PARLEY VOTES TO SEND 50-MAN "ECONOMIC AND DEFENSE DELEGATION" TO PALESTINE

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 15. (JTA) -- The five-day national conference of the Uni-
Jewish Appeal at its closing session today decided to send a group of 50 Ameri-
can leaders to Palestine as a flying "Economic and Defense Delegation" to the
Jewish State. The delegation will leave for Palestine early in February. Each mem-
will defray the cost of his round-trip journey.

Meanwhile, officials of the Jewish Agency left Atlantic City this morning to-
the needs of the Jewish State to the attention of government officials in Wash-
in the hope of obtaining loans and grants, including arms for defense.

The closing session also adopted a resolution calling for the raising of
$2,000,000 for Palestine between now and December 31. This emergency fund sill
ought as part of the 1947 campaign of the U.J.A.--not 1948, it was emphasized.
grams stressing the urgency of the situation in Palestine were sent this after-
over the signature of Henry Morgenthau, Jr., general chairman of the U.J.A.,
5,000 Jewish communities in every section of the U.S.

Dr. Emanuel Neumann, president of the Zionist Organization of America, address-
the conference, predicted that the 1948 U.J.A. drive would have the complete
port of all elements of the American Jewish community, Zionist and non-Zionist
ke. "The establishment of the Jewish State," he said, "has inspired a new unity
our midst, bringing with it the dissolution of all barriers and the disappearance
all labels of Zionist and non-Zionist. We have come to recognize that the Jewish
ation in Europe and Palestine is one and indivisible." Other speakers were Dr.
Goldstein and Rabbi Nathan B. Wise, national co-chairmen of the U.J.A.

Fate of Jews in Palestine and Europe Linked to 1948 Drive

"From relief we must go on to reconstruction," Rabbi Wise said. "At stake in
1948 campaign of the U.J.A. is not only the fate of the new Jewish nation and the
hundreds of thousands of Jews who will resettle there in coming years, but also the
story of the many Jews who must rebuild their homes and communities in Europe,as
as the thousands who will find haven in our own country in the future."

The concluding session of the conference was devoted to laying concrete plans
for mobilizing the support of Jews and non-Jews in the U.S. for the $250,000,000 cam-
weeks, declared that participation of all Americans in the support of the U.J.A.
campaign will be sought on the basis of the interests of the American people as a
ole in the creation of a new democratic state in a vital section of the world.
compared the position of the Jewish state in Palestine with the birth of
Democracies elsewhere in the world which have received moral and financial encourage-
ment from the United States.

The principle functions of the "Economic and Defense" commission which will
visit to Palestine were outlined as follows:

1. To survey the economic needs of the country in terms of providing new
agricultural and industrial opportunities for the 75,000 Jewish immigrants who are
expected to enter Palestine in the coming year.

2. To examine the security position of the Jewish community and to study its
defense and military needs in the light of the views expressed at the UJA conference
the arms should be supplied by the U.S. in the form of surplus war material.

Details of the composition and purposes of the delegation were presented to
delegates at the plenary's close. It was suggested that the specially chartered
airplane that will fly to Palestine should be named "DP"--not for "displaced persons,"
signifying "Destination Palestine." A number of speakers emphasized that the
events since the decision of the U.N. will erase the memory of DP as a label
of misery and give it new significance as the symbol of mass immigration of homeless
men to Palestine which is to begin next year.

Among the other speakers at the concluding session were Henry Montor, executive
vice-chairman of the UJA, who presided; Elkan R. Myers, Baltimore; Luidore Sobeloff,
Boroit; Maurice S. Tabor, Buffalo; Samuel Goldhammer, Cleveland; Arthur S. Rosichan,
Yale; Samuel Rothberg, Peoria; Mrs. S.A. Brailove, Elizabeth; Mrs. David M. Levy,
York; Sidney S. Cohen, Boston; J.W. Korn, Philadelphia; Mrs. Katherine S. Falk,
York; Ephraim Gruber, Philadelphia; Joseph Chernew, Washington; Leo Gallin, Los
Angeles; Milton Kahn, Boston; Eugene Solow, Dallas; and E.N. Grueskin, Sioux City.

HOSTINE VIOLENCE EBBS; BRITISH POLICE WITHDRAWN FROM TEL AVIV AND ITS ENVIRONS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 15. (JTA) -- Palestine had its quietest day since the out-
break of Arab attacks today, as all British and Arab policemen were withdrawn from
Tel Aviv and its suburbs and the responsibility for maintenance of law and order
in an area comprising nearly one-third of the projected Jewish State was turned
over to the Jewish community.

The police were withdrawn from Tel Aviv and its satellite towns of Petach
Tikva, Ramath Gan and Bnei Brak--a quadrangle in which more than half the Jews in
Israel live and work. In addition, the Jewish police force, estimated to number
about 650, will also be responsible for the well being of some 5,000 Arabs living within
the area and the Jewish suburbs of Jaffa.

A small detachment of 20 British policemen remained at the Sarona police
station temporarily. German property at Sarona, which has been under government
control since the war, was turned over to the Sarona municipality which in turn
added it to the Jewish Agency for use in housing veterans.

The government announced today that one Jew and three Arabs were killed
throughout the country since 8 a.m. this morning. However, the announcement did
not specify where the various incidents occurred.

One Arab died and several were wounded when a party of four khaki-clad Jews
attacked a bus with hand grenades and automatic weapons. The bus was filled with
Arab workers en route to Lydda. The raiders are believed by some to have been members
of the Irgun Zvai Leumi.

Two soldiers of the Transjordan Frontier Force were injured today when an
armored car in which they were riding was attacked with fire bombs near the Mustashfa
policemen in Jerusalem. Other Arab troopers got out of the vehicle and walked into the nearest Jewish shop—a smithy—and shot the first Jew they encountered, wounding him seriously.

A Jewish settlement policeman, Zalman Winitz, 19, was shot and killed by Arab soldiers near Kfar Giladi, in Upper Galilee. He was on convoy duty.

An Arab band, scattered yesterday by a strong Ragemah attack, reassembled today at the Arab village of El Aris and attacked Holon. The Jewish militia drove them off and then blasted their positions in a counter-attack. No report of casualties has yet been received. Two explosions and the sound of machinegun fire was heard about noon in the Arab village of Lifta, adjoining Jerusalem.

Irgun Appeals to Arabs for Peace, Citing Casualties It Has Inflicted

The Irgun tonight broadcast a second appeal to the Arabs to "cease fire" or face the consequences. Pointing out that the Irgun has caused more casualties among the Arabs within 48 hours than the Arabs have inflicted on the Jews during the past three weeks, the underground stated that it is not the Arabs but the British who want war with the Jews.

Seventy Jewish prisoners, criminals and political offenders, were today released from the Jaffa jail and transferred to a lock-up at Petach Tikvah because of continued tension in the Arab city. Thirty Jewish youths in a reform school at Jaffa were transferred to the Jerusalem Central Prison. However, the government continues to refuse to transfer 30 Jewish women from the Bethlehem Women's Prison because they are considered to be in danger.

Several British soldiers last night kidnapped a Jewish couple on King George St., one of the main streets of Jerusalem, beat up the young man and threw him out in the courtyards of the town. The girl was taken farther from Jerusalem, raped and left unconscious. Later, police, apparently notified by the soldiers, picked up the couple. About the same time, a half dozen British policemen in civilian clothes walked anti-Semitic slogans on a number of cafe windows in Tel Aviv.

Two British soldiers who left Haifa this morning in a car with a considerable quantity of food were missing tonight. The car was found on the coast road, but the soldiers and the food were missing. It is suspected that they were robbed and killed by Arab thieves. A British mail truck was held up near Acre and its contents stolen by a band of 20 armed Jews, according to a government announcement.

Meirson Meets With High Commissioner and U.S. Consul on Security Situation.

Mrs. Goldie Meirson, head of the Jewish Agency political office in Jerusalem, met this afternoon with High Commissioner Sir Alan G. Cunningham to protest the killing of Jews by the Arab Legion and to demand the immediate withdrawal of the Transjordan troops from Jewish areas. She also protested the fact that British troops are still disarming Jews.

Earlier today, Mrs. Meirson met with U.S. Consul General Robert Macatee to discuss some of the military spokesman said: "We're getting it from both ends. On one side we are attacked, and on the other we are disarmed. This situation must change immediately." He said that the Jewish Settlement Police had 18 armored cars, which they were prevented from using by the government.
JEWISH AGENCY PROTESTS KILLING OF 14 JEWS IN PALESTINE BY MEMBERS OF ARAB LEGION

LONDON, Dec. 15. (JTA) -- A Jewish Agency delegation today called at the Chiefs of Staff office to make representations concerning the killing of 14 Jews in Palestine yesterday during an attack on a Jewish convoy by a unit of the Arab Legion. It was understood that the Agency, which has protested against the presence of Arab troops in Palestine before, demanded the immediate withdrawal of the Transjordan troops.

At the Foreign Office a spokesman denied reports that Gen. John Glubb Pasha, British commander of the Arab Legion, intended to report directly to King Abdullah concerning yesterday's incident. The spokesman pointed out that the Arab Legion was under "direct" to the Palestine Government and Glubb Pasha was therefore under the government's command, although he added there was nothing to prevent the Legion's commander from reporting to Abdullah "from time to time."

The spokesman refused to comment when asked whether Brigadier T.W. Clayton, chief of British Intelligence in the Middle East, would continue to attend current sessions of the Arab League Council, as was reported earlier.

SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION EXPECTED UNTIL PALESTINE IMPLEMENTATION BODY CONSTITUTED

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 15. (JTA) -- There is little likelihood that the Palestine issue will come before the U.N. Security Council when it meets tomorrow, it was indicated today with publication of the Council's agenda. The Palestine issue is not included, and although any member may bring up the subject without previous warning, informed sources said that this was unlikely.

These sources pointed to the appeal yesterday by Secretary-General Lie to the nations represented on the Palestine Implementation Commission to speed the working of their representatives and stated that no decisive action would be taken on the Palestine issue until the Commission has been constituted and begins work.

The decision to set up two independent states in Palestine heads a list of the major U.N. achievements in the past year contained in a U.N. Press Division end-of-1947 developments. It describes the Palestine solution as the "most significant of all the decisions" backed "by more than 2,000 years of history."

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION DASHES DISCRIMINATION BASED ON RACE OR RELIGION

GENEVA, Dec. 15. (JTA) -- The U.N. Commission on Human Rights today adopted a resolution in the proposed Convention on Human Rights and Declaration of Human Rights which guarantees that "everyone is entitled to all rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration without distinction of any kind, such as race, language, religion, political or other opinion, property status or national or social origin."

At its last meeting, on Saturday, the Commission adopted a Belgian clause giving all stateless persons under the protection of the United Nations and declaring that everyone has a right to nationality. It also adopted an article which grants individual freedom to hold or change beliefs and to practice and worship publicly or privately and to teach religion.
BUDAPEST, Dec. 15. (JTA) -- A group of 220 Jewish refugees from Rumania have returned from here to the Hungarian-Rumanian frontier. Children, the sick and among the illegal immigrants were permitted to remain under the care of the Jew-

The action resulted from recently tightened border immigration controls, in-

Gyula Simon, the presiding judge of the court which sentenced to death Chana,

IAN-RUMANIAN COMMISSION WILL STUDY PROPERTY RIGHTS OF TRANSYLVANIAN JEWS

BUCHAREST, Dec. 15. (JTA) -- A mixed Hungarian-Rumanian commission will de-

Part of the property which was taken by the Nazis to Germany in the "gold

YOUTH RECEIVES THREE-WEEK JAIL TERM FOR ASSAULTING POLICEMAN AT FASCIST MEETING

LONDON, Dec. 15. (JTA) -- A 20-year-old Jewish tailor from the East End sec-

Nevorovitch was released on bail pending the filing of an appeal. The de-

VES ARABS FROM TOWN NEAR JEWISH DP CAMPS TO AVOID FURTHER INCIDENTS

MUNICH, Dec. 15. (JTA) -- The American Military Government announced yester-

The AMG action indicated that its earlier explanation that the incident

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (JTA) -- In a bill drafted for introduction in the House

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ROCHESTER, Dec. 15. (JTA) -- Addressing the ninety-ninth annual meeting of Congregation B'rith Kodesh, Rochester, N.Y., Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, former Commanding General of American forces in Europe, last night expressed his trust that "no delays will be placed in the way of swift implementation of the Palestine decision" and declared he had "recommended that American citizens both individually and collectively make known their willingness" to admit Europe's displaced persons into the United States. With action in these two directions, Gen. McNarney said, "we can hope, begin to get the Jews out of the DP camps this winter."

Pointing to the record of Jewish men in the United States Army, and the graves of the Star of David in the U.S. cemeteries in Italy, France, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Gen. McNarney said: "Perhaps because Jews have always been victims of war, they have a better understanding than many as to the real meaning of democracy."

Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, spiritual leader of Temple B'rith Kodesh, who had under Gen. McNarney as adviser on Jewish affairs to the Commanding Generals in American zones of Germany and Austria, also spoke.

WILL CONTINUE TO BUY LAND FOR RESETLEMENT OF REFUGEES IN PALESTINE, OFFICIAL SAYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (JTA) -- The Jewish National Fund will have to continue buying land for the resettlement of refugees and the establishment of new colonies in Palestine after the new Jewish State is proclaimed, Elias M. Epstein, director of overseas department of the J.N.F., who recently arrived in this country, declared in a statement here.

He pointed out that the state would succeed in the title only to state lands in possession of the Palestine Government. Adding that the amount of state land "not significant," Epstein stated that under any circumstances the government must have to utilize that land for the benefit of all inhabitants, Arabs as well as Jews.

HEAD ATTACKS STATE DEPARTMENT EMBARGO ON ARMS TO MIDDLE EAST AS UNFAIR TO JEW

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15. (JTA) -- The recent State Department embargo on the shipping of arms and ammunition to the Middle East, including the Jews in Palestine, was attacked here by Judge Morris Rothenberg, chairman of the American section of the Jewish National Fund.

At a press conference, Judge Rothenberg declared that the U.S. Government's action was not understandable. "It is idle to say that the embargo also applies to the Arabs," he stated, adding: "The Jews are not attacking the Arabs, the Arabs are attacking the Jews. Moreover, the British admittedly have been selling arms to the Arabs for a long time and they are well supplied."

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY RECEIVES APPLICATIONS FOR FACULTY POSITIONS FROM 300

BOSTON, Dec. 15. (JTA) -- Applications for positions on the faculty of Brandeis University, projected as the first non-secular university under Jewish sponsorship in the United States, have been received from more than 300 persons, Jews and non-Jews alike, it was announced here at a breakfast of the Brandeis Foundation, fund-raising adjunct of the University.

It was revealed that many student applications have also been filed in preparation for the opening of the first classes next October.