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BIG POWERS PARLEY ON PALESTINE OPENS TODAY; U.S. WILL FAVOR CONCILIATION, SPOKESMAN SAYS

LAKE SUCCESS, Mar. 7. (JTA) -- The United States will press for a new effort to solve the Palestine issue by conciliation between the Jews and the Arabs at the Big Powers talks which open tomorrow in the New York apartment of Soviet delegate Andrei Gromyko, it was indicated here today by an American spokesman who quoted the opinion of U.S. chief delegate Sen. Warren Austin. However, the spokesman pointed out that the American delegation has not drafted any formal proposals on the conciliation question.

Earlier, another American spokesman indicated U.S. dissatisfaction with Friday's vote at the Security Council at which only part of the American resolution favoring formation of a Big Five Committee and pressing for a new attempt at conciliation was adopted by the eleven-member body. The vote, he said, removed from the original U.S. resolution "its substantive proposals with the exception of the closing appeal."

Observers here point out that of the four nations meeting at tomorrow's parley--Britain refused to participate--at least three openly favor another attempt at conciliation. The only nation which has not yet demanded such a course is the Soviet Union which, however, with the United States, took the lead in hammering out the partition decision at last year's General Assembly session.

QUIET WEEK-END IN PALESTINE; JERUSALEM, TEL AVIV TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH LINES CUT

JERUSALEM, Mar. 7. (JTA) -- Palestine had one of its quietest week-ends since last November despite the fact that at least 11 Arabs and Jews died in a number of attacks in various parts of the country yesterday and today. Five Arabs died in Haifa when a mortar shell exploded and one Arab and five Jews were killed when an Arab mob stormed a Jewish roadblock between Gaza and Beersheba after the circulation of a false rumor that the Jews had kidnapped 12 Arabs.

Telephone and telegraph lines between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv were cut late tonight. There were several clashes in Jerusalem and on the road leading to the Hadassah Hospital on Mt. Scopus and there was some activity on the Tel Aviv border. Two different convoys were attacked on the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road today and one was forced to turn back by the intensity of the Arab attack.

In Jerusalem today the Jewish community council declared that Jews would not pay taxes to the municipal government until they were satisfied that the money would be used for Jewish projects while Daniel Auster, former Jewish mayor of the city, said that the Jews would take care of their section if separate municipal councils were formed and each body was permitted to spend its funds on improvements for its own people. Meanwhile, Dr. Abraham Grenovsky, director of the J.N.F., told a press conference that committees had been established to preserve and expand Jewish industry, trade and housing in the city.

Plans for a 13-member provisional Jewish government of Palestine representing all political parties have been completed here by the Jewish Agency and the National Jewish Council, with the portfolios being allocated as follows: Meretz, 4; General Zionists, 3; United Labor Party, 2; Mizrahi, 1; Poale Mizrahi, 1; Revisionists, 1; and Agudat, 1. The Revisionists have thus far refused to enter the government.

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1,000 JEWISH FAMILIES LEAVE PAKISTAN; INDIA OUTLAWS RECRUITING MOSLEMS FOR PALESTINE

NEW DELHI, Mar. 7. (JTA) -- Approximately 1,000 Jewish families have begun an exodus from Pakistan to India, press reports from Bombay received here this week-end state. The migration follows in the wake of a wave of anti-Jewish agitation in the new Moslem state which was set off by the fighting in Palestine, the reports say.

A Moslem organization known as the "Thaksars," which has been recruiting Moslem youths in India to fight against the Jews in Palestine, has been outlawed by the government, it was announced here.

BRITISH LABORITES SEEK "NO CONFIDENCE" VOTE AGAINST GOVT. BILL ON PALESTINE MANDATE

LONDON, Mar. 7. (JTA) -- A vote of "no-confidence" will be sought against the government by some members of the British Labor Party when the bill to terminate the Palestine Mandate has its second reading in the House of Commons next Wednesday, it was revealed this week-end by Ian Mikardo, Laborite M.P., at the opening of the annual conference of the Poale Zion of Great Britain. He declared that the motion of "no confidence" will be made because the bill provides for termination of the mandate without mentioning the successor states of the Mandatory and without providing for transfer of power to the U.N. Palestine Commission.

The conference adopted a resolution calling upon progressive forces throughout the world to uphold the U.N. decision against attempts of "reactionary Arab fascist leaders who seek to overthrow it by force." Other resolutions urged passage of legislation against anti-Semitism in Britain and welcomed preparations to form the first Jewish Government in Palestine.

TURKISH JEWS ASK GOVT. TO MEDIATE PALESTINE CONFLICT; MINISTER FAVORS ARAB SOLUTION

ISTANBUL, Mar. 7. (JTA) -- A proposal that Turkey become the mediator between the Arabs and the Jews in the Palestine conflict was made here in the Jewish publication "La Boz de Turkiye" and supported by the Turkish newspaper "Istanbul." It was emphasized that it would be advantageous to Turkey if peace were restored in Palestine, which is Turkey's third largest customer.

At a press conference, Turkish Foreign Minister Necmettin Sadak said that the Palestine problem is provoking as much anxiety in Turkey as in other countries of the Middle East. Emphasizing that Turkey voted against partition at the U.N. General Assembly, he added: "The matter becomes more and more complicated. Naturally, we would wish that the issue be settled in accordance with the desire of the Arabs."

THREE ARRESTS EXPECTED FOLLOWING SEIZURE OF PARIS ARMS CACHE DESTINED FOR PALESTINE

PARIS, Mar. 7. (JTA) -- Further arrests by the French police are expected in connection with the discovery yesterday of a large arms cache destined for shipment to the "Jewish underground" in Palestine. Ten persons have already been seized by the police as part of the group attempting to ship Sten guns, rifles, machineguns, hand grenades and British made bullets. Large sums of money in British and French banknotes were also found.

The arms were discovered in the garage of a rag merchant, Eugene Horn, in the La Chapelle district of Paris. The police said that they surprised the men loading the supplies for shipment to Marseille from where they were to be transhipped to Palestine. Among those arrested was Joseph Kohn, said to have been born in the United States.

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NO CHANGES CONTEMPLATED IN JEWISH ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, CZECH MINISTER SAYS

PRAGUE, Mar. 7. (JTA) -- No changes in the organization of Jewish communal institutions are contemplated by the new government, Vaclav Kopecky, Czechoslovak Minister for Information and a leading member of the Czech Communist Party, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in an interview here this week-end. It is entirely an internal matter whether Actions Committees are formed within Jewish communal organizations, he added.

Asserting that recent events in the country can be interpreted as essentially a defeat of those forces which contained anti-Semitic and fascist tendencies, Kopecky declared that the new regime wishes to respect to the greatest extent the religious, civic and social rights of the Jews.

Asked whether any changes regarding the government's attitude toward the emigration of Czech Jews to Palestine are contemplated, the Minister answered in the negative. He stated that there is no reason to change the policy which has been in effect up to now.

Regarding the Palestine issue, Kopecky stressed that the attitude remains "positive." Nobody in the government is thinking of changing this positive viewpoint, he stated, adding: "On the contrary, the new Czechoslovak Government will persevere with increased stress in its efforts in behalf of a solution of the Palestine problem in the spirit of the United Nations decision."

FIVE JEWS NAMED AS CANDIDATES IN OFFICIAL ELECTION LIST OF RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT BLOC

BUCHAREST, Mar. 7. (JTA) -- Five Jewish candidates have been named to represent the Jewish population of Rumania as such in a list of candidates of the "Front of Popular Democracy" (government bloc), made public here today. These five are in addition to a number of other Jewish candidates named by the various parties in the forthcoming election on March 28.

Two of the official Jewish candidates will run in Bucharest--Professor Maximilian Popper, president of the Federation of Jewish Communities and H. Leibovice, another communal leader. The three largest Jewish communities outside of Bucharest--Jassy, Timisoara and Bacau--have nominated the following three Jewish leaders: B. Feldmann, Marcel Fisler and Eduard Manolescu. None of the five candidates is a Zionist.

I.R.O. PROTESTS TO U.S. ARMY OVER RAID ON JEWISH DP CAMP; JEWS VOTE FOR CAMP OFFICIALS

MUNICH, Mar. 7. (JTA) -- International Refugee Organization headquarters in the American zone of Germany has protested to the U.S. Army against an American troop raid on the Eschewege Camp last week during which a number of buildings were ransacked and 100 displaced Jews arrested.

The Army later announced that a "huge arsenal" had been discovered in the camp. Jewish officials point out that the eight rifles and several pistols discovered were all unserviceable--old and rusted.

Meanwhile, Jewish DP's in all camps and communities throughout the zone today went to the polls to elect local camp officials. Last week, they voted for representatives to a forthcoming congress at which members of the Central Jewish Committee of Germany will be chosen.

ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS IN ENGLAND FEARED FOLLOWING MYSTERIOUS LIVERPOOL SYNAGOGUE FIRE

LONDON, Mar. 7. (JTA) -- Fear of a new outbreak of anti-Jewish riots was expressed here following a mysterious fire which swept a Liverpool synagogue yesterday. The fire destroyed an altar as well as many precious scrolls.

JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE ALLOCATES \$50,000 TO AID DISTRESSED JEWS IN ADEN

NEW YORK, Mar. 7. (JTA) -- The sum of \$50,400 was appropriated by the Joint Distribution Committee here this week-end to aid the distressed Jews in the British protectorate of Aden, scene of recent violent Arab pogroms.

The action of the J.D.C. followed an on-the-spot investigation by Harry Viteles, a member of the agency's Middle East Advisory Committee, of current conditions among local Aden Jews and Yemenite Jewish refugees in the protectorate, located at the Southern tip of the Arabian peninsula.

At the same time, Moses A. Leavitt, J.B.C. executive vice-chairman, reported that Dr. Judah Magnes, chairman of the Middle East Advisory Committee has filed application with the Palestine Government for special non-quota visas for 950 Jewish orphans in Aden, sixty of whom were orphaned in the recent riots.

Viteles spent two weeks investigating conditions in Aden. His report indicated that Arab attacks, which began in conjunction with the general Arab strike in Palestine protesting the U.N. partition decision, resulted in the destruction of many Jewish homes, buildings and other properties. He disclosed that of the 170 Jewish shops in Aden, 114 were partially or totally destroyed. Four synagogues and two schools were also looted and ruined, he added.

JEWS FRATERNAL GROUPS IN NEW YORK TO LAUNCH LOCAL U.J.A. CAMPAIGN AFTER PASSOVER

NEW YORK, Mar. 7. (JTA) -- More than 6,000 fraternal and benevolent organizations affiliated with the Council of Organizations of the United Jewish Appeal of New York will open their 1948 campaign to raise their share of the national goal of \$250,000,000 after the Passover holidays, it was decided here today at a meeting of representatives of the organizations.

Speaking to more than 2,000 delegates, Bartley Crum, former member of the Anglo-American Palestine Inquiry Committee and chairman of the National Council of Americans for Haganah, declared that if the United Nations decision on the partition of Palestine is negated, then "we will negate all hopes for world peace and security."

Goldie Meirson, head of the political department of the Jerusalem section of the Jewish Agency, told the parley that the Jews in Palestine are determined to defend "to the last man, woman and child" their right to a home and haven. "We want peace, as we have always wanted peace," Mrs. Meirson asserted. "If we have to fight for the right to live and the right to bring hundreds of thousands of Jews into the country--we will fight for it."

Discussing the relief and reconstruction activities of the Joint Distribution Committee overseas, Dr. Jonah B. Wise, co-chairman of the national U.J.A., told the meeting that there are two major areas of need which require American Jewry's immediate assistance: the Jewish communities in the Moslem countries and Rumania.

RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY SPONSORS CONFERENCE ON JEWISH LAW IN NEW YORK THIS MONTH

NEW YORK, Mar. 7. (JTA) -- A conference on Jewish law, sponsored by the Rabbinical Assembly of America will open on March 30 at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, it was announced today.

The purpose of the conference, according to Dr. Israel M. Goldman, president of the Assembly, is to draft a program for strengthening the observance of traditional Judaism in the United States.