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U.N. UNIT ON IMPLEMENTATION RECESSES WHILE SOVIET DELEGATES AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS

LAME SUCCESS, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The four-nation group which is working on the verification of American and Soviet proposals for implementation of a United Nations partition decision today cancelled its scheduled meeting apparently because the Soviet delegation was awaiting instructions from Moscow on the extent of the compromise acceptable to the Soviet Government.

The Soviet delegation was also believed to be waiting for guidance from Moscow before replying to three questions put forward last night by the Canadian delegation at the meeting of the working group, which is composed of representatives of the U.S., U.S.S.R., Guatemala and Canada. The questions were aimed at establishing whether the Soviet proposals provide for the use of the veto power on decisions of the implementation commission, if the commission is made responsible to the Security Council.

The Canadian delegation also sought clarification from the Soviet representative on whether unanimity will be required among the representatives of the "Big Five" on the implementation commission. Canada asked further what forces will be available to the commission to keep order.

Meanwhile, Canadian delegate Lester B. Pearson, is refraining from making any statement concerning the compromise proposal which he announced will be placed before the group shortly. He is evidently waiting until the Soviet proposition is put forward, before presenting the Canadian plan which has been touted as an attempt to reconcile the U.S. and Soviet positions.

Jewish Agency Circles Optimistic on Possibility of U.S.-Soviet Agreement

Soviet delegate Semyon Tsarapkin indicated last night to the working group that his government might not accept a compromise which would provide for appointment of the implementation commission by the General Assembly, with the commission functioning under the jurisdiction of the Security Council. However, this was not a clearcut rejection. A feeling of optimism, therefore, prevailed today with regard to an eventual solution acceptable to both the Soviet Union and the United States.

Jewish Agency circles were of the opinion that a compromise proposal is likely to be accepted by the Soviet delegation, notwithstanding the initially negative attitude taken by Tsarapkin. The fact that the Soviet delegation agreed for the first time in the history of the United Nations to sit with members of the United States delegation without the participation of other big powers is taken in Jewish circles as an indication of a Soviet willingness to meet the Americans half-way.

Informal talks are sometimes more important than even formal negotiations," a leader of the Jewish Agency said today, commenting on the fact that Tsarapkin insisted that the working group not be considered a formal group and that its deliberations

not commit any of the participants to a formal decision. The Agency leader expressed the belief that there will be more freedom on the part of the Soviet and American delegates in stating their opinions because of the informality of the talks.

The Arab delegations are watching the behind the scenes bargaining between the United States and Russia with no less interest than the Jewish Agency. The sub-committee dealing with the Arab proposals today adjourned until Friday, awaiting the outcome of the deliberations on implementation. An official communique issued by the sub-committee reveals that the Arabs have already completed a draft report to the A.A. Committee, but decided to revise it.

Arabs Fear Soviet Aims At Barring Mufti From Govt. of Arab State

There is a definite suspicion among the Arab delegations that the Soviets are determined to keep the Mufti and other Axis collaborators from participating in the formation of an Arab government in the Arab state of partitioned Palestine or from influencing the formation of this government. This belief is based upon the stipulation in the Soviet proposal that the implementation commission is to consult "democratic parties" on the election by the commission of a provisional government council. It is obvious to the members of the Arab delegations that this provision is directed primarily at eliminating the Mufti whom the Russians consider an active war-time agent of the Nazis.

The working group on boundaries today circulated among the members of the partition sub-committee its report on the proposed revision of the UNSCOP boundaries between the Jewish and Arab states. While proposing certain concessions in favor of the Jews in western Galilee, the report recommends the inclusion of Jaffa and of a part of the Negev in the Arab state. It is reported that these latter recommendations are a result of pressure by the United States delegation which wishes to increase the area of the Arab state.

While the Jewish Agency would consent to the transfer of Jaffa to the Arab state, there is strong opposition by Jewish leadership to the proposed modification of the Negev borders. This is because the revised lines proposed by the working group would deprive the Jewish state of the most important section of the Negev, which borders on the Red Sea harbor of Aquaba, and which is important not only strategically but also commercially, since it lies at the mouth of the waters leading to markets in the Near East.

The insistence of the United States delegation on having this part of the Negev assigned to the Arab state is due to strong pressure from the British. They are particularly interested in having this strategic section of Palestine in Arab hands because of the existing agreement between Britain and Transjordan under which British troops will remain in Transjordan after withdrawing from Palestine. British diplomats do not believe that an Arab state will be established in Palestine. They think in terms of Transjordan absorbing that part of Palestine marked for the Arab state.

This explains why Britain is so deeply interested in securing for the Arabs the tip of the Negev bordering on the Red Sea and Aquaba harbor. With Transjordan in full control of the entire area, which is the gate not only to the Red Sea but to the Persian Gulf and to India, British troops will remain virtually the only military force in that area.

In addition to replacing the Suez Canal privileges for Britain, the Aquaba area, especially in the Negev, is reported to be the only area in Palestine which has oil potentialities as well as uranium deposits. All this makes its inclusion in the Jewish state more essential for the economy of the state and its future development. However, the Americans seem to be under the impression that Britain may agree to remain in Palestine during the transition period and to enforce the U.N. decision on partition, should this part of the Negev be transferred to the Arab state.

J.T.A. APPROVAL OF PARTITION WILL BE MEANINGLESS WITHOUT JORDAN VALLEY PLAN, WALLACE SAYS

NEW YORK, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- United Nations approval of Palestine partition will mean little unless it is implemented by a Jordan Valley Authority which could provide cheap power for industry and water for the Negev, Henry A. Wallace said tonight, addressing a Dinner on Palestine sponsored by the Progressive Citizens of America.

"Large financial interests should cooperate with the World Bank in making the JVA a reality and the northern Negev a garden as soon as possible after the majority report of UNSCOP has been adopted," the former Vice-President said.

He reported that he had found no expectation in Palestine that "there would be serious conflict between the Jewish and Arab peoples of Palestine once partition was an accomplished fact. No matter what top-flight Arabs may say, there is no indication that the rank and file of the Arab people are preparing to use any type of violence," he continued. Wallace said that without adequate U.N. enforcement, King Abdullah of Transjordan might move into the Arab section, but there is no danger of invasion from north or the east.

Abdullah told him that he planned to visit the U.S. within the next year or two, Wallace said, expressing the hope that when the Transjordan monarch is here a program can be worked out for a JVA. He said that Abdullah has little interest in developing industry in Transjordan, but would like to develop the port of Aqaba to enable him to export grain without using the Suez Canal.

The number of people that will eventually be able to settle in Jewish Palestine depends on how much water is made available to the Negev from the Jordan, he said. He stressed that a JVA would require the cooperation of both the Jews and Arabs as well as a large amount of capital from the United States.

Declaring that "modern Jewish Palestine is the most extraordinary tribute to the power of a small number of devoted people," Wallace stated that "he was most eager to see Jewish Palestine make a great success. I am convinced that the Arab people will be greatly benefitted thereby, not harmed... I am convinced that the common interests of the two people is great and that there is no need for conflict unless outside interests stir it up." A successful Jewish Palestine, he added, "means much to the peace and prosperity of the Near East."

Other speakers at the dinner included Michael M. Nisselson, president of the Amalgamated Bank and treasurer of the FCA, and Ira A. Hirschmann, former representative of the War Refugee Board and UNRRA. Mr. Nisselson said that the U.S. holds the key to a solution of the Palestine problem and that if a compromise between the American and Russian implementation plans is not reached, "we shall have the final proof that behind all our protestations of good faith, is nothing but the determination to bring Palestine within the meaning of the Truman Doctrine and to continue stubbornly on the road to war."

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT EXPECTED TO ISSUE 3,000 VISAS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN ON CYPRUS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Three thousand immigration certificates for women and children among the Jewish internees on Cyprus are expected to be issued shortly as a result of current negotiations between the Jewish Agency and the Palestine Government, it was learned here today. The visas would probably be deducted from the usual monthly quota of 1,500.

An editorial in the Communist newspaper Kol Haam today urges the immediate establishment of a provisional Jewish coalition government to secure internal peace and economic stability and frustrate outside efforts to delay a British withdrawal.

BRITISH NAVY INTERCEPTED 37 PALESTINE BLOCKADE RUNNERS DURING PAST TWO YEARS

LONDON, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Thirty-seven vessels attempting to run the Palestine blockade with visaless immigrants have been apprehended during the past two years, Col. D. Rees-Williams, Under-Secretary for Colonies, announced today in Commons. He added that proceedings had been started in most cases to confiscate the ships.

Addressing a meeting of the Council of the Anglo-Jewish Association, Leonard Stein, its president, voiced apprehension concerning the consequences of British withdrawal from Palestine in the event that the United Nations cannot arrive at a solution of the problem. He also said he regretted that the British Government would not cooperate in the imposition of a solution which it does not consider just, at the same time that the government gives no indication of what it considers a just solution.

The Council adopted an amended constitution permitting the corporate affiliation of other bodies including synagogues. The motion was carried despite a warning from Acting Chief Rabbi of the British Empire Harris M. Lazarus that such affiliations might lead to communal disorganization and the breaking up of the Board of Deputies of British Jews.

William Frankel, London representative of the American Jewish Committee, who recently returned from a visit to the United States, described the A.J.C. activities, in conjunction with B'nai B'rith, in fighting anti-Semitism.

MEETING IN PARIS ATTACKS "BIG THREE COLLABORATION" ON PALESTINE PARTITION

PARIS, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The alleged "collusion" among the Big Three against the Palestine Arabs was attacked here at a meeting called by the Association of Friends of the Arab Palestine, which is another name for the Algerian Peoples Party.

Speakers linked the struggle against Zionism to the battle of the "North African nation" against French imperialism. One speaker brought forth whistles and cat-calls when he referred to "our friend Bidault who wants us to believe that France is for Arab. We will believe that only when he gives independence to 25,000,000 Arabs in North Africa."

H.B. Khoury, Paris representative of the Palestine Arab Higher Committee, said that "France has a large part in the solution of this (Palestine) problem. By tradition she should act as a mediator and make France again a defender of freedom."

While spokesmen for the Hebrew Committee for National Liberation have publicly congratulated the French Government for refusing to support partition of Palestine, Revisionist headquarters here today issued a statement thanking those nations supporting partition.

The Revisionists said that while they condemn the Jewish Agency for renouncing its claim to all of Palestine, the opponents of partition are motivated by anti-Jewish sentiments and not by a desire to give all of Palestine to the Jews.

COMMISSIONERS OF JEWISH AFFAIRS IN VICHY GOVT. TO BE TRIED FOR WAR CRIMES NEXT MONTH

PARIS, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Xavier Vallat, former Commissioner of Jewish Affairs in the Vichy Government, and Louis Darquier de Pellepoix, who succeeded him in that post, will go on trial for war crimes before the French High Court Dec. 2. Pellepoix, who fled France after the liberation, will be tried in absentia. The trial is expected to last until Dec. 5.

ANTI-BRITISH IRGUN LEAFLET BALLOON EXPLODED NEAR HOME FOR JEWISH REFUGEES IN VIENNA

VIENNA, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- A toy balloon filled with anti-British leaflets exploded today near the Rothschild Hospital, here, which houses newly-arrived Jewish refugees. The leaflets were signed in Hungarian by the Irgun Zvai Leumi.

Plans to plant a forest in Palestine in honor of Austrian Jewish victims of Nazism were announced here in connection with a Jewish National Fund Campaign. Memorial services will be held November 9 in a recently-rebuilt synagogue to commemorate the burning of synagogues in Austria nine years ago.

ARGENTINE DELEGATE TO U.N. DENIES HE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO VOTE FOR PARTITION

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Dr. Jose Arce, chief of the Argentine delegation to the U.N. General Assembly, said today that he has received no instructions from Buenos Aires to vote for the UNSCOP majority plan recommending partition.

Shown a dispatch from Buenos Aires which quoted Foreign Minister Juan Bramuglia as stating that "Argentina will vote with the great powers for the creation of a Jewish state in Palestine," Dr. Arce said: "I have no knowledge of it."

URUGUAYAN STATESMEN, CULTURAL LEADERS URGE LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS TO SUPPORT JEWISH STATE

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- A message calling for support of the majority UNSCOP proposals on Palestine at the current session of the U.N. General Assembly has been sent to the governments of Argentina, Chile and Cuba by a number of prominent Uruguayan statesmen, educators and cultural leaders:

Also signed by ex-President Jose Serrata, former Vice-President Hector Gerona and former Foreign Secretary Eduardo Rodriguez Larreta, the message asked unanimous action on Palestine by the nations of the American continent in the name of "human rights." The message was sent under the auspices of the Uruguayan Pro-Palestine Committee.

AUSTRALIAN PALESTINE COMMITTEE ASKS EVATT TO VOTE FOR UNSCOP PARTITION PLAN

SYDNEY, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Foreign Minister Herbert Evatt, chief of the Australian delegation at Lake Success and chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on Palestine, has been urged to vote for the UNSCOP majority report.

Bishop C.V. Pilcher, chairman of the Australian Palestine Committee, in a cable to Dr. Evatt said: "In view of the claims on humanity of the desperate Jewish need for land, in contrast with the vast and empty Arab states, I am confident you will vote on Australia's behalf for implementation of the UNSCOP majority report."

ARGENTINIAN JEWISH LEADERS HONOR "IMPARTIAL" FEDERAL POLICE CHIEF

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Leaders of the Jewish community this week-end tendered a private reception for Gen. Arturo Bertollo, chief of the Federal Police, who several months ago succeeded the notoriously anti-Semitic Gen. Philomeno Velasco.

Dr. Moises Goldman, former head of the DAIA, central Jewish body, praised the impartiality displayed by Gen. Bertollo. The Police Chief said that the entire police system was dedicated to an impartial administration of justice, regardless of race or religion.

MORE THAN 1,000,000 POUNDS OF SUPPLIES CONTRIBUTED IN OCTOBER TO SOS CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- More than 1,000,000 pounds of relief supplies were received in the month of October by the SOS (Supplies for Overseas Survivors) Collection of the Joint Distribution Committee, it was announced today by Mrs. Isaac Gilman, national SOS co-chairman. The SOS Collection launched a fall campaign on Sept. 25 for 5,000,000 pounds of food and clothing to tide Europe's needy Jews through the coming winter months.

October's record receipts of food and clothing brought the total collected thus far in the fall campaign to more than 1,300,000 pounds and the total collected in the first ten months of 1947 to more than 5,400,000 pounds. Approximately 5,000,000 pounds of SOS contributed relief supplies have been shipped overseas in 1947 for distribution by the JDC.

FCC DENIES N.Y. DAILY NEWS FM BROADCASTING LICENSE; DISCOUNTS CHARGES OF RACIAL BIAS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The Federal Communications Commission yesterday reversed a previous "tentative" decision to grant an FM radio channel to the New York Daily News, but announced that its decision had not been affected by charges made by the American Jewish Congress that the paper showed racial bias in its news reporting.

The decision was based on an FCC policy that the public interest is better served by preferring non-newspaper applicants to newspaper applicants since this promotes greater diversity in the ownership of the channels of mass communication and the dissemination of news and information. Commissioner Clifford J. Durr, however, in a dissenting opinion said he thought the A.J.C. testimony "was entitled to weight and should have been considered adversely to the News Syndicate Company, Inc., in a competitive hearing of this kind."

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ENGLISH-JEWISH NEWSPAPERS TO MEET IN CHICAGO ON NOV. 20

DETROIT, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Problems affecting editorial content, circulation and advertising of the English-Jewish newspapers in the United States will be discussed at a conference of the American Association of English-Jewish Newspapers, to be held at the Palmer House, Chicago, Nov. 28-30.

Philip Slomovitz, editor of the Detroit Jewish News, president of the Association, announced that a large percentage of the English-Jewish weeklies in this country already have signified their intention of being represented at the meeting.

SOUTH AFRICAN ORGANIZATION OF REFORM JEWS HOLDS SECOND NATIONAL CONFERENCE

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The second national conference of the South African Union for Progressive Judaism was held at Springs, near here, with delegates and visitors from all parts of the Union attending. Observers from the South African Board of Deputies, the Zionist Federation and the Union of Jewish Women were also present.

Rabbi M.C. Weiler, president of the Reform organization, reported that the Cape-town congregation has risen to 1,060 members one year after the arrival of its new spiritual leader, Rabbi David Sherman, while the Johannesburg membership is 2,000. It was also announced that Rabbi R. Brasch of Britain had agreed to accept the leadership of the Springs congregation.

Dr. Julian Morgenstern, president emeritus of the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati, was named an honorary life member of the organization for his services to the cause of Reform Judaism in South Africa.

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