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U.N. PALESTINE COMMISSION DECIDES TO SUBMIT ITS REPORT TO SECURITY COUNCIL ON MONDAY

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 13. (JTA) -- The U.N. Implementation Commission tonight deferred submission of its special report on the security situation in Palestine to the Security Council until next Monday. This means that the Council will not act on the report until Thursday or Friday.

Up to this moment, the United States delegation to the Security Council is without instructions from Washington regarding the U.S. stand on the proposal to implement partition with an international police force.

Beyond the Truman-Marshall general declaration that the U.S. will stand by the partition scheme, the American delegation is completely in the dark. However, the delegation expects instructions to arrive before the Council discusses the issue.

John Reedman, a member of the United Nations Economics Affairs Division, left today for London to confer with British officials on the acute food shortage in Palestine. The U.N. Palestine Commission had been informed by the British that food stockpiles in Palestine would fall dangerously low if they were not replenished by March 31.

TENSION IN JERUSALEM; BRITISH ACCUSED OF DELIVERING JEWS TO ARABS FOR EXECUTION

JERUSALEM, Feb. 13. (JTA) -- All British soldiers were ordered today to stay out of the Jewish sections of Jerusalem because of mounting tension among Jews resulting from the execution last night of four Jews who were apparently handed over by the British to the Arabs. A British Army sergeant major was arrested here today in connection with the murder of the four Jews.

The four Jews were in a party of six who were arrested yesterday at a Haganah defense point by British troops. Two of the six, all of whom were unarmed, escaped before they were herded into an army truck. The remaining four were found shot and their bodies mutilated in an Arab area near the St. Stephen Gate to the Old City some time later. The most authoritative analysis of the incident indicates that the British soldiers deliberately forced the Jews off the truck in an Arab neighborhood where they were picked up by thugs who tortured and killed them.

The arrest of the British sergeant as well as the order placing the Jewish areas of Jerusalem out of bounds followed charges by the Jewish Agency that British troops were implicated in the murders and a warning by Agency officials to high British officers to keep troops out of the city for their own safety. The Agency hinted that Jews might resist arrest by British soldiers, while the Haganah tonight ordered Jews to refuse to submit to arrest by Britons unless a Jewish policeman was also present.

In northern Palestine, where two British soldiers were killed and seven wounded yesterday as troops battled invading Arabs, the battle was joined again today.

between the British, attempting to mop up scattered units of the invaders, and the Arabs, who were making a new attempt to penetrate the hinterland and join other concentrations of guerrillas in such towns as Nablus. Early this morning the troops encountered the Arabs from Syria at Machniah and inflicted a number of casualties on them and captured some prisoners.

British Blockade Jewish Settlements; Demand Pay For Haganah Damages

At the same time that they fought the Arabs, the British clamped a virtual blockade on the Jewish settlements of Kfar Giladi, Amir, Misgavim, Haliot and Kfar Blum. The British commander demanded that the Jews pay for damages inflicted during a Haganah raid on a neighboring Arab village last week. When the villagers refused, he halted an armored car which was about to clear Arab roadblocks in the vicinity and turned it back. Later, two Jews in an automobile were ambushed and killed at one of the roadblocks.

Haganah units throughout Jerusalem today were on guard duty following a night of intensive attack and counterattack by both Jews and Arabs in all parts of the city. Four heavy explosions rocked the city and 17 minor blasts were heard at various times during the night. A number of Arab and Jewish homes were blown up and the Haganah lost one man dead and five injured. At least three Arabs are known to be dead.

The Jaffa-Tel Aviv "front" which was also the scene of raiding last night was the scene of new violence this morning as the Jaffa freight railway station was shelled from Jewish positions. At Kfar Saba, midway between Tel Aviv and Nathanya, a bloody night-long encounter left five Arabs and one Jew dead and at least a dozen Arabs wounded. At Yazur, athwart the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road, the Haganah carried out a raid supported by machineguns and mortars. One Arab was left dead and three houses were destroyed.

Four Jews died in Haifa today in another fierce engagement between Jews and Arabs. The port city was the scene yesterday of the murder of one soldier and the wounding of a second by Arabs who wanted their arms.

STATE DEPARTMENT AWAITS PALESTINE SECURITY REPORT BEFORE ACTING ON IMPLEMENTATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. (JTA) -- Secretary of State George C. Marshall today replied to a letter which 30 Republican Congressmen wrote him last week asking him to define what the United States is prepared to do to implement the U.N. decision to partition Palestine.

"Until the Security Council has received and studied the report of the Palestine Commission on security and enforcement and has reached a decision it is not possible for this government to determine in advance the steps which may be necessary to carry out such a decision," Secretary Marshall wrote.

Marshall pointed out that many organs of the U.N. were involved in implementing the decision, such as the Trusteeship Council and the Economic and Social Council, and that U.S. delegates to these bodies have been cooperating in steps toward implementation of the decision.

Without knowing what recommendations the Palestine Commission will make regarding security and enforcement in Palestine in their report, due February 16, the State Department finds it "impossible to formulate instructions to the United States representatives on the Security Council," Marshall stated.

Marshall also replied that "this government has no information in its possession, indicating that to date the continuance of British treaty shipments has interfered with the carrying out of the recommendation of the General Assembly on

Palestine." He referred the 30 Congressmen to British official statements asserting that arms were being sent to Middle Eastern countries "under existing contracts" resulting from treaty obligations and declaring that the British Government believed no such material "will be used in Palestine."

Questioned about Arab activities in resisting the U.N. decision, Marshall replied that "there have thus far been no overt acts which in the decision of the Security Council of the United Nations, have been determined to endanger the maintenance of international peace and security in the terms of the United Nations Charter." He said it is Britain's responsibility to maintain peace in the Mandate. He reiterated U.S. proclamations upholding the Charter and the statement of the U.S. delegate on October 11, 1947, that "we assume there will be Charter observance."

"As the President and I have on several occasions made clear," Marshall said, "we regard the solution of this immensely difficult problem as a United Nations solution and our contribution to that end will be as a member and steadfast supporter of the United Nations."

ZIONIST LEADERS HOLD CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS U.S. INACTION ON PARTITION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. (JTA) -- More than 800 persons from 35 states arrived in Washington today to attend a national extraordinary Zionist conference convoked by the American Zionist Emergency Council for the purpose of blueprinting Zionist strategy during the coming months and discussing the American inaction on the United Nations decision to partition Palestine. The national Zionist session will begin Sunday and continue throughout Monday.

In explaining the purpose of this conference, the American Zionist Emergency Council issued a declaration stating: "The situation in Palestine has been allowed to deteriorate as a direct consequence of the inertia of the United States Government. Although the need for an international force to implement the Palestine decision is clearly indicated by the present situation and has been recommended by the United Nations Palestine Commission, and although the need for the establishment of a Jewish militia was clearly envisioned by the Palestine resolution of the General Assembly of the United Nations, no positive declaration on these vital issues has been made by our Government."

"The United States, which played a decisive role in the passage of the United Nations decision on Palestine, has failed to act with strength and conviction. It is time for Americans to inquire whether the United States has chosen to 'sit out' the present critical phase of the Palestine problem," the declaration concluded.

U.J.A. DELEGATION ARRIVES IN TEL AVIV; PROCEEDS TO JERUSALEM UNDER HEAVY GUARD

JERUSALEM, Feb. 13. (JTA) -- The United Jewish Appeal delegation touring Europe and Palestine to study at first-hand the requirements of the Jews in Europe and the Jewish state in Palestine arrived in Tel Aviv today.

Immediately following their arrival, the 34 American Jewish communal leaders met with David Ben Gurion, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, who is reported to have urged them to exercise their influence to lift the U.S. embargo on the shipment of arms to Palestine. The delegation later proceeded to Jerusalem under heavy guard, going at once to the Jewish Agency building for consultations. The exact whereabouts and movements of the delegates are being kept secret owing to the security situation in the country.

ANTI-SEMITISM IN RUSSIA LEADS TO INCREASED RACIAL CONSCIOUSNESS AMONG SOVIET JEWS

NEW YORK, Feb. 13. (JTA) -- Increased anti-Jewish feeling in the Soviet Union resulting in "the revival of militant race consciousness" on the part of the Jews here, it is reported today in the New York Times by Drew Middleton, former Moscow correspondent of the paper, who left Moscow last May.

Ignoring the fact that the German Army, during its occupation of the Ukraine and other parts of the Soviet Union, carried out an intensive anti-Semitic propaganda campaign among the population, the effects of which may be difficult to eradicate for some time, the N.Y. Times correspondent says that "Jews trace the start of the present antagonism to the treason trials twelve years ago and point out that Leon Trotsky was a Jew and so were many of his followers."

Anti-Semitism, the correspondent states, is met in the streets and is evident in government departments. It flourishes in Moscow but also in Odessa and Kiev. Reports on minor court cases reveal evidence of flourishing anti-Semitism in the poorer quarters of the capital. "The Jews" are blamed for shortages of bread or potatoes. In Kiev widespread discontent over the inadequacy of rations assumed an anti-Semitic aspect. One Russian never passes the pictures of members of the Political Bureau, which are displayed on national holidays, without muttering: "Dirty Jew dogs, you killed my father," Middleton reports.

The report cites a case of two Jewish infantry colonels. "Before the war," the correspondent relates, "they lived in the same town and worked in the same factory. When they were demobilized and returned to their jobs they learned they were to be transferred to inferior positions in distant parts of the Soviet Union. Wearing the medals they had won fighting against the Germans, the two men journeyed to Moscow. After their protest had been heard, they received jobs similar to their old ones in towns not far distant from their old homes. But the two friends were no longer to work in the same factory.

"Still mystified, they invited their former factory manager out for a drink on their return home. In his cups he said: 'So you're moving. A good thing too. You're good workmen, but we decided on the committee (the local Soviet) there were too many of you Jews in this town and in the factory. So we made a routine complaint.'"

Declaring that anti-Semitism "is not an announced policy of the Soviet Government," the correspondent adds that it is, nevertheless, difficult to believe that "such widespread anti-Semitism could exist in so closely controlled a police state if the government did not give its tacit approval.

"Announced or not, it appears to be government policy to reduce the number of Jews in positions of influence in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Moreover, Jews are barred from joining the Ministry even in the most subsidiary positions. Jews cannot now enter the principal military academies in Moscow. Their number is restricted in the medical and law schools in the university at Kiev and in Moscow University," the report asserts.

TWO GREEK JEWS SENTENCED TO DEATH; CHARGED WITH BETRAYING CO-RELIGIONISTS TO NAZIS

ATHENS, Feb. 13. (JTA) -- Two Jews, Vital Hasson and Ichno Recanati, were sentenced to death today by the People's Court here on charges of betraying their co-religionists to the Nazi occupation authorities during the war.

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AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE CALLS EMERGENCY SESSION TO DECIDE FATE OF PROPOSED ASSEMBLY

NEW YORK, Feb. 13. (JTA) -- The Interim Committee of the American Jewish Conference in an all-day meeting here yesterday decided to call an emergency session of conference delegates in New York on March 20-21.

The decision was due to the difficulties confronting the Conference and the Preparatory Committee for the American Jewish Assembly. New developments, especially Chaim Weizmann's decision not to join in the proposed Assembly, have hampered the possibility of implementing the plan adopted by the fourth session in Chicago last December.

In addition to organization problems, the emergency session will consider the Palestine situation in the light of America's passive attitude on enforcing partition and the establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine.

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS ASKS U.N. TO ADOPT CONVENTION FOR ENDING "STATELESSNESS"

NEW YORK, Feb. 13. (JTA) -- The World Jewish Congress today called on the United Nations to adopt a convention providing for the elimination of statelessness and for international protection of stateless persons during the transition period.

In a memorandum submitted to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, the Congress, through its acting political director, Dr. Robert S. Marcus, urged that body to "adopt at the earliest possible moment a resolution calling upon the secretariat to prepare such a draft." The memorandum proposed that the draft convention be based on the following principles:

1. Stateless persons should be granted in the country of their residence the enjoyment of all civil rights to the same extent as citizens thereof, and thus be exempt from the disabilities of alienage in regard to protection by courts, acquisition of property, economic pursuits, compensation for damage, etc.
2. The United Nations should undertake to accord protection to all bona fide stateless persons, through a specialized agency.
3. Special identity and travel documents issued by the authority of the United Nations should be granted to all bona fide stateless persons and be honored in the same manner as passports issued by governments. These documents should entitle the holder to travel and be admitted into signatory states on no less favorable conditions than is customary in the case of foreigners enjoying the protection of a government.
4. Persons born in a country of bona fide residents or unknown parentage should ipso facto become citizens thereof unless they acquire another nationality by birth.
5. The countries where stateless persons reside in good faith should undertake to naturalize them within a reasonable period of time.

The Congress called attention to the serious plight of thousands of Jews in Europe who are "classified as stateless, do not enjoy the protection of any government, are regarded by the countries of their residence, actual or desired, as foreigners, and thus, through no fault of theirs, are subjected to restrictions with respect to sojourn, movement and economic activity."

REFUGEE, PROTESTANTS, CATHOLICS PLAN JOINT SURVEY ON SETTLEMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR DP'S

NEW YORK, Feb. 13. (JTA) -- The newly-formed Joint Council on the Resettlement of Displaced Persons announced today that it plans to conduct a nation-wide survey on resettlement opportunities for 100,000 displaced persons now in Europe who are expected to enter the United States when Congress passes the Stratton Bill or an equivalent immigration measure.

The Council, whose formation was announced yesterday, is composed of representative organizations of the three major faiths. These are the Church World Service (Protestant), the National Catholic Resettlement Council and the United Service for New Americans.

Joseph E. Beck, executive director of the U.S.N.A., and Dr. C.E. Krumbholz and Edward M. O'Connor, of the C.W.S. and the N.C.R.C.; respectively, told a press conference that of the 100,000 DP's expected to be admitted to the United States the first year, only 40,000 would be employable males, while the rest would be wives and children.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TEMPLE BROTHERHOODS HOLDS FOUR-DAY MEETING IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. (JTA) -- The 12th biennial convention of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, which will continue for four days, opened here today to review the problems of Jewish religious life in the United States. Associate Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson was honored for his work as prosecutor in the Nuremberg war crimes trials at Washington Hebrew Congregation.

Jesse Cohen, of New York, president of the Federation, presented Justice Jackson with a scroll praising his "invaluable and devoted services to the nation." Following the presentation religious services were held in the synagogue during which Dr. Maurice Eisendrath, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, delivered the principal sermon.

Rabbi Leo Baeck, president of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, who also addressed the meeting, declared that Judaism "is growing in vigor in the United States and, just as the U.S. is the leader in world affairs, American Jewry must be the salvation of World Judaism." Other speakers today included Charles P. Kramer of New York, past president of the Federation, Jacob Aronson, chairman of the Board of the U.A.H.C. and Rabbi Alvin I. Fine, assistant to the President of Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati.

DR. LEO BAECK BECOMES FIRST FOREIGN RABBI TO PRONOUNCE INVOCATION AT HOUSE SESSION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. (JTA) -- Dr. Leo Baeck yesterday became the first non-American rabbi to deliver the prayer opening a session of the House of Representatives when he pronounced the traditional invocation at the Lincoln Day meeting of the House.

Dr. Baeck, who was an outstanding religious leader of German Jewry before the rise of Hitler, and at present is head of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, is in this country to participate in a religious cavalcade sponsored by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.