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U.N. SUB-COMMITTEE ON PARTITION UNABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT ON PALESTINE BOUNDARIES

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Unable to reach agreement on the question of boundaries of the proposed Jewish and Arab states in Palestine, the U.N. sub-committee on partition today decided to discuss and settle first the non-controversial recommendations of the UNSCOP majority report, postponing the discussion on boundaries until tomorrow afternoon.

Both the American and Soviet delegates opposed proposals by Poland and Guatemala to set up a separate sub-group to thrash out the boundary issue. The Soviet representative insisted that the matter should be considered by all members of the sub-committee, while the American opposed naming a single member of the body to meet with representatives of the Jewish Agency and members of UNSCOP to revise the frontiers originally suggested by UNSCOP.

The discussion on boundaries occupied the sub-committee's entire morning session and a part of the afternoon session, during which Moshe Shertok resumed his plea for the inclusion of Western Galilee and the new Jewish section of Jerusalem in the Jewish state. The question of the disposition of Jaffa was also touched upon during the discussion.

UNSCOP Members Defend Inclusion of Jerusalem in International Zone

Justice Emil Sandstrom of Sweden, who headed UNSCOP, and Paul Mohn, Swedish alternate on UNSCOP, gave their reasons for recommending that all Jerusalem should be an international area. The sub-committee questioned British observer J.H. Martin on Jewish demands for Western Galilee and frontier modifications. While his answers were noncommittal and he was not inclined to give advice or recommendations, it is understood that the underlying assumption of his remarks was an implicit acceptance of the partition idea.

The American stand on the three fundamental questions--termination of the mandate, transitional authority and U.N. supervision--is not expected to be finally formulated before tomorrow, according to a U.S. spokesman. He said that there is no basis for a press report that the U.S. and Russia see eye to eye on referring implementation of partition to the Security Council.

It is thought likely that the sub-committee will secure an extension of time within which to submit its report to the Ad Hoc Committee since tomorrow is the present deadline. At this point there is little if any likelihood that either the sub-committee on partition or that on Arab proposals will have completed its work by then.

Colombian Resigns Chairmanship of Sub-Committee on Arab Proposals

Colombian delegate Dr. A. Gonzalez Fernandez, chairman of the nine-member sub-committee to coordinate Arab proposals and the only non-Moslem member of the group, today announced his resignation. The Pakistan delegate, Sir Zafrullah Khan, was named chairman to succeed him. The new chairman later attended a session of the sub-com-

on partition which Jamal Hussein, representative of the Palestine Arab Higher Committee, refused to attend, when invited last night to comment on Shertok's suggestions on boundaries.

It is understood that in advocating the inclusion of Western Galilee in the Jewish state Shertok offered a number of reasons why the area was needed by the Jews, including its value to the agricultural economy of the new nation and its use within the strategic defensive layout of the country. He said that at least 50 percent of Galilee is considered uncultivable with the soil decreasing in quality toward the northern part of the country and that if the Jews were given the area they would make great efforts to improve it. In addition, Shertok asserted, this area would be useful as a reservoir section for irrigation projects in the northern areas of the state. Finally, it would serve as a base along the frontier to link the eastern and western parts of the country.

HAGANAH AND IRGUN CLASH IN STREETS OF TEL AVIV; MODERATES ORDERED TO STOP USE OF FIREARMS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Open street fighting between the Haganah and the Irgun broke out in Tel Aviv today following the theft of two taxicabs by the extremists. Automatic weapons and smoke bombs were used.

Later, a group of Irgunists invaded the home of a Haganah leader, a middle-aged man, and beat him severely. Last night several clashes occurred during which shots were exchanged between members of the two factions. The Haganah asserts that the extremists attacked them when they prevented the posting of Irgun leaflets.

A Haganah spokesman told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that members of the organization are under orders not to use arms against the extremists except in self-defense. He said that the most recent Zionist Actions Committee decision on terrorism stressed that the extremists should be fought with propaganda and other peaceful means.

L.B. Gibson, Palestine attorney-general, has ordered a stay in proceedings in connection with the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of Capt. Roy A. Farran on a charge of having participated in the abduction and murder of 17-year-old Alexander Kovitz. In a letter to the attorney for the Rubovitz family, Gibson declared that there is insufficient direct evidence to try the army officer. Unless new evidence is uncovered implicating Farran, the stay in proceedings will in effect quash all action against the former commando.

EXTREMIST DP'S ATTACK AND WOUND TWO HAGANAH ORGANIZERS OF VISALESS IMMIGRATION

ROME, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Two members of the Haganah who have been organizing visaless Jewish immigration from Italy to Palestine were attacked today by six armed Jewish DP's, whom the Haganah men identified as members of a Revisionist youth organization. The two Haganah men have been hospitalized with serious head wounds.

VANDALS INVADE BALTIMORE SYNAGOGUE FOR FOURTH TIME; DESTROY TORAHS, DESECRATE PREMISES

BALTIMORE, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Vandals last night wrecked the inside and destroyed the sacred accoutrements of Ohr Knesset Israel congregation's synagogue here, it was discovered today.

Two Torahs lay in a puddle of beer, Sam Smolkin, president of the congregation, said. Testaments were strewn about the floor, tapestries with the Star of David were torn and twisted about the pews, candles were crushed, salt water was poured in the stove and empty whisky bottles were scattered about the room, he reported. This is the fourth time the synagogue has been invaded.

TRANSFER OF EXODUS REFUGEES TO WINTER CAMPS IN BRITISH ZONE WILL START NEXT WEEK

LUBECK, Germany, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Transfer of the 4,400 Exodus refugees to two winter camps will begin on Sunday, when the first group of 800 will leave Poppendorf for Emten, it was announced today.

Additional groups will leave Poppendorf on successive days until the camp is emptied. The Am Stau Camp will then be cleared of all its occupants, who are going to Wilhelmshaven. The entire operation is expected to be completed by next Friday.

The camp leaders today began distributing identity cards to the refugees. The cards, which were devised by the Jews themselves, only identify the bearer by a number and his photograph, and state in English and Hebrew that the "bearer is a maapil (immigrant) of the Exodus 1947 who was brought by force to Germany from Haifa and is in exile temporarily on the way back to Eretz Israel." A rubber stamp on each card shows a brick wall surrounded by barbed wire being pierced by the Exodus.

MEMBER GOVERNMENTS REFUSE TO INCREASE CONTRIBUTIONS TO I.R.O.; ORDER BUDGET SLASHES

GENEVA, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- A majority of the member governments of the Preparatory Commission for the International Refugee Organization have refused to increase their contributions to the organization and, as a result, the secretariat will have to slash its original budget, it was revealed here following a closed meeting of the commission this morning.

The secretariat has been instructed to draw up a budget for a maximum of \$15,645,000, which is all the commission can expect to obtain if all the governments signatory to the I.R.O. Charter ratify their signatures and pay their contributions promptly. Full and speedy ratification and payment is considered doubtful by observers here. In addition, it was pointed out that among the various payments anticipated are millions of dollars in non-convertible currency.

The pace at which the Preparatory Commission has been proceeding has led observers to comment that it is unlikely that it will be able to accomplish its assigned mission within the three-year period on which most of its present plans are based.

J.D.C. Representative Criticizes Trend to Burden Private Relief Groups

The trend, which is becoming more obvious daily, to throw a greater share of the burden of caring for the refugees on the voluntary relief agencies was attacked by Joel L. Fisher, Joint Distribution Committee observer at the meeting. Fisher pointed out to various representatives that their governments were not living up to obligations which they assumed when they signed the I.R.O. Charter.

Later, Fisher, who is the J.D.C.'s general counsel in Paris, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the voluntary agencies cannot be expected to relieve the I.R.O. of its basic constitutional responsibilities of caring for and resettling refugees. He said the J.D.C. was disturbed at the trend to transfer inter-governmental obligations, for which the I.R.O. received governmental funds, to the relief agencies which were privately financed and have limited funds.

He pointed out that the I.R.O. proposes cutting the daily food ration for refugees in Austria to 1,550 calories, leaving to the voluntary groups the problem of making up the daily 2,015 calories which both the I.R.O. and the Food and Agriculture Administration, another U.N. affiliate, agree is a bare subsistence ration. "Under these circumstances, unless the United Jewish Appeal is able to raise more funds, terrible suffering will ensue among the Jewish DP's who are spending the third winter in camps," Fisher concluded.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION PROBLEMS DISCUSSED AT ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THREE CJFWF REGIONS

NEW YORK, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Jewish community organization, displaced persons, Palestine and the United Jewish Appeal were among the subjects discussed at annual conferences this week-end of three regions of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, it was reported today by CJFWF headquarters here.

More than 250 delegates and visitors from 25 mid-western communities attended a conference of the Council's West Central Region in Minneapolis. Over 150 were at the conference of the New York State Region in Albany and an equal number, representing 35 communities in the Central Atlantic Region, attended the meeting in Baltimore.

A resolution adopted by the West Central Region recommended that national fund raising bodies be urged to consult with officers and staff of the CJFWF before embarking upon a course of enlarging or varying any function, program or budget. Other resolutions urged that all Jewish agencies clear dates for regional or national meetings with the CJFWF to avoid conflict; that lay and professional leaders of the region hold a regional conference for the furtherance of Jewish education; that all member agencies give serious consideration to the plan for a successor organization to the American Jewish Conference to see whether its purposes and proposed functions are not already being performed or could be performed by the CJFWF. The latter resolution refers only to affairs on the domestic scene, the resolutions committee pointed out. It was also resolved that it would be preferable to have local representatives to national agencies selected by the central communal organization of each community.

Urge Closer Ties Between United Jewish Appeal and Communities

Among the resolutions passed by the Central Atlantic Region was one which urged the Jewish federations and welfare funds of this country "to participate on a direct, active basis in pressing for the passage of the Stratton Bill." The resolution also recommended that they continue to cooperate with the Committee on Displaced Persons known as the Harrison Committee. The Central Atlantic delegates, in commending the United Jewish Appeal for raising the sights of Jewish communal responsibility and effecting a greater unity of American Jewry, declared that their communities are ready to accept the overseas and refugee responsibilities which the next year would bring. However, they declared, if these responsibilities are to be met successfully, an effective partnership must be established between the UJA and the communities, acting through the CJFWF. They also asked that "the scope of work of the UJA executive administrative committees be expanded immediately so that they may become bodies with real authority and power in program making and policy."

In unanimously approved resolutions, the New York Region called upon the Government to "use its great influence and strength" to bring about approval of the INS-COP majority recommendations and to "immediately open the doors of this country to admit a maximum number of European refugees and displaced persons." Another resolution passed by the New York group endorsed the statement and position of the executive committee of the CJFWF with reference to proposals by the American Jewish Conference, involving the possibility of a permanent organization. The delegates also expressed gratification at the reorganization of the UJA to include community representatives, and asked for extension of it.

Principal speakers at the West Central meeting were Stanley C. Myers, Miami, president of the CJFWF; Dr. Nathan Reich, New York, research director of the JDC; Marie, executive director of the CJFWF; Max J. Lipkin, Peoria; and Dr. Morris B. Nathans, superintendent of the Jewish Educational System of St. Louis. If the partition of Palestine is approved by the United Nations, greater responsibilities than

er before will face American Jewish communities, Mr. Myers pointed out. He looked with optimism on the growing community spirit of the Jewish people and said that only through integrated and well directed communities will national unity be achieved.

Dr. Reich and Mr. Lurie spoke on the overseas situation as it affects European Jews. Both men stressed the need for more aid than ever before for displaced persons. For the most part, they said, that aid must come from the American communities. In the event of two years of peace, they agreed, present conditions have blocked progress toward a satisfactory solution of the problem of Jewish DP's. Dr. Benathen pointed out that Jewish education in itself is no longer a matter of debate as to its merits. He emphasized the importance of making the central communal organization accept its responsibility for adequate financial aid and a long-range program of administration.

Funds Affiliated With Central Atlantic Region Will Raise \$20,000,000 In 1947

The 35 Jewish welfare funds that are affiliated with the Council's Central Atlantic Region will raise over \$21,000,000 this year for philanthropic needs at home and abroad, Bernard Alexander of Trenton, regional president, declared in his annual report. Most of the conference was devoted to sessions on the major aspects and needs in Jewish community organization, over which Sidney Goldmann of Trenton and Harry Greenstein, executive director of the Baltimore Associated Jewish Charities, shared the chairmanship.

Berman M. Pekarsky, executive director of the Newark Jewish Community Council, and Benjamin B. Rosenberg, CJFWF field director, stressed the broadening and democratization of the central Jewish community organization and that communities are assuming greater responsibilities and functions not only in their internal affairs, but also on the national scene and in policies affecting the entire American Jewish community.

Henry Epstein, chairman of the NCRAC, speaking at the New York Regional Conference, pointed out that the creation of a program to integrate and harmonize the relations of all groups in any community is not a matter of "pulling rabbits out of a hat." It requires organization, some hard thinking together about common problems, and a considerable quantity of continuous, determined, and arduous spade-work, on the part of all right thinking people." Other major conference speakers were Dr. Alexander Dushkin, executive vice-president of the New York Jewish Education Committee, and Philip Bernstein, associate director of the CJFWF.

In the West Central Region, I.S. Joseph, Minneapolis, was elected president; Irving G. Rhodes, Milwaukee, 1st vice-president; David Hearsh, St. Louis, 2nd vice-president; and Max J. Lipkin, Peoria, 3rd vice-president. E.N. Grueskin, Sioux City, Iowa, past regional president, was named representative of the region to the executive committee of the United Jewish Appeal.

The Central Atlantic region re-elected its entire administration: Bernard Alexander, Trenton, president; I.B. Finkelstein, Wilmington; Gus Kaplan, Harrisburg, and Israel November, Richmond, vice-presidents; and D. Beryl Manishevitz, Newark, treasurer.

Alexander E. Holstein, Syracuse, was re-elected president of the New York Region. Other officers elected were: vice-presidents - J.H. Rubens, Rochester; Harry Grueskin, Albany; Arthur Markson, Utica; and Lewis Lurie, Schenectady; Howard T. Sapers, Buffalo, treasurer and finance chairman; and Milton Fromer, Syracuse, secretary.

ROSE HALPRIN NAMED PRESIDENT OF HADASSAH; CONVENTION BACKS AGENCY'S PARTITION STAND

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Mrs. Rose Halprin, one of the two women members of the Jewish Agency executive, was today elected president of Hadassah, at the conclusion of the organization's 23rd annual convention. She had served as president previously.

The closing meeting approved the proposed budget of \$4,720,000, largest in Hadassah's history, and adopted a resolution backing the Agency's "reluctant acceptance" of partition. The resolution urged the U.N. to act with dispatch on the UNSCOP report and urged that the proposed boundaries be modified to place western Galilee and the Jewish section of Jerusalem within the Jewish state. It also thanked the U.S. Government for its stand and urged that it press for approval of partition by the General Assembly.

Other officers elected today were: vice-presidents - Mrs. Alexander M. Dushkin, Mrs. Benjamin Gottesman and Mrs. David B. Greenberg, all of New York; Mrs. Louis Brothenberg, of Piedmont, California; Mrs. Abraham Strauss of Cleveland and Mrs. Perry Sewel of Memphis. Treasurer - Mrs. Abraham Tulin, of New York. Secretary - Mrs. Elliot F. Glassberg, of New Rochelle. Chairman of National Board - Mrs. Herman Shulman. Recording Secretary - Mrs. Nathan D. Perlman.

CONFERENCE DECIDES TO PROCLAIM \$1,000,000 CAMPAIGN FOR PROMOTING YIDDISH CULTURE

NEW YORK, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- A \$1,000,000 campaign for Yiddish cultural activities in the United States and in European countries was proclaimed here at a conference attended by 800 delegates representing Jewish cultural and other organizations.

The conference, held at Webster Hall, was convened by the organization committee of the World Yiddish Cultural Congress which will be held in New York next May with delegates of Jewish cultural institutions from all parts of the world in attendance. The gathering was addressed by Louis Segal, secretary general of the Jewish National Labor Alliance; Yefim Yeshurun, president of the Workmen's Circle; S. Niger, E. Leivick, J. Pat, A. Glantz and other noted Jewish writers.

LOS ANGELES MEETING BACKS PLAN FOR CREATION OF PERMANENT AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- A meeting of 400 Jewish leaders in the Los Angeles area, held here on Sunday, adopted a resolution endorsing the proposal for converting the American Jewish Conference into a permanent organization.

The resolution said that the plan drawn by the Committee on Permanent Organization of the Conference "offers a sound and constructive basis" for building a democratic body which can speak for all of American Jewry. Rabbi Maurice Eisendrath, chairman of the committee which drafted the plan, spoke.

COUNCIL OF CZECH JEWISH COMMUNITIES VOTES TO AFFILIATE WITH WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS

PRAGUE, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- The Council of Jewish Communities in Bohemia and Moravia, which is meeting here at its first post-war conference, today voted to affiliate with the World Jewish Congress.

I.L.C. OPENS EXHIBIT IN AUSTRIA OF GOODS MANUFACTURED BY 2,000 DISPLACED JEWS

VIENNA, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- The Joint Distribution Committee has opened an exhibition in ~~the~~ of goods manufactured by displaced Jews in camps in Austria. Approximately 2,000 Jews are involved in the handicrafts program.