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BRITISH CABINET TO DISCUSS FEDERALIZATION AS ONLY BASIS FOR COOPERATION WITH U.N.

LONDON, Nov. 6. (JTA)--The Cabinet, which is now scheduled to meet early next week to take some decision on Palestine, will have before it a recommendation that Britain agree to participate in implementation of a U.N. decision only if it provides for federalization along the lines of the Morrison Plan, it was reported here today.

The recommendation, which was presumably drafted by the Cabinet committee on Palestine, consisting of Foreign Minister Bevin, Defense Minister Alexander and Colonial Minister Creech-Jones, reiterates that Britain should withdraw from Palestine if the U.N. adopts a different scheme, but provides for a less precipitate evacuation than that indicated in recent weeks by official spokesmen. Briefly, the recommendation suggests the following:

1. The government should insist that the Morrison Plan is the only one with which it can cooperate, but should agree to widening the powers of the autonomous Jewish and Arab federal areas and liberalize the immigration restrictions.
2. If this proposal is rejected, the evacuation from Palestine should proceed on the following basis: all administrative functions are to cease by July 1, giving the U.N. six months to set up administrative and security agencies to which the British could turn over authority. Military forces should be evacuated between January 1, 1948 and January 1, 1949, but during next year troops should be concentrated outside the Jewish areas, mainly near Jerusalem, near Haifa, in the Galilee and in the Negev.

It is understood that a high officer has already been sent to Palestine by the War Office to prepare for the evacuation. (A JTA dispatch from Jerusalem says that problems of imperial defense after the evacuation of Palestine will be discussed at a conference of British army chiefs in Cairo shortly.)

Government Is Asked To Consult Commons Before Taking Final Decision

A demand that Commons be consulted before the government takes a final decision on Palestine was made in the House today by Samuel Silverman, Laborite and Zionist leader. Silverman pointed out that the government's announced decision to withdraw will create problems with which the Commons is concerned.

Replying, Deputy Prime Minister Herbert Morrison said that the matter was still under consideration at the General Assembly and that a debate in Commons would be premature. He added that he did not know what would be the outcome of the Assembly's deliberations and that they might conceivably have an influence on the government's policy. Debate at this point might complicate matters, he contended.

The Manchester Guardian says today that it is "high time" the government made clear its position on Palestine. It urges the Cabinet to state whether it

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objects to the American and Soviet proposals at Lake Success and make practical proposals. It calls on the government to abandon its present attitude of "smug indifference," pointing out that the official reiteration that Britain can accept only a solution acceptable to both Arabs and Jews is both "exasperating and dishonest," since the government knows that no such settlement is possible.

"Foreigners must not be judged too harshly if they suspect that the real reason for the government's refusal to help is Mr. Bevin's determination that come what may, the Jews shall not have their state in Palestine," the editorial concludes.

U.S. DELEGATION AT U.N. OFFERS NEW PLAN FOR TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION OF PALESTINE

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 6. (JTA)--The four-nation working group which is seeking to reconcile the American and Soviet proposals on implementation of the partition of Palestine today resumed its closed meeting with the American delegation offering a new plan, as a compromise, which would provide for a United Nations Palestine implementation commission chosen by the General Assembly, but placed under the jurisdiction of the Security Council. The U.S.S.R. has demanded that the Security Council appoint the commission.

A U.S. spokesman listed four points of difference between the original American proposal and that of today as follows:

1. The United Nations implementation commission, although still consisting of a high commissioner and two other members elected by the General Assembly and operating within the terms of reference laid down by the Assembly, shall both supervise and assist in transferring governmental powers from the Mandatory to the two independent states and the proposed trust territory of the city of Jerusalem.
2. The U.N. commission elected by the General Assembly shall report to and be subject to any instructions issued by the Security Council on matters affecting international peace and security.
3. The U.N. Commission may report to the Trusteeship Council on matters other than peace and security, as necessary.
4. The date for termination of the mandate shall be agreed upon between the Security Council and the mandatory power following a recommendation from the U.N. commission, but in no event will it be later than July 1, 1948 at which time the Mandate shall terminate and independence of the two states shall be achieved.

U.S. delegate Hershel V. Johnson further proposed that the U.N. commission should make its final report to the next session of the General Assembly. The spokesman pointed out that the U.S., in bringing the Trusteeship Council into the partition picture for the first time, does not imply that the United States foresees a U.N. trusteeship for Palestine. The American delegation, he said, made the trusteeship suggestion firstly, because the Council will be concerned with Jerusalem and, secondly, since the Council has had the most experience of any U.N. organ in bringing non-independent states through the various stages to independence.

Asked by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency for his opinion of the new American proposal, Soviet delegate Semyon Tsarapkin said that it is the same as his opinion of the previous American plan. Asked whether he thought there were any grounds for compromise, Tsarapkin indicated that the Soviet delegation opposed the new proposal and still stood by its own plan.

Spiking reports that the Assembly may adjourn without deciding the Palestine issue, and that the U.S. may suggest referral of the problem to the "Little Assembly," the American delegation today reiterated its determination that a decision on the UNSCOP partition plan be taken at this session of the Assembly.

PLANS FOR ELECTION OF PROVISIONAL JEWISH GOVERNMENT BEING MAPPED BY ZIONIST BODIES

JERUSALEM, Nov. 6. (JTA)--The Jewish Agency is considering plans for convening a Constituent Assembly in Jerusalem shortly to establish a Jewish Provisional Government, it was learned here today.

The praesidium of the Zionist Actions Committee has decided to convoke the Committee here some time after the close of the U.N. General Assembly. The Jewish Agency will arrange for meetings of its executive and plenum for the same date, so that the combined groups might form the Constituent Assembly, although there has been no final decision taken by either the Agency or the Jewish National Council as to what group will elect the new provisional government.

The right-wing Citizens Bloc opposes any arrangement by which the government would be chosen by the Agency or the Zionist Actions Committee and wants it elected only by residents of Palestine. It is therefore demanding a meeting of the Assafeth Hanivochairm, the Jewish National Assembly--which it has been boycotting for several years--enlarged to include representatives of groups not now represented. The Assembly should then elect the government, it maintains.

All Palestine Laborites Join In Appeal For Action To End Terrorism

All labor groups, ranging from the left-wing Hashomer Hatzair to the Poale Aguda joined today in issuing a joint manifesto to the Jewish community calling on it to accept national discipline and to oppose extortions, robberies and murders and to isolate those supporting such methods. The appeal called on the official Jewish institutions to launch a drive for funds for defense purposes.

The newspaper Haboker reports that unity negotiations between the Hashomer Hatzair and the Tenua L'Achdut Avoda have reached the final stages and a merger of the two left-wing labor organizations is expected shortly. Haboker adds that the final details are expected to be threshed out at a meeting this week-end.

Complaints have been received from various parts of the country during the past few days against a new outbreak of attacks by members of the British forces. A taxi driver, Ezra Levy, was seriously wounded by two soldiers who were travelling in his cab to a military camp at Mt. Scopus. The soldiers, who are reported to have been arrested, allegedly claimed that they were shot in self-defense, fearing that they were being kidnapped. The police have been intervening actively in the clashes between Haganah and Irgun leaflet squads, beating and shooting at both indiscriminately.

A bomb explosion today wrecked the offices in Jaffa of the anti-Mufti Arab weekly Nida el Ard (Call of the Land). The paper recently attacked the political position of the Palestine Arab Higher Committee.

TRUMAN WILL ASK ACTION ON CIVIL RIGHTS IN MESSAGE TO SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6. (JTA)--President Truman told his news conference today that some of the recommendations contained in the report of his Committee on Civil Rights will form the basis for one section of his message to Congress at the opening of the forthcoming special session.

The President said that the Committee had made a good report and that he was looking forward to a chance to read it very carefully. He did not specify which of the Committee's recommendations he would discuss in the message to Congress.

Secretary of the Army Kenneth Royall today called for fair treatment of civilian employees of the Department of the Army "regardless of race, sex, color" in discussing civilian personnel policy at a meeting of the six area representatives of the civilian personnel division of the department.

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ILLEGAL EMIGRATION OF JEWS FROM POLAND RESUMED; BORDER GUARDS DO NOT INTERFERE

WARSAW, Nov. 6. (JTA)--The illegal emigration of Jews from Poland has resumed within recent weeks and about 1,500 Jews have left the country within the last month.

In this mass movement, in contrast to earlier migrations from Poland since the liberation, the people involved are almost all members of various Zionist parties organized in Hechalutz training centers. An additional 4,000 Zionist men and women are expected to make their way toward Palestine before the newest wave recedes.

The Polish border guards, as well as the Czechoslovak authorities, have in most instances looked the other way when these groups, usually organized on the basis of the training center in which the members formerly lived, crossed the frontier. Several groups were detained for a short while at Polish guard posts, but were eventually released. The Czechs are lenient because they know that the Jews will continue through their country en route to France or Italy where they hope to board a vessel for Palestine.

A number of former Jewish officers and non-commissioned officers in the Polish Army have been among those who made their way out of the country recently. More are preparing to leave. Originally the military authorities refused to accept applications for demobilization from the officers and non-coms because they said that the men were needed as cadres to train recruits.

Some of the Jews carried their appeal to the highest military echelons, asserting that they desired their release so that they could proceed to Palestine to serve in the Jewish army which they expect will be formed in the projected Jewish state. After a period of study, military headquarters issued an order instructing local headquarters to give favorable consideration to Jewish officers and non-coms who apply for discharge to go to Palestine.

The migration of whole memberships of Hechalutz training centers has forced some of them to liquidate completely. Others are attempting to recruit new trainees to replace the ones they lost.

EXODUS REFUGEES AT NEW CAMP SUFFERING FROM EXTREME COLD WAVE; CENTER WITHOUT FUEL

BREMEN, Germany, Nov. 6. (JTA)--More than 2,000 Exodus refugees now housed at a camp at Emden are living under extremely crowded conditions and have been suffering intensely from a cold wave which has blanketed the area for the past few days.

Although the refugees' inspection team found a coal pile at the camp before the main body of refugees set out from the Poppendorf camp, near Lubeck, all the fuel was removed before the Jews arrived. The intense cold has endangered the health of everyone, since the visaless immigrants have not yet recovered from their months at sea aboard the blockade runner and, later, British prison ships.

At present there are six to eight persons in every room in use in the three-storied barracks. Some of the rooms are empty because the British have not made promised repairs and they are unfit for habitation. The main ballroom has been converted into a dormitory for about 100 persons.

The situation is slightly better at the Wilhelmshaven camp, but here too the major building repairs have not been done. The final shipment of 800 persons from the Am Stau camp, sister center to Poppendorf, arrived this morning.

SITUATION OF JEWS IN RUMANIA REVIEWED BY JEWISH DEPUTY AT OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

BUCHAREST, Nov. 6. (JTA)--Speaking for the Jewish Party deputies in the Rumanian parliament, on the occasion of the opening of its second session, Dr. Eduard Manolescu reviewed the current situation of the Jews in the country including the major problems which must still be resolved with the assistance of the government.

Manolescu, who is also vice-president of the Union of Rumanian Jews, thanked the government for its expressed support of Jewish aims in Palestine and singled out the Soviet Union for additional praise for understanding the plight of the Jewish survivors. Finally, he reviewed the history of the Jews in Rumania during the past 500 years, describing the persecutions they suffered under earlier regimes, culminating in the mass deportation and killing of thousands and the withdrawal of their civil rights. He thanked the present regime for reversing this trend in the nation's history.

Listing the specific problems which have bedeviled the Jewish community since the liberation, Manolescu pointed out that the last session of the legislature restored citizenship rights to the Jews. However, he said, there still remained to be solved the problems of pensions for widows and orphans of Jews killed in pogroms and as a result of deportation, as well as pensions for persons disabled during such actions. In addition, the parliament must provide for a state subsidy for Jewish health and cultural institutions, he stressed, and for the trial of the perpetrators of the Jassy massacre of 1941.

LONDON COUNTY LABOR PARTY SCORES FASCIST ACTIVITIES; ASKS GOVT. ACTION TO HALT THEM

LONDON, Nov. 6. (JTA)--The London County Labor Party today adopted a resolution expressing concern at the recent disturbances provoked by meetings of the fascist British League of Ex-Servicemen and calling upon the Home Secretary to use his full powers to deal with inflammatory utterances. The resolution also asked Parliament to strengthen the powers of the Home Office to act effectively in suppressing such breaches of the peace.

At a meeting today of the Council of Christians and Jews, presided over by the Archbishop of Canterbury, a resolution was adopted "deploring" the renewal of anti-Semitic activity in Britain and labelling "evil" all attempts to stir up hatred against any section of the community. The Council also reaffirmed the need for education to eliminate deep-seated prejudices and suspicions at the root of anti-Semitism.

It also called on church and synagogue and all "men of good will" to join in the battle against tendencies which are hostile to the ethical principles of Judaism and Christianity. Finally, the group adopted a procedural resolution declaring that the International Council of Christians and Jews should be regarded as "provisionally" organized by the Council and the American National Conference of Christians and Jews until such time as the international body gains the membership of more national groups.

PROTESTANT CHURCH LEADER CALLS FOR INCREASED COOPERATION AMONG RELIGIOUS FAITHS

NEW YORK, Nov. 6. (JTA)--Calling for increased cooperation among all religious faiths in solving problems of common concern, Doctor Samuel McCrea Cavert, general secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, tonight urged that Catholics, Protestants and Jews join their efforts on several levels. Cavert spoke to more than 200 ministers and educators of all faiths at an opening meeting of the Institute for Religious and Social Studies.

U.N. BODY RECOMMENDS TRANSFERRING GENOCIDE ISSUE TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 6. (JTA)--A sub-committee of the U.N. Legal Committee has decided to return the problem of genocide--the mass-extirmination of peoples for political, racial and cultural objectives--to the Economic and Social Council, away from legal entanglements.

This decision recommends that the Economic and Social Council proceed to prepare a draft for an international agreement to outlaw biological extermination on the basis of the draft already prepared by the Secretariat.

In effect it releases the entire procedure from the Committee on the Progressive Development of International Law and its drawn-out procedure which would have in effect pigeon-holed any action for perhaps years to come. The Committee failed to act on the Secretariat's draft after some lengthy discussions.

By the new decision the Council can proceed with its task on a political level--with legal help if it desires, but without it if necessary. However, the 57-nation Legal Committee must approve the recommendation of the sub-committee.

28TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF LABOR ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OPENS IN PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 6. (JTA)--The 28th annual conference of the Labor Zionist Organization of America-Poale Zion opened here tonight with 500 delegates from all parts of the country in attendance. It is the first national meeting since the organization merged with the League for Labor Palestine last July.

Among the principal speakers who will address the convention, which will continue through Sunday, are Moshe Shertok; Dr. Hayim Fineman, national chairman; Joseph Sprinzak, Palestine labor leader; Berl Locker, a member of the Jewish Agency executive; and Louis Segal, general secretary of the Jewish National Workers Alliance. Zalman Rubashov, editor of Davar, Palestine labor daily, will be the guest of honor at a banquet tomorrow evening.

JEWISH BOOK MONTH BEGINS TODAY; WILL BE MARKED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

NEW YORK, Nov. 6. (JTA)--Jewish Book Month, aimed at stimulating interest in Jewish literature and culture, begins tomorrow and will run until Dec. 7 under the sponsorship of the Jewish Book Council, a Jewish Welfare Board affiliate.

The observance will be marked by more than 300 Jewish community centers affiliated with the JWB and 2,000 synagogues throughout the country. In addition, many cultural and fraternal groups, literary clubs and civic and non-Jewish bodies are participating. There will be special radio programs, lectures, plays, exhibits and similar programs devoted to Jewish books.

JDC MAKES GRANT OF \$50,000 TO SET UP VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROJECTS FOR JEWS ON CYPRUS

NEW YORK, Nov. 6. (JTA)--The Joint Distribution Committee has made a special one-time grant of \$50,000 for the establishment of vocational training and work projects on Cyprus for the visaless Jews detained there, it was announced today. The sum will be matched by the Jewish Agency, which cooperates with the JDC in assistance programs on Cyprus.

Monthly JDC appropriations of \$10,000 will be made to operate the project. The new grant brings the JDC appropriations for the nearly 20,000 Jews on Cyprus to more than \$1,000,000 a year, it was disclosed by Moses Leavitt, executive vice-chairman.

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