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U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL ADJOURNS PALESTINE DISCUSSION UNTIL FRIDAY; SOVIET VIEW AWAITED

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 25. (JTA) -- The Security Council today adjourned discussion of the Palestine case until Friday afternoon, when the representative of the U.S.S.R. is expected to express the views of his government with regard to the question of implementing the partition decision and sending an international armed force to Palestine.

Senator Warren Austin, head of the American delegation, today formally introduced a resolution in the Council which provides for the establishment of a Security Council committee composed of the Big Five. The functions of this committee, according to the resolution, would be:

1. To inform the Security Council regarding the situation in Palestine and to make recommendations to it regarding the guidance and instructions which the Council might usefully give to the Palestine Commission.
2. To consider whether the situation with respect to Palestine constitutes a threat to international peace and security, and to report its conclusions as a matter of urgency to the Council, together with any recommendations for action by the Council, which it considers appropriate.
3. To consult with the Palestine Commission and the Mandatory Power and representatives of the Jewish and Arab communities of Palestine concerning the implementation of the partition decision adopted by the General Assembly.

The American resolution also urges the Security Council to appeal to all governments and peoples, particularly in and around Palestine, to take all possible action to prevent or reduce such disorders as are now occurring in Palestine.

In presenting his resolution, Senator Austin declared that the United States Government could not support the proposal submitted yesterday by the delegate from Colombia which suggested the calling of a special session of the General Assembly to "reconsider" the partition decision.

Mahmoud Bey Fawzi, the Egyptian representative, told the Security Council that "the Charter and the United Nations will not crumble and fall apart if one more of the Assembly's resolutions is not put into effect, but the Charter and the United Nations will crumble and fall apart if we try to extort enforcement of partition."

The mere arrival of the Palestine Commission in Palestine would inflame feelings there so much that "irreparable damage is bound to follow," he warned. It could easily be imagined, he added, "to what pitch of rage" Arab feelings would rise if a Jewish militia were established and if any attempt were made to send a non-Palestinian armed force into Palestine.

JEWISH AGENCY MUM ON U.S. STAND; "OPEN CITY" NEGOTIATIONS FOR JERUSALEM FAIL

JERUSALEM, Feb. 25. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency today refused to comment on the attitude which the United States Government has taken at the Security Council with regard to the Palestine question. Agency leaders indicated that a statement is now being prepared in New York which will be delivered at the Security Council meeting.

Meanwhile, the number of Jews killed and wounded mounted today as a result of Arab attacks on Jewish convoys. It was reported that about 100 trucks loaded with Arabs, armed with machineguns, mortars and explosives infiltrated across the Palestine border from Syria and Transjordan last night.

The situation in the Old City, where no food convoys arrived during the past week, continues to deteriorate. British military authorities have refused to accompany such convoys until members of the Jewish defense forces will be removed from the Old City.

Negotiations to proclaim the Old City of Jerusalem an "open city," which have been going on for some time, have failed because of the Mufti's refusal to enter into any negotiations until the Jews leave the quarter, it was reported here today. As a result, the British are attempting to remove all the Jews from the Old City. This attempt is meeting with opposition on the part of Jewish leaders, who claim that the British military authorities are indifferent to the lack of food in the Old City because they believe that this will speed the departure of the Jews.

Meanwhile, no Jewish burials can take place in Jerusalem as a result of yesterday's blasting of the bridge leading to the Jewish cemetery on the Mount of Olives. Sixty Jewish dead are now lying in hospital morgues, awaiting burial. A funeral procession with 29 dead, traveling under British escort to the Mount of Olives early this morning, was fired on by Arabs. The police returned the fire, but no casualties are reported.

14 Jews, 11 Arabs Killed in Attacks in Scattered Parts of Country

At least 14 Jews and 11 Arabs were killed and 29 Jews wounded today in attacks in various parts of Palestine.

A band of 100 Arabs attacked a Jewish Settlement Police truck near Lubiya, west of Tiberias, killing two and wounding three policemen. A 30-man Haganah patrol investigating the attack was surrounded by the same band, suffering one member killed and two wounded, while killing two Arabs. Police reinforcements later drove off the Arabs.

Another Jewish convoy proceeding from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem was attacked by a large Arab band in the vicinity of Babelwad. Three Jews were killed and 12 wounded. Haganah troops accompanying the convoy fought off the Arab attackers, although they were outnumbered two to one, and led the Jews to Kiryath Anavin, where the convoy was put up by the settlers. The dead and wounded, however, were taken to Jerusalem. Police who arrived on the scene of the battle two hours after it ended said they could not find any trace of the attackers.

TEL AVIV MAYOR RETURNS TO PALESTINE; SPENT EIGHT WEEKS IN U.S. FOR NATIONAL FUND

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (JTA) -- Mayor Israel Rokach of Tel Aviv left by plane today for Paris en route to Palestine, after spending the past eight weeks visiting Jewish communities throughout the United States on behalf of the Jewish National Fund.

NEW YORK PRESS CRITICAL OF AMERICAN STAND ON PALESTINE AT SECURITY COUNCIL

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (JTA) -- While members of the United Nations and high officials of the U.N. Secretariat continued to be confused over the U.S. attitude on the Palestine issue as outlined before the Security Council by Senator Austin, the New York press today insisted on the necessity for sending an international armed force to Palestine to help in the implementation of the partition decision.

The New York Times, referring to Austin's statement that "the situation does not permit any further delay," said: "Austin proposes prompt action to ascertain whether or not the threat to peace is sufficiently grave to warrant the first resort to military measures on the part of the United Nations. We think that events have already given the answer to this question and that the answer calls for action." The editorial said, "Palestine is in a shadow zone between two regimes."

The New York Herald Tribune says editorially that the American stand is "wobbling," and is not likely to impress the Arabs or the other members of the Security Council. "It will not counter-balance the proposal for another committee, which can only convince the Arabs that they have partition on the ropes and that with a continuation of their present tactics they may even finish it for good." The paper calls upon the United States to say with "forthrightness" what it will do and what it will urge the Security Council to do before "Palestine slides into chaos, carrying the United Nations with it."

The New York Post says that the U.S. statement at the Security Council is "an outrageous statement containing the very essence of betrayal." The paper points out that "if the enforcement of the partition decision is not the business of the Security Council - the only United Nations organ empowered to use force - then it is the business of nobody and is meaningless." The editorial says that the U.S. statement actually amounts to killing the partition decision and to taking the whole Palestine problem away from the Assembly and placing it effectively in British and Arab hands for settlement.

Wise Attacks U.N. Stand; Council for Judaism Wants Trusteeship Over Palestine

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, in behalf of the American Jewish Congress, issued a statement declaring that the U.S. stand at the Security Council "is above everything else a tribute to the effectiveness of Arab violence and at the same time a confession that the United States accepts the necessity of reconsideration." The U.S. statement, Dr. Wise says, decides nothing except that the earlier decision of the General Assembly is unenforceable. "That is not a decision but a sheer surrender to the Arabs," Rabbi Wise said.

The American Council for Judaism announced today that its president, Lessing J. Rosenwald, addressed a letter to the State Department calling for a United Nations trusteeship over all of Palestine as an alternative to the present situation, "if the national interests of the United States will be best served by a complete review of the action taken November 29, and by an alternative decision more calculated to bring peace to that country."

Jews Ready to Accept Ten-Year U.N. Regime for Jerusalem, Trusteeship Council Is Told

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 25. (JTA) -- A Jewish Agency spokesman today told the Trusteeship Council that the Jews are ready to accept a full-fledged U.N. democratic regime in Jerusalem for the next ten years.

In presenting the Agency's views on the proposed draft statute for the internationalization of Jerusalem, Dr. Mordecai Eliash said the Agency is opposed to the principle of proportionate representation in electing the city's legislative body. He said such a plan recognizes an Arab-Jewish cleavage which may not exist.

S. MILITARY EJECTS JEWISH REFUGEES FROM CAMPS; DEPRIVES THEM OF DP STATUS

MUNICH, Feb. 25. (JTA) -- Military police suddenly swooped down today on two Jewish displaced persons camps and removed more than 100 refugees, most of whom fled from Rumania within the last year. The action followed closely on the heels of Gen. Lucius Clay's refusal to grant regular DP status to approximately 1,000 recently-arrived refugees from Rumania and Hungary.

One group of 55 persons, including 23 children between the ages of six months and 12 years, was taken in open trucks from the Leipheim camp to a German refugee center near Augsburg, about 35 miles from here. An equal number of Jewish refugees was evicted from the Neu Ulm DP camp.

It is expected that now these refugees will be dependent for food on the German Government and will be compelled to work in the German economy like all Germans.

The two evictions are the first known instances where Gen. Clay's orders were implemented. Jewish observers pointed out that both evictions occurred in an area where Col. George Burgess is provost marshal. Burgess is the same officer, Jewish quarters disclosed, with whom they had much trouble during the past year, until he was transferred to Augsburg. It was also emphasized that Burgess' present action is "unfair" in view of the fact that the Army and the International Refugee Organization are still conferring on the problem of these newly-arrived refugees.

JEWISH QUARTERS IN AUSTRIA DENY REPORTS DISPLACED JEWS ARE TRAINING FOR HAGANAH

VIENNA, Feb. 25. (JTA) -- Jewish quarters here denied today that some 1,000 Jewish displaced persons in Austria are training for duty with the Haganah in Palestine, as was reported last week in a dispatch by a British news agency.

Officials of Jewish organizations in Austria told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that ordinary calisthenic exercises, which have been part of the programs of all camps in Austria for the past two years, were obviously mistaken for military training courses in view of the disturbed situation in Palestine.

An authoritative official attached to United States Forces headquarters in Austria, which announced on Friday that it had opened an investigation of reports that Jewish DP's in the country were training for Haganah, said today that these "press reports are being investigated by U.S.F. headquarters, but to date they remain unconfirmed."

CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT CANCELS ALL TRANSIT VISAS ISSUED TO RUMANIAN JEWS

PRAGUE, Feb. 25. (JTA) -- The Czechoslovak Government will no longer issue transit visas for Rumanian Jews who seek to enter other countries in Europe or Palestine via Czechoslovakia, it was revealed here today by L. Balzan, HIAS director. All such transit visas already issued in Rumania by Czechoslovak consulates there have been cancelled, he stated.

PROFESSOR BENTWICH LEAVES FOR ADEN AS OBSERVER AT OFFICIAL INQUIRY INTO POGROM

LONDON, Feb. 25. (JTA) -- Prof. Norman Bentwich, noted British Jewish leader, left for Aden today to act as the official observer of the Anglo-Jewish Association in the British Government's investigation of the pogroms there which resulted in the death of at least 76 Jews.

AUSTRIAN VICE-CHANCELLOR INSISTS ON ABOLITION OF "PRIVILEGES" FOR SURVIVING JEWS

VIENNA, Feb. 25. (JTA) -- Vice-Chancellor Adolf Schaerf today received a delegation from the local Jewish community protesting his recent statement in which he urged the revocation of special privileges for former Nazi victims. Explaining that he does not favor the abolition of restitution claims, Schaerf, a Socialist, told the delegation that he insisted only on the abolition of "privileges which are incompatible with democratic principles."

Schaerf's original statement was made when he addressed a group of returning prisoners of war whom he told that they had suffered equally with concentration camp victims and that the latter should not have priorities over the POW's who, he said, "joined the military machine under pressure and were not real war criminals."

David Brill, president of the Vienna Jewish community, told a mass meeting that Schaerf would not have become vice-chancellor if the Allied Armies, "among whom there were several thousands of Jews" did not liberate Austria. He accused all political parties of having favored the Nazis, who are now "the beloved children of the new republic while the Jews are the step-children who are neglected because their votes are few in number."

ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT PLEDGES AID TO JEWS; OFFICIALS ADDRESS PARLEY OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES

BUCHAREST, Feb. 25. (JTA) -- More than 200 delegates representing 91 Jewish communities throughout the country participated in a conference of Jewish communities here called by the Federation of Jewish Communities.

Government representatives addressing the parley, which concluded today, assured the delegates that the government is fully aware of the special problems of the Jewish population in Rumania and will do all it possibly can to help solve them. The conference adopted a resolution stressing the importance of expanding the health and education services of the Jews in Rumania.

CZECH YOUTH GETS TWO MONTHS IMPRISONMENT FOR DESECRATING JEWISH CEMETERY

PRAGUE, Feb. 25. (JTA) -- A Czechoslovak youth who desecrated a Jewish cemetery in Dvur Kralove was today sentenced to two months imprisonment.

Meanwhile, the court trying Dieter von Wisliczeny in Bratislava today heard the former Gestapo chief and advisor on Jewish affairs to the Slovak puppet government plead not guilty to charges that he was responsible for deporting to their death thousands of Jews from Czechoslovakia, Greece, Hungary and elsewhere in the Balkans. The defendant said he had merely carried out orders from Berlin.

Although the defense counsel objected to including the charge of deporting Greek Jews to the death camps in Poland in the trial, the prosecution produced a note from the Greek legation in Prague asking that Wisliczeny be tried for his crimes against the Jews of Greece.

FLIGHT OF 600 JEWISH REFUGEES LIVING IN UNHEATED CAMPS IN NORWAY DISCLOSED

OSLO, Feb. 25. (JTA) -- The plight of 600 Jewish refugees who came to Norway last May at the invitation of the Jewish Social Committee, which promised them employment and an opportunity to rebuild their lives, was revealed today in an article by Ole Bang Hansen, well-known Norwegian writer.

According to the article, the refugees are living in squalid, unheated huts in camps which have no water supply. The government has promised to improve the living conditions of the Jews and provide them with jobs.

HEBREW LEGION MEETING IN SOUTH AFRICA NEARLY ENDS IN RIOT; ZIONISTS ASSAIL GROUP

JOHANNESBURG, So. Africa, Feb. 25. (JTA) -- A meeting held here yesterday under the auspices of the Hebrew Legion, which is seeking to recruit volunteers to fight in Palestine, nearly wound up as a riot when Legionnaires attacked members of the audience who questioned and criticized the speaker, V.D. Michelson.

Michelson told the audience that he had been deputized by Major Samuel Weiser, head of the Legion in Britain, to form a branch of the group in South Africa. He assailed the opposition of the Zionist Federation and the South African Board of Jewish Deputies to the Legion, accusing them of "irresponsibility and cowardice."

Earlier, the Federation issued a statement repudiating the Legion. The executive of the Board of Deputies said it "felt most emphatically that the Hebrew Legion is an undesirable activity" in South Africa. Jewish veterans have also repudiated the Legion as an irresponsible and unrepresentative group.

400 AMERICAN JEWISH STUDENTS SEEK ADMISSION TO HEBREW UNIVERSITY IN JERUSALEM

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (JTA) -- More than 400 Jewish students in the United States have filed applications for entrance into the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, in addition to the 150 who are now studying there, it was declared today at a press conference by Sir Leon Simon, chairman of the executive council of the University, who is visiting the United States.

Sir Leon will, during his stay in this country, help in the \$1,100,000 campaign for the University now under way, \$500,000 of which is sought in New York City. "Armored cars," Sir Leon reported, "carry 150 faculty members and students to the Hebrew University, on the top of Mt. Scopus, where they install themselves for a period of two weeks, after which they are relieved by 'alternates.' In this manner, it has been possible to continue essential scientific work which has been in progress for years. Otherwise the laborious investigations and the experimental work in some instances would be completely lost."

GROUP TO SHIP NON-EMBARGOED MATERIAL TO PALESTINE ORGANIZED; FIRST CARGO LEAVES TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (JTA) -- Formation of a new group--Material for Palestine, Inc.--to "channelize the flow of non-embargoed materials which the Jews of America are offering to the Palestine Jews in their struggle to implement the U.N. decision" was announced here today.

At the same time, the group revealed that its first cargo, including medical supplies, tents, blankets, sand bags and water distillation units, will leave for Palestine tomorrow aboard the S.S. Flying Arrow, consigned to the Jewish Agency. The group emphasized that it is not a fund-raising organization but is seeking donations of non-contraband merchandise from manufacturers and jobbers in large quantities. Among the supplies which the organization hopes to ship in the near future are ambulances, motorcycles, telephones, trucks, shoes, cameras, mess kits, barbed wire, raincoats, etc.

NORMAL ECONOMIC LIFE IN DP CAMPS NOT POSSIBLE, ORT OFFICIAL SAYS

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (JTA) -- Declaring that "the material and spiritual life of the displaced Jews in Germany has worsened during the last year," Jacob Oleiski, ORT director for Germany who has just arrived here, said today that the "unsurpassable barrier which has arisen between the Jewish people and the German does not permit even a minimum normalization of the economic life of the Jews in the camps."

Oleiski, who was confined in the Dachau camp for a year, told a press conference that the ORT maintains 60 trade schools in Germany where more than 9,000 Jews are learning 53 new vocations.