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POWERS CALL ON JEWS AND ARABS IN PALESTINE TO ESTABLISH TRUCE; ARAB ANSWER DUE TODAY

LAKE SUCCESS, Mar. 15. (JTA) -- An effort to establish an armistice in Palestine between the Jews and the Arabs was made today by the Big Powers in a call for a truce addressed to the Palestine Arab Higher Committee, asking whether the Arab body would be prepared to enter into the necessary arrangements to bring about an effective truce in Palestine." The Arab reply is expected tomorrow.

A similar message will be delivered to the Jewish Agency by U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie, while the president of the Security Council was asked by the Big Powers to address an inquiry to the governments of the Arab countries neighboring on Palestine asking them to what extent they would be ready to participate in such a truce.

The Security Council, which was to resume its session on Palestine today, has in the meantime postponed its meeting until tomorrow afternoon when the Big Powers will report the results of their deliberations with the representatives of the Jewish Agency and the Arab Higher Committee. Soviet representative Andrei Gromyko did not join in the call for the truce.

Jews Ready to Accept Truce if Backed by U.N.; Arabs Again Reject Partition

A Jewish Agency spokesman indicated that the Jews would be prepared to accept a truce providing: first, that the Arabs show good faith, second, that the truce is backed by United Nations force or threat of force; and, third, that steps be taken to remove the 7,000 Arab terrorists who infiltrated Palestine from neighboring countries.

The call for a truce was issued following consultations this morning between the representatives of the United States, China and France, and Isa Nakhleh, representative of the Arab Higher Committee. Gromyko participated in the talks only as a by-stander, asking no questions. To the questions asked by Senator Warren Austin and other Big Power U.N. delegates the Arab representative read a prepared statement declaring that the Higher Committee rejects any discussions which involve partition.

"The Arab Higher Committee," the statement said, "wishes to reiterate its rejection of any solutions based on partition in any form including creation of a separate provisional or permanent administration for the city of Jerusalem. The Committee also wishes to emphasize that the only solution compatible with the ideals of the United Nations Charter and which would guarantee peace and security in Palestine is the formation of one independent state for the whole of Palestine whose constitution would be based on democratic principles and which would include adequate safeguards for minorities and the safety of the Holy Places."

It was officially indicated today that the Big Four are nearing an accord in their views regarding the recommendations which they are to submit to the Security Council for action in Palestine. Efforts were made by the representative of the U.S.,

n and France to impress Gromyko with the necessity for submitting a joint report he Big Four deliberations rather than a majority and minority report.

Negotiations on this subject will continue tomorrow morning prior to the duled session of the Council. In the meantime, it was agreed that no impression to be given by any of the participating powers that the Council wishes to avoid ion on Palestine.

Whether the Council will actually meet tomorrow on Palestine depends largely whether the Arab reply to the request for a truce is received in time to be re- ted to the meeting. Otherwise it is possible that the Council may either postpone meeting again or hold a brief session at which the Big Powers will merely report t they are in the midst of negotiations with the Arabs and Jews for an armistice. either case it will mean that the Palestine discussions will be further delayed nce the Council starts discussing Czechoslovakia on Wednesday.

Partition Impossible Unless Peace Is Restored, Palestine Commission Says

Meanwhile, the U.N. Palestine Commission today completed its second monthly re- rt for submission tomorrow to the Security Council in which it reiterates that resent indications point to the inescapable conclusion that when the Mandate is minated, Palestine is likely to suffer severely from administrative chaos and wide- read strife and bloodshed." The report emphasizes that "in view of the policy of e Mandatory Power not to cooperate in the implementation of the plan adopted by the neral Assembly a satisfactory coordination of the plans of the Commission with those f the Mandatory Power in many vital aspects is precluded."

This situation, the report points out, leaves little hope for the achievement f continuity in administrative services and for an orderly transfer of authority to he Commission upon the termination of the Mandate. "Information concerning present onditions in Palestine received by the Commission from the advance party of the Sec- etariat in Jerusalem fully confirms the conclusions set forth in the Commission's irst special report on security problems and further emphasizes that unless security s restored in Palestine the implementation of the resolution of the General Assembly ill not be possible," the report declares.

It adds that the Commission cannot set up an Arab Provisional Council of Gov- rnment because of Arab resistance. It can establish a Jewish Provisional Council and as in fact taken some preliminary steps toward the establishment of such a Council ut, it warns, the Council "will not be able to carry out its functions in the sense f the partition plan prior to the termination of the Mandate." The Commission also describes as "unsatisfactory" the British stand against the preparatory steps outlined y the Commission for the establishment of armed militia.

MILITARY EVACUATION OF PALESTINE ON SCHEDULE, BRITISH SAY; WILL BE COMPLETED AUGUST 1

JERUSALEM, Mar. 15. (JTA) -- The British Army will complete the evacuation of Palestine by August 1, the date originally set, if the present rate of progress con- tinues, an official statement from army headquarters said today.

Listing the total amounts of various war materials which will have to be dis- posed of, the communique assured the British public that no weapons would be left be- hind or sold to either Jews or Arabs. It also stated that several thousand troops have already been withdrawn from Palestine, while 80,000 army vehicles and 145,000 tons of supplies have also been shipped out of the country during the past few months. The announcement pointed out that military convoys must be carefully guarded and that only 22 trains operate in Palestine daily.

WISH DEMOLITION SQUAD BLASTS ARAB VILLAGE NEAR HAIFA USED AS BASE FOR GUERRILLAS

JERUSALEM, Mar. 15. (JTA) -- Fourteen houses were demolished and ten others verely damaged by a Jewish demolition squad which wrecked the Arab village of Ghubai-, near Haifa. The village, which had been used as a base for guerrilla attacks on wish traffic into Haifa, was evacuated by its inhabitants two days ago, after an rlier attack by Jewish forces.

Two Jews were killed in Haifa when Arab snipers opened fire on a bus in which ey were travelling. A British constable was killed and several others wounded when ey entered an abandoned Jewish house in the port city and tripped a wire setting off mine.

One Jew was killed and a second wounded when a party of Jewish road workers re attacked by Arabs near Ein Arus, on the southern end of the Dead Sea. A simul-aneous attack on a nearby installation of the Palestine Potash Company was beaten off. n Tiberias a 14-year-old Jewish girl was killed by a sniper. Two Jews were wounded y snipers on the Tel Aviv-Jaffa front. Two Arabs were killed in Jericho by a pre-ture explosion of a hand grenade.

In Jerusalem a large cannon was seen mounted on the building of the Rocke-eller Antiquities Museum, in an all-Arab section near the Damascus Gate to the Old ity. The weapon, which was brought to Jerusalem openly from Jericho, is trained on he Hadassah Hospital, atop Mt. Scopus.

The Hebrew press this afternoon reported that the Sternists are negotiating ith the Arabs for the safe return of Abraham Cohen, who was captured attempting to muggle a three-ton bomb through Arab territory in a truck. The Sternists captured number of Arabs and are holding them as hostages pending the return of Cohen.

A Jewish Agency spokesman attacked a curfew imposed on the roads of Tiberias ollowing a Jewish raid on an Arab village which was a base for guerrilla operations. he spokesman pointed out that when the Jews were under attack by foreign Arabs in the ame district the government was "neutral." The Agency also denied that any Jews had ired on an American passenger plane over Tel Aviv yesterday. The TWA, operators of he airline, have cancelled further flights to Palestine because of the firing.

A Jerusalem magistrate today issued a warrant for the arrest of Anton Dajoud, merican consulate chauffeur, charging him with planting the bomb which last week blast-d Jewish Agency headquarters and killed 13 persons.

ADASSAH PROTESTS TO STATE DEPT., BRITISH ENVOY OVER ARAB ATTACKS ON JERUSALEM HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, Mar. 15. (JTA) -- Charging that Arab attacks and inadequate protec-tion of roads by the British are jeopardizing medical services carried on in the Hadas-ah Hospital on Mt. Scopus, outside Jerusalem, Hadassah today announced that it had ade representations to the State Department and to the British Ambassador in Washing-ton asking that steps be taken at once to insure the safety of Palestine's "largest nd best equipped hospital."

The memorandum which was transmitted to Washington today by Mrs. Samuel W. Halprin of New York, national president of Hadassah, lists 20 dates during which Arabs attacked Hadassah medical teams, ambulances, buses and buildings between the period of December 30, 1947 and March 4, 1948. During that time, 27 individuals, including doc-tors, nurses, patients and police were wounded, while a Hadassah nurse and guard were killed by snipers. The Arabs were also accused of refusing to honor the Red Shield of David, mercy symbol equivalent to the Red Cross, which is clearly visible on all Hadas-ah vehicles.

LIAN GOVERNMENT ASSURES I.R.O. ARRESTS OF DISPLACED JEWS IN ITALY WILL CEASE

ROME, Mar. 15. (JTA) -- The Italian Government today assured the International Refugee Organization that there will be no further arrests of displaced Jews in ly such as have taken place during the past few months.

Following protests by the Central Committee of Jewish Refugees in Italy, the nt Distribution Committee and the I.R.O. to the Italian Foreign Office and the istry of Interior, a government spokesman told Admiral George Mentz, I.R.O. chief Italy, that many of the Jews detained in Italian camps will be liberated. He said t most of them were seized when their papers were found not to be in order. As a or condition for the Italian promise, the government asked and the I.R.O. has mised that DP identity papers would be checked more carefully to assure that they in order.

.O. APPEALS FOR FUNDS TO TRANSPORT 20,000 REFUGEES TO OVERSEAS COUNTRIES

GENEVA, Mar. 15. (JTA) -- The International Refugee Organization today appeal- to its 21 member governments to advance funds on next year's budget to enable the R.O. to provide shipping facilities for more than 20,000 displaced persons to leave rope. William H. Tuck, I.R.O. executive secretary, said that homes are now waiting rseas for the 20,000.

Another 150,000 DP's could be resettled rapidly if transportation funds were ailable, the I.R.O. reported, adding that the 20,000 refugees awaiting transfer to erseas countries were chosen by representatives of 12 government missions that are uring the European camps looking for potential immigrants.

CISION OF UN SOCIAL COUNCIL TO STUDY CHARGES OF ANTI-SEMITISM IN MOSLEM LANDS LAUDED

NEW YORK, Mar. 15. (JTA) -- Lauding the decision of the U.N. Economic and cial Council instructing its Non-Governmental Organization Committee to prepare commendations on World Jewish Congress memoranda charging that Jews in Moslem coun- ies are victims of oppression, Dr. Leon Kubowitzki, W.J.C. secretary-general, said day "the Council's decision offers some hope for the amelioration of the situation the Jews in Moslem lands.

"The Arab states will understand that their treatment of their Jewish citizens ll be under constant scrutiny," Dr. Kubowitzki asserted. The Congress memoranda inted out that many Moslem countries were withdrawing economic and social rights rom their Jewish citizens, while in recent attacks in these countries scores of Jews ost their lives, hundreds were injured and many homes and institutions were looted.

59 DISPLACED JEWS SAIL FROM GERMANY FOR U.S. UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF J.D.C.

BREMEN, Germany, Mar. 15. (JTA) -- A group of 159 Jewish DP's sailed from here oday for the United States under the sponsorship of the Joint Distribution Committee. n the U.S. they will be received and given resettlement assistance by the United ervice for New Americans.

CANADIAN COURT ORDERS DEPORTATION OF BRITON FOR SPREADING ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA

VANCOUVER, Mar. 15. (JTA) -- An anti-Semitic propagandist has been ordered de- orted from Canada by a provincial court following his conviction on a charge of dis- ributing anti-Jewish circulars, it was learned today. The defendant, Thomas P. Gra- am, an Englishman, was also sentenced to a three-month prison term.

ENTINE JEWS AVERT RAID ON SUMMER CAMP BY ARABS AND NATIONALISTS; ACT ON POLICE TIP

BUENOS AIRES, Mar. 15. (JTA) -- Swift action of several Jewish groups here llowing receipt of a tip from a police officer prevented raids on a Jewish summer p operated by a General Zionist and a Revisionist youth group at Chascomus, about miles south of Buenos Aires.

After receiving warning of the contemplated attack by Arabs and members of the ionalist Alianza Libertadora Nacionalista, the Jews dispatched several truckloads youths to guard the camp. Their arrival was sufficient to cause the raiders to nge their minds.

REW UNION COLLEGE ALUMNI RAISE $120,000 FOR CHAIR IN BIBLE STUDY;INAUGURAL CONCLUDES

CINCINNATI, Mar. 15. (JTA) -- Announcement of the receipt of $120,000 for the ablishment of a $300,000 Julian Morgenstern Chair in Bible at Hebrew Union College made here last night at the conclusion of the three-day inaugural ceremonies mark- the installation of Dr. Nelson Glueck as the fourth president of the College. The was raised largely by H.U.C. alumni.

Dr. Joshua Liebman, author of "Peace of Mind," addressing the more than 1,000 ish communal and educational leaders who attended the ceremonies, declared that rican Jewry has developed "an inferiority complex" because it has come to think of elf as an "insignificant minority." Urging the Jews not to consider themselves in rms of minority status, but in terms of equality status in the symphony of American ligious and cultural pluralism," Dr. Liebman asserted that "although Jews sometimes ak of themselves as the 'chosen people,' a great many of them act in their lives in their inner emotional reactions as though Israel were 'the rejected people.'"

Frank L. Weil, president of the Jewish Welfare Board, described Dr. Glueck "a man of penetrating scholarship and international renown." He said his appoint- t as president of Hebrew Union College "is an event of transcendent significance to rican Jewry." He added: "We can, with the utmost serenity, place our confidence in Glueck, certain that his administration of the College will enhance the already lustrious name of the institution and continue to widen its beneficent and con- ructive influence."

ANOR ROOSEVELT NAMED "WOMAN OF THE YEAR" BY NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

NEW YORK, Mar. 15. (JTA) -- Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt was today named "The Woman the Year" at a banquet tendered by the National Council of Jewish Women. The award ed Mrs. Roosevelt's "outstanding leadership" in the U.N. Commission on Human Rights d her humanity in championing the rights of minorities, both in this country and road. She was also honored for setting "an inspiring example of the selfless devo- on of women to the betterment of mankind."

ERICAN JEWISH LEAGUE AGAINST COMMUNISM FORMED; ALFRED KOHLBERG NAMED CHAIRMAN

NEW YORK, Mar. 15. (JTA) -- The formation of an American Jewish League Against mmunism was announced here last night. Alfred Kohlberg, New York businessman, was med chairman.

The announcement said that the League plans "a nation-wide campaign of educa- ion on the Jewish situation in Russia, and Communist infiltration tactics in America, mong Americans of Jewish faith." The League's national organizing committee includes njamin Gitlow, Charles Kreindler, Mrs. Harry Lang, Allen Lesser, Isaac Don Levine, ugene Lyons, Louis Nelson, Harry Pasternak, Rabbi David S. Savitz, Rabbi Benjamin chultz and George E. Sokolsky.

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