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

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

Meanwhile, officials of the Jewish Agency left Atlantic City this morning to urge the needs of the Jewish State to the attention of government officials in Washington 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 will be sought as part of the 1947 campaign of the U.J.A.--not 1948, it was emphasized. Telegrams stressing the urgency of the situation in Palestine were sent this afternoon over the signature of Henry Morgenthau, Jr., general chairman of the U.J.A., to 5,000 Jewish communities in every section of the U.S.

Dr. Emanuel Neumann, president of the Zionist Organization of America, addressed the conference, predicted that the 1948 U.J.A. drive would have the complete support of all elements of the American Jewish community, Zionist and non-Zionist alike. "The establishment of the Jewish State," he said, "has inspired a new unity in our midst, bringing with it the dissolution of all barriers and the disappearance of all labels of Zionist and non-Zionist. We have come to recognize that the Jewish nation in Europe and Palestine is one and indivisible." Other speakers were Dr. Israel Goldstein and Rabbi Jonah 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 the 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 destiny of the many Jews who must rebuild their homes and communities in Europe, as well 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 campaign. Julian B. Venezky of Peoria, Illinois, national U.J.A. chairman for the regions, 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 whole in the creation of a new democratic state in a vital section of the world. He compared the position of the Jewish state in Palestine with the birth of

democracies elsewhere in the world which have received moral and financial encouragement from the United States.

The principle functions of the "Economic and Defense" commission which will be sent 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 materiel.

Details of the composition and purposes of the delegation were presented to the delegates at the parley's close. It was suggested that the specially chartered plane that will fly to Palestine should be named "DP"--not for "displaced persons," but signifying "Destination Palestine." A number of speakers emphasized that the series of 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 Jews to Palestine which is to begin next year.

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

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

JERUSALEM, Dec. 15. (JTA) -- Palestine had its quietest day since the outbreak 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 Tikvah, Ramath Gan and Bnei Brak--a quadrangle in which more than half the Jews in Palestine live and work. In addition, the Jewish police force, estimated to number 700, 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 barracks temporarily. German property at Sarona, which has been under government control since the war, was turned over to the Sarona municipality which in turn handed 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 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

police station 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 Winter, 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 Haganah 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 Arab gunmen within 48 hours than the Arabs have inflicted on the Jews during the past two weeks, the underground stated that it is not the Arabs but the British who want to fight with the Jews.

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

Several British soldiers last night kidnapped a Jewish couple on King George Ave., one of the main streets of Jerusalem, beat up the young man and threw him out of an army car on the outskirts of the town. The girl was taken further from Jerusalem, raped and left unconscious. Later, police, apparently notified by the soldiers, found her. 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 neither 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 whom she reported concerning the general situation here and particularly the role of the Arab Legion. She asked Mr. Macatee to transmit the information to Washington immediately. It is understood that the Agency plans to forward the same information to the United Nations.

Commenting on the Naballah incident and the disarming of Jews by the British, an Agency 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 Colonial 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 is 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 on "loan" 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.N. Clayton, chief of British Intelligence in the Middle East, would continue to attend current sessions of the Arab League Council, as was reported earlier.

U.N. 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 five nations represented on the Palestine Implementation Commission to speed the appointment 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 round-up of 1947 developments. It describes the Palestine solution as the "most dramatic of all the decisions" backed "by more than 2,000 years of history."

U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION DARES DISCRIMINATION BASED ON RACE OR RELIGION

GENEVA, Dec. 15. (JTA) -- The U.N. Commission on Human Rights today adopted a clause 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 the Declaration without distinction of any kind, such as race, which includes color, language, religion, political or other opinion, property status or national social origin."

At its last meeting, on Saturday, the Commission adopted a Belgian clause placing 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.

HUNGARIANS TURN BACK 220 JEWISH REFUGEES PASSING THROUGH COUNTRY FROM RUMANIA

BUDAPEST, Dec. 15. (JTA) -- A group of 220 Jewish refugees from Rumania have been 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 Jewish community.

The action resulted from recently tightened border immigration controls, introduced in an attempt to apprehend war criminals and anti-government elements fleeing from the Balkan countries.

Gyula Simon, the presiding judge of the court which sentenced to death Chana Szmajda, Jewish heroine who was captured after she parachuted behind the Nazi lines of British Army mission during the last war, has been sentenced to seven years imprisonment by an appellate court which reversed a lower court that had imposed a capital term.

HUNGARIAN-RUMANIAN COMMISSION WILL STUDY PROPERTY RIGHTS OF TRANSYLVANIAN JEWS

BUCHAREST, Dec. 15. (JTA) -- A mixed Hungarian-Rumanian commission will deal with questions of property rights of Jews deported by the Nazis from their North Transylvanian homes. This was decided during a visit here of Hungarian Cabinet members.

Part of the property which was taken by the Nazis to Germany in the "gold train" during their retreat from the Russian Army has now been returned to Hungary. It includes holdings from North Transylvania, which territory the Nazis took from Rumania and gave to Hungary. The Russians restored the land to Rumania.

JEWISH 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 section of London, Jack Mverovitch, received a three-week prison term and was fined \$16 over the charge of assaulting a policeman at a recent fascist meeting. In pronouncing the sentence, Magistrate Geoffrey Raphael urged the Jews to refrain from retaliating against the "loathsome behavior of those who conduct fascist meetings and come into Jewish areas solely to provoke" disturbances.

Mverovitch was released on bail pending the filing of an appeal. The defendant is a war veteran who lost all his relatives in the Nazi death camps. He told the court that he was beaten by the police after he was arrested.

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

MUNICH, Dec. 15. (JTA) -- The American Military Government announced yesterday that it is moving a number of Arabs from Ulm, where there was a clash last week between Jewish DP's and Moslems. They are being transferred to a town far removed from any Jewish camps.

The AMG action indicated that its earlier explanation that the incident resulted from black market activities, rather than from the Palestine situation, was inaccurate.

HOUSE GETS BILL FOR ADMISSION OF 100,000 TRAINED IMMIGRANTS, INCLUDING DP'S

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (JTA) -- In a bill drafted for introduction in the House of Representatives, Rep. Francis Case, Republican of South Dakota, proposes the entry of 100,000 trained workers from Germany, Austria and Italy, including DP's, to fill labor shortages in this country. The bill calls for 36,000 general farm laborers, 25,000 domestic workers, 12,000 vegetable and beet sugar growers, 12,000 dairy workers, 10,000 hospital attendants and 5,000 mechanics, bricklayers, carpenters, plasterers and masons.

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GEN. McNARNEY EXPRESSES HOPE JEWS CAN BEGIN LEAVING DP CAMPS THIS WINTER

ROCHESTER, Dec. 15. (JTA) -- Addressing the ninety-ninth annual meeting of Congregation B'rith Kodesh, Rochester, N.Y., Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, former Commander of American forces in Europe, last night expressed his trust that "no obstacles 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 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 marked by the Star of David in the U.S. cemeteries in Italy, France, Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg, Gen. McNarney said: "Perhaps because Jews have always been victims of tyranny, 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 served under Gen. McNarney as adviser on Jewish affairs to the Commanding Generals in the American zones of Germany and Austria, also spoke.

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

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (JTA) -- The Jewish National Fund will have to continue purchasing 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 the 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 now in possession of the Palestine Government. Adding that the amount of state land is "not significant," Epstein stated that under any circumstances the government would 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 JEWS

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.

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