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U.N. PALESTINE COMMISSION ADVISES JEWISH AGENCY TO APPEAL TO SECURITY COUNCIL

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 5. (JTA) -- The U.N. Palestine Commission, after discussing the charges of aggression brought by the Jewish Agency against Syria and Lebanon, today decided to incorporate the charges in its special report on the Palestine security situation which is now being prepared for submission to the Security Council. At the same time, the Commission advised the Agency to file its charges directly with the Security Council. This can be done through the U.N. Secretary-General.

The Commission today received British official confirmation that Palestine has been invaded three times by well-organized Arab military units from Syria and Lebanon. Complete data on the projected demobilization of the Transjordan Frontier Force in Palestine was also submitted to the Commission by the British.

On the request of the British Government, the Commission decided to send a representative to London to discuss in detail the acute food situation which is developing in Palestine as a result of Arab violence. The representative will probably be a United Nations food expert, and not a member of the Commission.

The Commission today received a cable from the Jewish Community Council of Haifa asking for immediate U.N. action to ensure the removal of the Arab Legion from Jewish areas of Palestine. The appeal emphasized that the Jews in Haifa are "outraged by the murder of Jewish passengers of buses passing the Arab Legion camp." The Legion is a Transjordan military unit used by the British in Palestine. Five Jews were killed and twenty wounded this week in a second attack by the Legion on passing Jewish buses.

Meanwhile, a Commission spokesman announced that it had received a message from the Government Wartime Department Employees in Palestine offering the services of its 3,000 members to the Commission when it takes over the administration of Palestine. The organization is composed of Arabs and Jews who have been working for the government since the war broke out.

Tomorrow the Commission will hear a report from Vicente J. Francisco, Philippine delegate, on his negotiations with British representatives regarding the Commission's recommendation that a Jewish militia be established in Palestine. In the meantime, the Commission was advised by the British Government that an investigation has been started of Haganah charges that Lebanese officers were digging entrenchments in Palestine territory for guns emplacements.

BRITISH POLICEMEN BLASTED OFFICES OF J.T.A. AND PALESTINE POST, HAGANAH ESTABLISHES

JERUSALEM, Feb. 5. (JTA) -- The Haganah announced tonight that it had completed an investigation which established that British police officers in Jerusalem were responsible for the bombing last Sunday night of the building in which were located the Jerusalem bureau of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and the English-language Palestine Post. The names of the Britons involved and the license numbers of the vehicles they used in the operation were known to the Jewish militia, the announcement said.

38 JEWS ARRESTED IN NORTHERN PALESTINE FOLLOWING BATTLE BETWEEN BRITISH AND ARABS

JERUSALEM, Feb. 5. (JTA) -- Thirty-eight Jews were arrested and their arms confiscated last night and this morning following a pitched battle between British troops and an invading party of Arabs from Syria. Meanwhile, reports received here indicated that Fawzi el Kaukaji, Arab guerrilla leader, will arrive in Palestine sometime today at the head of 1,000 Arab fighters.

The 38 Jews were arrested near Metullah and the colony of Ayeleth Hashahar. It was revealed that at least 12 Arabs, and possibly more, were killed in yesterday's engagements and that six prisoners, including a German and a Syrian army sergeant, were taken by the British. The German is said to have been segregated for questioning. A continuous curfew from 8 a.m. today has been proclaimed in Tiberias, the northern sector of Palestine which is close to Syria.

One Jew was killed and two were wounded this morning in a renewal of yesterday's heavy sniping activity on the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem border. In addition, one Jewish policeman was killed and several others wounded when a large gang of Arabs attacked a Jewish police station in the border area. The attackers suffered many casualties before they were beaten off.

A unit of Sternists invaded the Manshieh quarter of Jaffa, which lies next to Tel Aviv, and blew up five Arab homes. While they were making their way back to Tel Aviv through "no man's land," they met a detachment of British policemen with whom they exchanged shots, but no one was hit. All telephone and teleprinter communications between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem was halted last night when several lines were cut by unidentified persons.

Jews Repulse Renewed Arab Attack on Galilean Settlement

Four Arabs were killed and several were wounded on a road between Gaza and Beersheba when they were fired upon by a group of men in a speeding car. A Jewish settlement policeman was wounded when attacked by Arabs on a road west of Jerusalem, while at Ein Zeitim Arabs have once again attacked the Galilean settlement which has repulsed at least half-a-dozen raids within the past few weeks. In Jerusalem Arabs blew up a Jewish-owned house, wounded a British soldier and stole a tommygun from a second trooper. They also blew up a car in a Jewish funeral cortege, but no one was injured.

Three carloads of sugar were stolen by Arab bandits from a train which they held up near Qalqilia. Eight tank trucks were hijacked by Arab gunmen near Gaza this afternoon, but two have since been recovered.

British military headquarters announced that any soldier who surrenders his arms to anybody without fighting or who is not wounded in any action during which he loses his weapons will be court martialled. A Palestine Government spokesman told newsmen that the cost of the British evacuation of Palestine would come to about \$2,000,000 and that the expenses would be borne by the Palestine treasury.

A Jewish Agency spokesman today told a press conference that recent reports indicate that arms supplied by the British to Arab states neighboring on Palestine are being smuggled to Arab guerrillas in Palestine in increasingly large quantities. He also reported that the Agency has concluded its investigation of the blasting of the building housing the Jerusalem office of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and the Palestine Post and has handed its report over to the authorities. Meanwhile, the Arab Higher Committee has protested to High Commissioner Sir Alan G. Cunningham against the searching of Arab villages and the confiscation of Arab weapons.

The World Mizrahi Central Committee has called a worldwide Mizrahi conference to be opened in Tel Aviv February 29. The Palestine Immigration Department has issued instructions to British consulates in 30 countries to issue visas for delegates to the parley, which is expected to last ten days.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5. (JTA) -- American inactivity with regard to the implementation of the United Nations decision to partition Palestine is largely responsible for the development of the crisis in Palestine and in the Middle East, Mayor William F. O'Dwyer charged tonight addressing a mass demonstration here protesting the refusal of the United States to help the Jews of Palestine arm themselves for defense against Arab attacks.

Other speakers at the demonstration, which was held at Manhattan Center, included Sen. Charles W. Tobey, chairman of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, Dr. Emanuel Neumann and Dr. Israel Goldstein. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver was also scheduled to speak, but it was not certain whether his plane from Palestine would reach New York airfield in time for him to attend the meeting.

The major demands of all speakers included requests that this government lift the arms embargo on Palestine and that the U.N. send an international police force to Palestine. Sen. Tobey also called for "a stern warning" to the Arab states to end their sabotage of the U.N. decision.

Dr. Israel Goldstein emphasized that the Jews of America "fail to understand the United States Government, which so vigorously favored partition on November 29, should now suddenly be seized with a fit of neutrality." He urged the American Government "to take the leadership and initiative in working out a workable plan for an international police force."

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 5. (JTA) -- Immediate measures for the protection of the rights of stateless persons, backed by a permanent international treaty, was proposed by the United States delegate to the U.N. Economic and Social Council.

The American statement, made by Leroy Stinabower, advisor to the American delegation, was introduced in the Council debate amidst general acclaim of the principles enunciated in a draft Declaration of Human Rights. The declaration, with a supplementary one for an international treaty, was presented by the Human Rights Commission. The Council cannot give full and immediate consideration to the work, until member governments, now being polled, have submitted their observations on the documents.

Even at this tentative stage of consideration there appeared today a great degree of unanimity for the adoption of an International Bill of Rights. At the same time, today's round-table observations indicated sharpening lines of difference regarding implementation.

The first clash came when the U.S. delegate asked that complaints of violations of the bill should be kept secret and collected merely as examples of violation. The Council, he said, "was not a court of redress." The Soviet representative urged that machinery be set up to uncover discrimination against minorities "as practiced in certain countries."

SANTIAGO Chile, Feb. 5. (JTA) -- Minister of Interior Emanuel Holger Torres today promised Manuel Goren, Chilean Jewish leader, that his office would begin an immediate inquiry into yesterday's bombing of the Israelite Club here. Local police officials announced that they had already launched an investigation.

INDUSTRIAL MACHINES STOLEN BY NAZIS WILL BE RETURNED TO JEWS BY POLISH GOVERNMENT

WARSAW, Feb. 5. (JTA) -- Industrial machines stolen by the Germans from Jewish concerns in Poland during the Nazi occupation will be returned to the Jews in Poland by the Ministry of Industry, it was announced here by the Central Jewish Committee.

Consisting chiefly of textile and weaving machines, the loot will be assigned to Jewish workers cooperatives in Poland. A spokesman for the Jewish Committee said that the return of the machines will strengthen the economic position of the Jews in the country.

A letter proving that the Nazis ordered the annihilation of the Warsaw Ghetto prior to the April insurrection was made public by a Polish commission investigating wartime German documents. Previously, the Germans maintained that the ghetto was destroyed only after the revolt began.

Discovered in the Berlin central document office, the letter was addressed to the top Gestapo official in Cracow and was signed by Heinrich Himmler, head of the Gestapo in Germany. It was dated Feb. 16, 1943. The order specified that the ghetto was to be destroyed without evacuating any of its inhabitants.

In another letter, also signed by Himmler, the Germans were ordered to sort and make full use of all the building materials which the ghetto would yield after its destruction. Another report disclosed that the Germans salvaged more than 34,000,000 bricks from these buildings.

1,000TH BABY BORN AT BELSEN DP CAMP; BIRTH RATE NOW AVERAGES ONE PER DAY

LONDON, Feb. 5. (JTA) -- The birth of the 1,000th baby at the Belsen DP camp, in the British zone of Germany, was celebrated today by the camp's inmates, it was announced here by the Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad. The birth rate in the Jewish camp now averages one per day, the Committee said, while the infant mortality rate is lower than that in British and German hospitals.

Elementary and high school examinations at camp schools were given this week for the first time since the camp was opened as a DP center. A special assembly at which students were "graduated" climaxed the examination period.

HUNGARIAN GOVT. DECORATES J.D.C. DIRECTOR; PREMIER LAUDS AID GIVEN BY AMERICAN JEWRY

BUDAPEST, Feb. 5. (JTA) -- Acting on behalf of President Zoltan Tildy, Hungarian Premier Lajos Dinnyes today decorated Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, European director of the Joint Distribution Committee, with the Order of Cross and Star, Second Class, which until now has been bestowed only upon foreign ministers.

The ceremony took place in the Premier's office in the presence of Hungarian Jewish leaders. Dinnyes expressed his gratitude to American Jewry for the aid given to the People of Hungary through the J.D.C. during "most difficult times," emphasizing, however, that "not all wounds have yet been healed." Dr. Schwartz, in his response, stated that the J.D.C. will continue to help the Jews in Hungary to become self-supporting.

ARMY'S JEWISH ADVISOR VISITS AUSTRIA; CONFERES WITH U.S. COMMANDER, JEWISH LEADERS

VIENNA, Feb. 5. (JTA) -- William Haber, Jewish advisor to the American command staff of Germany and Austria, today left for Germany after a one-day visit here during which he discussed the general Jewish DP picture with American Commander Lt. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes and leaders of Jewish central organizations and obtained first-hand accounts of the problems of the refugees.

U.T.A. DELEGATION FLIES TO MILAN TO STUDY CONDITIONS AT ITALIAN DP CAMPS FOR JEWS

MUNICH, Feb. 5. (JTA) -- The United Jewish Appeal delegation touring Europe and Palestine to study the needs of the displaced Jews and the new Jewish state left for Milan today by plane on the first leg of its journey through Italian DP camps for Jews.

Yesterday, the American Jewish communal leaders visited the Dachau death camp where they viewed with evident horror the gas chambers, crematoria and mass burial fields where the last remains of hundreds of thousands of Jews rest. They attended a special memorial service at the camp. Later, they proceeded to the nearby Inderdorf Children's Center where some 200 Jewish children are attending school in a former monastery.

DP CAMPS BUSTLE WITH ACTIVITY AS JEWS PREPARE FOR NEW LANDS, J.D.C. DIRECTOR REPORTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 5. (JTA) -- Despite deteriorating living conditions and increasing need, the displaced Jews of Germany are making a tremendous effort to transform the DP camps into areas of bustling activity as they prepare for useful careers and citizenship in Palestine, the U.S. and other lands, Charles Passman, acting director of the Joint Distribution Committee in the U.S. zone of Germany, declared at a press conference here today upon his return from the Continent.

"The days of DP life today are crowded to near capacity with scores of JDC-sponsored activities designed to prepare these homeless Jews for life outside the camps," Passman stated. He reported that the Jewish DP's are showing an "amazing revival of spirit and vitality" and are utilizing every moment in preparation for the new life they hope to lead when they leave their present abnormal surroundings for the lands of their eventual settlement.

"The enthusiastic participation of the DP's of Germany in these projects is a heartening demonstration of their faith in the future," the JDC official asserted. "Encouraged by the United Nations decision on Palestine and by the prospects of passage of the Stratton Bill in the United States, they are bending every effort towards improving themselves and their skills so that they can become self-supporting, self-respecting persons once again."

The outstanding new feature of life in the camps is the establishment of work projects in which 5,000 Jewish DP's, working with JDC-provided tools and raw materials, are entering into the production of needed goods. Sixty-nine production units are already in operation, including clothing plants, woodworking and metal-work shops and shoe factories, he reported. The overcoat workshops in the work projects manufacture 7,000 garments monthly, Passman said. He reported that the products manufactured in the projects are used by the DP's themselves and that workers enrolled in the program receive pay in the form of "JDC scrip," redeemable in specially-stocked JDC canteens for various supplies.

Valuable camp functions are also performed by some 17,000 Jewish men and women enrolled in service projects in the camps. Passman reported that DP's serve as teachers, physicians, cooks, firemen, policemen, sanitation workers and administrators. These workers also receive pay for their services in scrip.

The JDC official warned, however, that the provision of basic JDC aid--food, clothing, medicines and welfare services--is more important this year than ever before "in order that the DP's retain their confidence in the future and gain health and strength as they prepare for a new life." He pointed out that fully 85 percent of the 130,000 Jewish DP's in the American zone of Germany are still dependent on JDC supplies, especially since the sharp reduction of total quantity of food provided by the International Refugee Organization to the DP's. "JDC food supplies today form the major part of the daily rations of the Jewish DP's," he declared.

UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS ADOPTS 10-POINT PROGRAM ON SOCIAL ACTION

CHICAGO, Feb. 5. (JTA) -- A ten-point program on social action, rooted in the precepts of Prophetic Judaism, was adopted here by the Joint Commission on Social Action of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and Central Conference of American Rabbis which met at the Standard Club today.

The program envisages extensive education within and without the Liberal Jewish fold in addition to collaboration with kindred agencies of other religious denominations and secular groups to the end that "international peace, social justice and international harmony" may be furthered most effectively. It provides for the following activities:

1. To relate the teachings of the prophets and the sages of Israel to the problems of contemporary society.
2. To prepare and issue public statements indicating how the principles of Judaism give guidance to the solution of social, economic, international and inter-racial concerns.
3. To hold periodic institutes in various sections of the country discussing the relationship of Judaism to the problems of our society, and formulating platforms to guide Jews.
4. To encourage researches by scholars on moral solutions to current problems and to publish their findings.
5. To carry on through the congregations, their auxiliary organizations and schools, a campaign of education on the social action made mandatory by the Jewish religious tradition.
6. To inform the Jewish and the general public on the social message of Judaism.
7. To cooperate with social action committees of other religious denominations and also with secular groups promoting international peace, social justice and inter-racial harmony.
8. To present the attitude of Judaism before legislative bodies when they are considering laws involving the problems of justice, peace and race.
9. To rally the support of American Jews for legislation and other measures which will promote international peace, inter-racial good will and social justice for all.
10. To make Jewish communities and congregations sensitive to the social message of the Jewish faith, to the end that the congregations and their members will be inspired by Judaism to become active workers in all causes that will shape our society in accordance with the divine pattern of justice, brotherhood and peace.

SIR LEON SIMON, CHAIRMAN OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, ARRIVES IN U.S.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5. (JTA) -- Sir Leon Simon, chairman of the executive council of the Hebrew University, has arrived in this country from Palestine on a mission for the University, it was announced here today by the American Friends of the University.