for young Jews preparing to emigrate to Palestine and is partially supported by the Joint Distribution Committee.

GERMAN PEOPLE STILL STRONGLY ANTI-SEMITIC. AMERICAN CHURCH LEADER REPORTS

NEW YORK, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- Two years after the fall of the Hitler regime four out of every ten Germans are still bitterly anti-Semitic and the remainder show strong signs of anti-Jewish sentiment, Dr. Carl Herman Voss, extension secretary of the Church Peace Union and World Alliance for International Friendship Through the Churches, declared here at a press conference during the week-end.

Rev. Ross, who recently returned from a tour of Europe, the Middle East and South Africa, visited the DP camps in Germany and consulted with German church leaders. He said he was convinced that Jewish DP's had no future in Europe and that they should be permitted to enter Palestine and the United States.

JEWISH COMMUNITY IN MONTREAL PREPARES TO ACCEPT 400 REFUGEE CHILDREN FROM EUROPE

MONTREAL, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- The local Jewish community has taken steps to find proper accommodation for nearly 400 refugee children from Europe who will be brought to Canada within the next few months under the auspices of the Canadian Jewish Congress. A group of 250 children is expected before the end of the year. A conference called by the Canadian Jewish Congress was held here under the chairmanship of B.S. Robinson to discuss placement of the children.

GREEK GOVT. APPOINTS WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS AFFILIATE ADMINISTRATOR OF HEIRLESS PROPERTY

NEW YORK, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- The World Jewish Congress announced today that its Greek affiliate, the Central Board of the Jewish Communities of Greece, with headquarters at Athens, has been appointed administrator of all Jewish heirless property in that country by the Greek Government.

Dr. Robert Marcus, political director of the WJC, said that the move empowers the Central Board to administer these properties--valued at millions of dollars--for the relief and rehabilitation of the Jews in Greece.

AMERICAN ISRAEL YOUTH COUNCIL LAUNCHES \$1,000,000 CAMPAIGN FOR OVERSEAS RELIEF

NEW YORK, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- The Agudath Israel Youth Council will launch this week a \$1,000,000 fund-raising campaign for its Refugee-Immigration Division to supply the religious needs of surviving Jews in Europe and to help them emigrate, the organization announced today.

Lester Udell, New York philanthropist, and Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, honorary president of the Synagogue Council of America, will serve as co-chairmen of the campaign. Since V-E Day, the organization said, more than 2,000,000 pounds of kosher foodstuffs have been shipped abroad and 8,000 persons were aided by the Youth Council to emigrate to the Western Hemisphere.

CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED IN BRITAIN TO RAISE \$100,000 FOR CENTRAL ZIONIST FUND

LONDON, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- A campaign to raise \$100,000 in Britain for a General Zionist fund was opened here at a reception. Messages of support were received from Prof. Selig Brodetsky and Barnett Jenner.

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