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JEWISH AGENCY ASKS U.N. ACTION AGAINST AGGRESSION OF COUNTRIES NEIGHBORING ON PALESTINE

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency today filed with the United Nations formal charges of aggression against Arab states neighboring on Palestine, and submitted documented data in substantiation of the charges.

The Agency memorandum appeals for action by the Security Council, under Chapter VII of the U.N. Charter, against the plot of the member states of the Arab League to forcibly obstruct the U.N. decision to partition Palestine. The document will be included in a report on the Palestine security situation which the five-nation Palestine Commission began to draft today for submission to the Security Council within a fortnight.

The Jewish Agency memorandum cites a number of facts which it terms as a "total assault" by the Arab League members upon the principles of the Charter and the authority of the United Nations. Among the charges made are the following:

1. The countries affiliated with the Arab League are officially sponsoring a campaign of threats, incitement and propaganda in violation of the provision of the U.N. Charter.
2. They direct acts of aggression against Jewish settlements, as was the case last month when a number of settlements in Palestine were attacked by Arab invaders from neighboring countries.
3. They are preparing for further aggression and are thereby violating Article I of the Charter by "taking effective collective measures for the creation of 'threats of peace' and the encouragement of 'acts of aggression.'"
4. They defy Article 2 of the Charter by declining "to give the United Nations every assistance in any action it takes in accordance with the present Charter."
5. They ignore the appeal of the General Assembly "to abstain from any act which might hamper or delay" the implementation of its partition resolution.
6. They conspire against the lives of U.N. representatives and officers, and are undermining the basic purpose of the United Nations that armed force shall not be used except in the common interest of the United Nations.

The memorandum quotes from statements made by government officials of the Arab countries neighboring on Palestine inciting Arabs to active aggression on Palestine, and reveals that the Arab League recommended that "the Arab nations occupy all Palestine with their regular armies when British troops leave Palestine." It emphasizes the fact that the chief instigators of the current violence in Palestine--the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem and Fawzi el Kawkaji--are given sanctuary in Beirut and Damascus.

Declaring that the mobilization of Arab troops is in full swing in Lebanon, Egypt and Iraq and on a smaller scale in Saudi Arabia, and that arms are being

purchased in the European markets, the Jewish Agency memorandum points out that "the world is faced with an attempt to hold up the Charter to mockery and violation in pursuit of ambitions which have been judged and found inadmissible by the highest tribunal of international opinion."

The memorandum also stresses the fact that "an insidious campaign of extortion" has been instituted in Egypt, Syria and Lebanon against helpless Jewish communities which are forced to contribute to the Arab war chest under threat of personal injury and property loss.

Security Council to Await Special Report Before Acting on Palestine

Gen. Andrew G.L. McNaughton, president of the Security Council, today told newsmen that the Council will not discuss the Palestine question until it receives the special report on security which the Implementation Commission is drafting. He added that he expects the report to be ready within "a few days."

The Trusteeship Council will meet on February 18 to approve the statute for the government of the international city of Jerusalem, it was announced here today. The Council will also consider the appointment of a U.N. governor for Jerusalem and will draw up a budget for its administration.

Willard J. Thorp, U.S. representative on the U.N. Economic and Social Council, today proposed that the Council should, at its current session, elect three members to the Joint Economic Board in Palestine. The suggestion was included on the Council agenda without opposition.

The Agudas Israel World Organization was today recommended for non-governmental status with the Economic and Social Council. The recommendation, made by a screening committee, carries with it grade "D" status under which the Agudas Israel may send observers to meetings, submit communications and be consulted by the Council.

BAN ON SENDING FUNDS TO PALESTINE ASKED IN PARLIAMENT; REJECTED BY GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- The British Government today rejected a request made in the House of Commons that funds raised in England by the Joint Palestine Appeal be frozen in England and prevented from reaching Palestine.

The request was made by Major E.A.H. Legge-Bourke, Conservative, who told Parliament that Jews in Britain have raised \$800,000 "for arming Jews in Palestine." He urged that the transfer of the money be halted. However, a government spokesman explained that under existing legislation no action can be taken to prevent the transfer of funds from Britain to Palestine.

A resolution stressing that the new Jewish state in Palestine cannot claim or receive any kind of national attachment from the Jews of other lands was adopted here today at the annual meeting of the Jewish Fellowship, British anti-Zionist organization.

The resolution also reaffirmed the "complete allegiance" of British Jews to Britain and demanded that Britain withdraw from Palestine as soon as possible in order to save British lives. The meeting also warned Jews, particularly women and children, from immigrating to Palestine in a time of "serious danger." The delegates called for the admission of DP's to all countries of the world.

A message wishing Jewish youth in Palestine "happiness and prosperity in its new era and hoping that it will use its utmost endeavors to promote the peace and well-being of all inhabitants of the country" was adopted here today at the annual conference of the Association of Jewish Youth, comprising 70 organizations with a combined membership of 11,000.

ARAB ATTACK JERUSALEM PRISON; TWO JEWS, FOUR ARABS DIE IN HAIFA VIOLENCE

JERUSALEM, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- The heavily-guarded Jerusalem Central Prison, which is located in the center of the city in one of the British "security zones" was today attacked by a band of some 30 Arabs who succeeded in freeing two Arab prisoners and wounding one British prison guard before they were beaten off by police reinforcements.

The Arabs, who cut barbed wire entanglements surrounding the prison walls, climbed the walls under the eyes of Arab prison guards and opened fire with automatic weapons and bombs. Under cover of their fire, the two prisoners escaped. The central police station and the headquarters of the Criminal Investigation Division, which are near the prison, were kept under fire to delay reinforcements. None of the Jewish prisoners were molested.

Meanwhile, a three-pronged Arab offensive was launched at the Jewish Jerusalem suburb of Mevor Haim late tonight. Shortly after the first Arab shots were fired, Haganah flares lit the night skies and the Jews located the raiders. The Haganah counter-attacked, but the results of the battle are still not known.

Two Jews, one a woman, were killed and at least 15 were wounded in the Neve Shalom suburb of Haifa, when Arab Legionnaires fired on a Jewish convoy. Two of the buses in the convoy went out of control when their drivers were shot, and overturned. The passengers scattered under heavy fire from the Arab soldiers. A British soldier was killed and a second wounded in Haifa when five Arabs attacked them for their cars.

Four Arabs were killed and three were injured when a terrific blast wrecked the offices of the Arab National Reform Society and several adjoining buildings in Haifa. The blast was caused by the explosion of a truckload of explosives parked outside the Society's building.

BRITISH COMMISSIONER IN CYPRUS DENIES "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION" AMONG JEWISH REFUGEES

KYRENIA, Cyprus, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- A flat denial of reports emanating from London that Communist agents infiltrated among the 15,000 visaless Jewish refugees who sailed for Palestine from Rumania and Bulgaria on the blockade runners Pan York and Pan Crescent was issued here today by Sir Godfrey Collins, commissioner for the camps in which intercepted Jewish refugees are interned.

"There were no indications that there were any Communist agents among the immigrants," the British Commissioner said, according to a Reuter's dispatch. He also denied that Communist literature and identity papers were found in the two ships which were escorted to Cyprus Jan. 1, Reuter's added.

CONGRESSMEN CHARGE U.S. POLICY ON PALESTINE HAMSTRUNG BY "INTERNAL INTRIGUE"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- The governments of Britain and the United States were sharply criticized today in Congress during a full-hour debate on the Palestine question in which nine members of the House participated.

Rep. Emanuel Celler, who led the attack, assailed Britain's "current neutrality" in the Palestine situation and accused the U.S. Government of allowing itself to be "hamstrung by internal intrigue" over the Palestine issue. "I accuse such men as Loy Henderson, chief of the Middle Eastern Office of the State Department, of intriguig behind the scenes to void decisions made on higher levels," Celler said.

Rep. Arthur G. Klein, of New York, called for lifting of the embargo on arms shipments to Palestine. The other Congressmen who expressed similar views included: Eugene J. Keogh, Abraham J. Multer, Helen Gahagan Douglas, Chet Holifield and Herman P. Eberharter.

JEWISH CENTRAL COMMITTEE CHARGES TROOPS MANHANDLED DP'S IN HEIDENHEIM RAID

MUNICH, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- The Jewish Central Committee of Germany today charged that police and American troops "mishandled" the raid last week on the Heidenheim DP camp for Jews in which one Jew died as a result of bayonet wounds.

The U.S. Army failed to follow the proper procedure in raiding the camp, the committee said, pointing out that an official of the I.R.O. is required to accompany the troops on all such occasions. I.R.C. officials here have filed a sharp protest with I.R.O. headquarters in Geneva, stating that the raid would have been a routine inspection had representatives of the organization been present.

The Committee's report on the incident charged that U.S. troops manhandled the Jewish refugees in the camp and robbed a number of them, taking watches and other small sized items. The troops carried rifles with fixed bayonets, the report said, a procedure which it described as unusual since only rifles are normally used in such raids. The Committee reiterated an earlier charge that the Jew, Israel Gluz, died because he was permitted to bleed for an hour before he was given medical attention.

The Committee statement also charged that the Army failed to correct its official announcement in which it claimed that printing presses used to produce counterfeit money were seized at the camp, which was completely inaccurate since no such machinery was discovered. "Stars and Stripes," the unofficial army newspaper in Germany and Austria, the Committee added, published only the Army's official erroneous version of the raid.

JEWISH DPs IN AUSTRIA PROTEST U.S. ARMY ORDER SUBJECTING THEM TO COMPULSORY WORK LAW

VIENNA, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- The Jewish Central Committee in Linz, representing 22,000 Jewish refugees in the American zone in Austria, has made a strong protest against a recent order issued by the American Army in which the Austrian compulsory work law is interpreted as applying to displaced Jews, it was learned here today.

The Committee said that it is not opposed to the principle of Jewish refugees working in the Austrian economy, but fears that this ruling will set a precedent whereby special privileges for Jewish refugees would not be recognized.

Joint Distribution Committee officials here today expressed the opinion that failure to deal with the situation would lead to discriminatory exchanges between the Jewish refugees and the Austrian Government. Furthermore, the J.D.C. office said, under the present set-up one result of the order would be that former clerks and businessmen would be assigned to agricultural jobs, and vice versa.

Jewish quarters here have also expressed opposition to the order on the grounds that they would be required to do work which would be very similar to that which they did in the Nazi concentration camps.

Jewish circles point out that under the order the Jewish DP's would be required to work for employers and supervisors who are "potentially anti-Semitic," since the Austrian people "played a significant role in the destruction visited upon the Jews by Nazism."

U.J.A. DELEGATION STIRRED BY CONDITIONS IN CAMP FOR DISPLACED JEWS IN GERMANY

MUNICH, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- The United Jewish Appeal delegation touring Europe and Palestine to study the up-to-the-minute needs of the Jews on the Continent and of the Jewish state today had its first introduction to the life of a displaced Jew--at the Fahrenwald camp. The consensus of opinion following the first few hours of inspection was "that the DP camps and life in them are even more heart-breaking than we anticipated."

Plodding through the ankle-deep mud, each delegate was surrounded by a large number of DP's. The refugees asked many questions of the delegation, the most frequent of which were: "What's going to happen to us?" and "When do we move out of here?"

The delegates were informed that the food situation in the camp has been deteriorating steadily. The refugees explained that the International Refugee Organization is practically not functioning because of inadequate funds and said that the basic food ration consists almost entirely of soup, potatoes, oatmeal, macaroni and other starches with little fats, fresh meat and vegetables. They told the delegation that they depend on the Joint Distribution Committee for supplementary food supplies.

B'NAI B'RITH LEADERS PLEDGE SUPPORT OF TRUMAN'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON CIVIL RIGHTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- Full support for the enactment of legislation on civil rights as recommended yesterday by President Truman in a message to Congress was pledged today by the B'nai B'rith national executive, now in session here.

The executive adopted a resolution endorsing the President's recommendations and promising to support their implementation "through the promotion by voluntary organizations of arrangements in every community in the country to secure greater inter-group understanding and brotherhood."

Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall today attended a luncheon of the B'nai B'rith National Committee on Veterans Affairs at which a portrait of Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, military aide to President Truman, was presented to the General. Dr. John Steelman, special assistant to the President, and Capt. Robert Dennison, Mr. Truman's naval aide, were also present.

Proskauer, Steinbrink Laud Truman's Anti-Discrimination Message

NEW YORK, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- President Truman's message to Congress yesterday recommending extensions of Federal and state civil rights laws, was lauded today by Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, president of the American Jewish Committee, in a telegram sent to Truman.

Pointing out that "for 41 years the American Jewish Committee has conducted carefully organized campaigns to combat prejudice, in cooperation with other American groups," Judge Proskauer declared that the President's ten-point program "is as clearly a challenge to totalitarianism as were the four freedoms six years ago." He pledged the "unreserved endorsement and support" of the American Jewish Committee to every Federal, state and local program dedicated to guaranteeing fair employment practices, non-discrimination and non-segregation, safety of person and equal protection under the law, as enunciated by the President.

Justice Meir Steinbrink, chairman of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League, sent the President a telegram congratulating him on the "forthright action" he had taken to safeguard the "American principle of equality of right and opportunity." The message added that the President's special message stated the "case of all Americans dedicated to maintaining our nation as a dynamic democracy."

FRENCH GOVERNMENT AGREES TO ADMIT REFUGEE IMMIGRANTS IN TRANSIT, HIAS LEADER REPORTS

PARIS, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- The French Government has agreed to lift its ban on the admission of refugee immigrants in transit to other nations, Hugo Rogers, vice-president of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, revealed at a press conference here today. His announcement was made shortly after a series of conferences with officials at the Foreign, Finance and Interior Ministries. The ban was in effect throughout last month.

Rogers paid tribute to the humanity of the French Government and people, pointing out that while other countries talked of their desire to aid DP's and refugees, France acted. He also said that it was still extremely difficult for the Jewish organizations here, which are responsible for feeding the refugees while they are in France, to obtain sufficient food.

ANTI-SEMITIC LEAFLETS FROM SWEDEN ARE FLOODING SOUTH AFRICAN MAILS

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- The South African Jewish Board of Deputies has informed the Swedish Consulate here that anti-Semitic leaflets postmarked Sweden and signed by Einar Aaberg are flooding the mails in South Africa. Aaberg is now on trial in Stockholm for his anti-Semitic propaganda activities.

The board will take up with the government the question of whether such leaflets can be legally banned from the mails. Meanwhile, R.K. Rudman, Natal anti-Semitic agitator, has circularized a letter throughout South Africa offering copies of the notorious "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" for sale.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR RIGHTS OF MAN SEEKS RELEASE OF JEW FROM JAIL IN HOLLAND

NEW YORK, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- A cable demanding the immediate release from prison of Frederik Weinreb, Dutch Jew convicted of embezzlement from Jews seeking to escape capture by the Gestapo, has been sent to the Dutch Minister of the Interior by Roger N. Baldwin, chairman of the International League for the Rights of Man.

Weinreb was convicted of the embezzlement charge after original charges of collaboration had been dropped, and was sentenced to three-and-a-half years imprisonment. Since he had been imprisoned more than two-and-a-half years awaiting trial, under Dutch custom, he should have been given his release after serving two-thirds of his sentence.

The public prosecutor, however, appealed the decision in the case and asked the higher court to increase Weinreb's sentence to 10 years, the punishment the prosecution asked at the outset. Pending disposal of this appeal, Weinreb cannot be freed. Baldwin's cable protested against this procedure and demanded Weinreb's release "in the name of justice." The International League had an observer at the Weinreb trial.

ARGENTINE JEWS TO CONTRIBUTE \$63,000 FOR WARSAW GHETTO MONUMENT IN POLAND

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- Argentine Jewry will contribute 250,000 pesos (approximately \$63,000) towards the erection in Warsaw of a monument honoring the fighters of the Warsaw Ghetto insurrection of April, 1943, it was revealed today at a farewell meeting arranged for Prof. Joseph Sack and Rivka Wojskowska, visiting delegates of the Central Jewish Committee of Poland. The money will be made available through Ayuda, the central overseas relief agency.