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U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL TO ISSUE "CEASE-FIRE" CALL TODAY TO ARABS AND JEWS IN PALESTINE

LAKE SUCCESS, April 14. (JTA) -- Members of the U.N. Security Council today drafted a resolution on a Palestine truce, to be adopted formally by the Council tomorrow, calling upon Jews and Arabs to cease military and para-military activities in Palestine and asking the British Government to supervise the execution of the truce.

The text of the resolution was communicated to Moshe Shertok and Jamal Husseini by Dr. Alfonso Lopez, president of the Council, who met separately with the two representatives this afternoon. It is understood that the resolution has the strong support of the United States. Soviet delegate Andrei Gromyko objected, at today's informal meeting of the Council, to the part of the resolution which deals with political truce.

The resolution calls upon all persons and organizations in Palestine and especially upon the Arab Higher Committee and the Jewish Agency "to take immediately, without prejudice to their rights, claims, or positions, and as a contribution to the well-being and permanent interests of Palestine," the following measures:

1. Cease all activities of a military or para-military nature as well as acts of violence, terrorism and sabotage;
2. Refrain from "bringing into Palestine armed bands or individuals, whatever their origin, armed or who are capable of bearing arms, and from assisting or encouraging the entry into Palestine of such armed bands and individuals;"
3. Refrain from "importing or acquiring or assisting or encouraging the importation or acquisition of weapons or war materials;"
4. Refrain, "pending further consideration of the future government of Palestine by the General Assembly, from any political activities which might prejudice the rights, claims or positions" of either community;
5. Cooperate with the "Mandatory authorities for the effective maintenance of law and order and of essential services, particularly those relating to transportation, communications, health, food and water supplies."
6. Refrain from "any action which will endanger the safety of the Holy Places in Palestine."

The resolution simultaneously requests the United Kingdom Government, for so long as it remains the Mandatory Power, to use its best effort to bring all those concerned in Palestine to accept the above measures and, subject to retaining the freedom of action of its own forces, to supervise the execution of these measures by all those concerned, and to keep the Security Council and the General Assembly currently informed on the situation in Palestine."

The resolution also calls upon "all governments, and particularly those of the countries neighboring Palestine, to take all possible steps" to assist in the implementation of the truce measures and "particularly those referring to the entry into Palestine of armed bands.

The U.N. Palestine Commission today addressed a letter to the British Government reiterating its request that Britain, as the Mandatory Power, procure food supplies for Palestine until June 30, to be charged against the country's revenue.

BRITISH CHARGED WITH AIDING ARAB ATTACK ON HADASSAH MEDICAL CONVOY; 64 JEWS MASSACRED

JERUSALEM, April 14. (JTA) -- The charge that British troops and police were accessories in the Hadassah medical convoy massacre yesterday was made today by Hadassah officials here. The total number of Jews who perished in the Arab attack on the 11-vehicle convoy was set today at 64, of whom 37 were killed by Arab machinegun fire and 27 were burned alive when the Jewish trucks were set afire in a "fire bomb" assault. Many of the Jews killed yesterday were mowed down by fierce machinegun fire as they stumbled out of the blazing vehicles.

The Hadassah officials said that British troops and police prevented Haganah reinforcements from reaching the battle scene in time to aid the immobilized Jews by putting two armored cars across a road leading to Sheik Jarrach. The same officials claimed that British police who witnessed the massacre from less than 100 yards away did nothing to defend the trapped Jews, most of whom were doctors, nurses and hospital patients.

Dr. Chaim Yassky, director of the Hadassah medical organization in Palestine, was sitting next to the driver of an ambulance when the Arabs began their assault. A bullet nicked his cheek while another hit him in the leg. A third cartridge pierced the vehicle and struck him in the abdomen. Dr. Yassky, realizing he was mortally wounded, asked for an injection of morphine. He then said "Shalom" to his wife and the other passengers in the ambulance, and died in the driver's seat. The other passengers, including his wife, were miraculously rescued.

Explosion Rocks Jewish Quarter in Jerusalem; Jews Capture Arab Village

A huge explosion rocked the Jewish Montefiore quarter in Jerusalem today, causing a tremendous column of smoke to shoot up that could be seen for several miles around. Heavy shooting by Arabs in nearby areas directed at the sector immediately broke out, but no immediate casualties were reported. Police said an unoccupied Jewish house was blasted, but Arab sources reported they filled a captured Jewish armored vehicle with high explosives and set it off outside the Jewish quarter.

An official communique disclosed that 12 Arabs were killed and 15 wounded when Jewish troops captured the Arab village of Lajjun yesterday. There were no Jewish casualties. Meanwhile, the Tel Aviv border area was attacked last night by an Arab band from Jaffa using mortars, but the Jews replied with still heavier mortar fire and drove the band off. The number of Jewish and Arab casualties in the engagement was not ascertained.

Complete List of Names of Jews Killed in Convoy Massacre

Following is the complete list of names of those killed in yesterday's attack on the Hadassah medical convoy, as compiled by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency Bureau here:

BURNED TO DEATH: Esther Tam, Esther Birnbaum, Zev Mariasin, Sara Cananni, David Shapiro, Shmuel Steinberg, Meir Wekaler, Arich Pallus, Maasal Eliav, Rachel Samesh, Rivka Sami, Raya Hurvitz, Bruria Aber, Dr. Fritz Moses, Zvi Levanon, Meir Izrachi, Massah Surieh. The following were identified only by last names: Weinrock, Pittle, Hoinotzki, Mitvoch, Maliah, Kramer, Bershovitsky, Karnor, Russo, Gangur.

KILLED IN SHOOTING: Dr. Chaim Yassky, Prof. Joseph Bonaventure, Dr. Freiman, Prof. Joseph Walber, Dr. Leo Doljenski (chief of the cancer research laboratories), Dr. Yitzhak Dostrovsky, Dr. Moshe Ben-David, Dr. Wolfson, Dr. Clar, Dr. Korzinsky, Dr. Mishulsky, Shlomo Mizrachi, Habbakuk Cohen, Joseph Arbib, Moshe Lazar, Zecharia Aviatan, Batia and Abraham Bornansky, Hanna Cassuto, Chaim Zylpoh, Yocheved Brozovsky, Mordecai Manzur, Margalith Ben-Shalom, Zvi Harazani, Mazal Achlufi, Isaac Baratz, Eliahu Trabalus, Ignal Karpuni, Esther Applebaum, Zefons Ashbel, Fina Schwartz, Aaron Ferare, Levanon Shari, Moshe Yair, Batia Waldor-Kaplani, Mordecai Rosenbaum, Abraham Brozovsky.

AB-JEWISH TRUCE IS MAJOR ISSUE IN SOLVING PALESTINE PROBLEM, STATE DEPARTMENT SAYS

WASHINGTON, April 14. (JTA) -- Arriving at a truce is of cardinal importance in solving the problem in Palestine, Acting Secretary of State Robert A. Lovett told a press conference today.

Lovett declined to comment on a press report emanating in the Capital that the State and Defense Departments had concurred in an agreement that this country would be willing to join with other countries to send U.S. troops to police Palestine if the Jews and Arabs could agree on a truce.

In commenting on the importance of a truce, Secretary Lovett emphasized that President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall had both pointed out in public statements that this country would naturally be willing to assume a fair share of the responsibility for maintaining peace in Palestine, whatever that might entail. The whole question, he said, would be discussed at the forthcoming special session of the U.N. General Assembly.

A proposal that Defense Secretary Forrestal, Under-Secretary of State Lovett and Chief of the Near East Division of the State Department Loy Henderson appear before a Congressional committee to explain the U.S. reversal on the Palestine partition plan was made today by Rep. Jacob K. Javits, of New York, on the floor of the House.

Javits described the three officials as the men "who must have been responsible in a major way" for the American policy shift. He also urged lifting of the arms embargo on Palestine and American support for the formation of a United Nations voluntary police force for Palestine, in which members of the Jewish War Veterans could enlist. He voiced the belief the J.W.V. could furnish a 20,000-man division to go to Palestine.

A delegation from the Political Action Committee for Palestine, led by Rabbi Baruch Korff, yesterday presented a two-million signature petition to Senators Ives, Langer and Capper and Rep. Sol Bloom, calling for "immediate constructive legislation on Palestine." The delegation urged the Congressional leaders to call upon President Truman to ask the United Nations to return to its original position in support of partition.

BRITAIN WILL NOT RECOGNIZE JEWISH AGENCY AFTER TERMINATION OF MANDATE, BEVIN DECLARES

LONDON, April 14. (JTA) -- The special status accorded by the British Government to the Jewish Agency under the provisions of the Palestine Mandate will terminate when the Mandate ends on May 15, Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin announced in the House of Commons today.

Future relations between the government and Zionist authorities, he said, will depend on the course of events in Palestine. He added that he is unaware of allegations made by the Irgun that non-Arabs have been fighting against the Jewish forces in Palestine.

The Colonial Office revealed that British military experts who examined Arab artillery used in shelling Jerusalem have ascertained that the weapons are not of British make. At the same time, a Colonial Office spokesman categorically repudiated the charges made by the U.N. Palestine Commission in its report to the special session of the General Assembly that Britain did not cooperate with the Commission.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, addressing the British Council of Churches today, said that "the United Nations has shown itself extremely dilatory and ineffective in the whole of the dealings with the problem of Palestine." He urged the immediate appointment of a U.N. Governor-General who would be responsible for the peace and safety of Jerusalem.

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ROMANIAN MINISTER REPORTS TO PARLIAMENT ON STATUS OF JEWS UNDER NEW CONSTITUTION

BUCHAREST, April 14. (JTA) -- The newly-elected Rumanian Parliament was told today that under the new constitution, Jews in Rumania will enjoy the same rights accorded other nationalities and will be entitled to a "national minority" status.

The announcement was made by Vasile Luca, Minister of Finance, in the course of a debate on the constitution. Luca emphasized that Jews may now organize their own schools with Yiddish as the language of instruction. The schools will be subsidized by the government on the same basis as all other minority schools.

HEIRLESS JEWISH PROPERTY IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA MAY BE NATIONALIZED BY NEW GOVERNMENT

NEW YORK, April 14. (JTA) -- Establishment of a Jewish rehabilitation fund from the proceeds of heirless Jewish property in Czechoslovakia, as promised by the late Jan Masaryk, is now doubtful since the establishment of the Communist government, Milton Winn, chairman of the U.N. Committee of the American Jewish Committee, reported today.

Before his death, the Czech Foreign Minister told Winn that he would urge the creation of a Jewish rehabilitation fund in justice to the Jewish people of his country, Winn revealed. He recently returned from a three-months' survey of the present-day condition of European Jews.

"There is a great deal of property now being administered by the Czechoslovak Government whose former owners cannot be traced because they and their families died in the concentration camps and the gas chambers," Winn, former deputy chief of the UNRRA mission to Czechoslovakia, declared. "The disposition of this property has been cast in doubt because of the nationalization program of the new government. It was recently announced that former Jewish landholdings would not be restored, and this is an indication of a general policy to be followed in the future."

In Slovakia, Winn asserted, "anti-Semitism is serious and Jews there are fearful of what will happen."

U.N. COMMITTEE REACHES DECISION ON PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL COURT ON GENOCIDE

LAKE SUCCESS, April 14. (JTA) -- The U.N. Ad Hoc Committee on Genocide today concluded its discussion on the desirability of creating an international court for the punishment of crimes of genocide. The committee agreed that the punishment of genocide should be carried out by competent tribunals in the countries where these crimes are committed or by an international court which may be established for the purpose.

The committee also agreed to the principle that jurisdiction by the proposed international court, if established, should be subject to a finding by that court to the effect that the country in which the crime was committed had failed to take adequate measures to punish the crime.

Previously, the committee declared itself against the inclusion of the principle of universal enforcement in the convention on genocide which it will draft. Under that principle the contracting parties would have bound themselves, under the convention, to punish any offender within any territory under their jurisdiction.

N.C.R.A.C. FARLEY ADVOCATES ENTRY OF DP'S TO U.S., STATE LAWS AGAINST COLLEGE QUOTAS

CINCINNATI, April 14. (JTA) -- Eighty delegates representing six major national Jewish organizations and 24 Jewish community councils in all parts of the country, comprising the National Community Relations Advisory Council, meeting in plenary session here this week, adopted resolutions urging legislation to admit a minimum of 100,000 displaced persons to the U.S. on a non-discriminatory basis and calling upon Congress to act at once on fair employment legislation.

Other resolutions adopted call upon other states to follow the example of New York in enacting effective laws against racial and religious quotas in college admissions and advocate elimination of discrimination in the appointment of faculty members. Abhorrence was also expressed at "the evils of all totalitarianism, whether fascist or communist." The conference re-asserted the rights of free speech, publication and assembly for all groups, "however obnoxious the views represented."

Jewish communities were urged in one resolution to consult with the Joint Advisory Committee of the Synagogue Council and the N.C.R.A.C. regarding action on released time practices in local communities, in view of the recent Supreme Court decision in the McCollum released time case.

The session also considered the best ways of coordinating the policies and programs of Jewish community relations agencies for the realization of common aims. In their reports, chairman Henry Epstein and executive director Isaiah Minkoff reviewed progress along those lines to date and considered further methods of joint activity.

Among other subjects given special attention were: sectarian practices in the public schools; best ways of contributing to effective implementation of the report of the President's Committee on Civil Rights; activities of member agencies, in cooperation with labor, youth, business, and veterans groups, to improve human relations; and the impact on American Jewish life of recent developments in Palestine.

The following were elected officers of the Council for the coming year: Henry Epstein, chairman; Irving Kane, Bernard H. Trager, vice-chairmen; Lester A. Jaffe, secretary; and D. Beryl Manischewitz, treasurer.

CHRISTIAN GROUPS CONDEMN CANADIAN MINISTER FOR ANTI-JEWISH SLURS; DEMAND REPUDIATION

MONTREAL, April 14. (JTA) -- The anti-Semitic remarks made recently in the Provincial Assembly by Agriculture Minister Laurent Barre have evoked strong protests by various local organizations, including the Montreal Council on Christian Social Order, which represents seven religious denominations.

The Council, following a special executive meeting, today urged upon Premier Maurice Duplessis "the great desirability of a public repudiation of the anti-Semitic sentiments expressed in the Assembly by a government minister," who acted "utterly unworthily" of his office by his "un-Christian slur upon that race from which Christ came." Barre's remarks were also condemned as "anti-Christian" by the Montreal Anglican Fellowship for Social Action.

DELEGATION URGES ARGENTINE POLICE CHIEF TO INVESTIGATE BLAST OF JEWISH AGENCY OFFICE

BUENOS AIRES, April 14. (JTA) -- A delegation of the DAIA, central Jewish representative body in Argentina, and Arish Chill, of the local office of the Jewish Agency, today visited Police Chief Albertollo and urged that a thorough investigation of the Sunday explosion in front of the Agency office here be made. The deputation pointed out that Argentine Jews were "greatly distressed" at the incident in view of the fact that several such acts have occurred with the past year.

30,000 PARTICIPATE IN LABOR PROTEST OVER U.S. SHIFT; URGE IMPLEMENTATION OF PARTITION

NEW YORK, April 14. (JTA) -- More than 30,000 persons filled Yankee Stadium this afternoon to protest against the American Government's policy reversal on Palestine. At a city-wide demonstration arranged by the AFL, CIO and National Committee for Labor Palestine offices here, which followed a protest work stoppage in hundreds of factories in New York, a resolution urging the immediate implementation of the U.N. partition decision was unanimously adopted.

James B. Carey, CIO secretary-treasurer, Leon Henderson, chairman of Americans for Democratic Action, Jacob S. Potofsky, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, Joseph Schlossberg, chairman of the National Committee for Labor Palestine, as well as other top leaders, denounced the U.S. shift and voiced the hope that the U.N. General Assembly special Palestine session, opening Friday, would reaffirm the original partition resolution setting up separate Jewish and Arab states in Palestine.

Rep. Emanuel Celler denounced the present U.S. position on Palestine and declared that the Jewish people had been betrayed by false promises. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, who was scheduled to speak, was unable to attend because his plane from Washington was grounded by inclement weather. A message from David Ben Gurion was read.

BILL TO GRANT JEWISH WAR VETERANS FEDERAL CHARTER MEETS STIFF OPPOSITION IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 14. (JTA) -- A bill that would have granted a federal charter to the Jewish War Veterans of America has been sent back to the Judiciary Committee by the Senate after several Senators expressed strong opposition to the measure.

Sponsored by Senator Raymond Baldwin, of Connecticut, the bill--on which the Judiciary Committee reported favorably--would have granted the Jewish War Veterans greater recognition by the Veterans Administration and would also have made public funds available to it in certain states.

Senators Dennis Chavez of New Mexico and Bourke Hickenlooper of Iowa, who led the opposition to the bill, maintained that passage of the bill would encourage segregation and disunity; that Congress should not grant federal charters to organizations restricting membership on the grounds of race or religion; and that a "dangerous precedent" would be set, if the measure were adopted, which would open the way to granting charters to all types of groups, including a Ku Klux Klan veterans' group.

Senator Baldwin, whose measure urged the incorporation of the Catholic War Veterans as well as the J.W.V., countered with the assertion that the two veterans organizations were performing a valuable service to the country and do not disseminate the views of any particular race or religion. He pointed out that many church groups, with restricted memberships, have been incorporated in the past.

JAMES G. MACDONALD ARRIVES IN SOUTH AFRICA TO ADDRESS JEWISH PARLIAMS ON PALESTINE

JOHANNESBURG, April 14. (JTA) -- James G. MacDonald, member of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine, arrived here today at the invitation of the South African Zionist Federation to address local Jewish gatherings on the present Palestine situation.