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UNITED NATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE TO GET PLAN FOR INTERIM REGIME FOR PALESTINE TODAY

LAKE SUCCESS, May 9. (JTA) -- A plan for an emergency United Nations regime for Palestine, based on discussions within the 12-member Political Committee sub-committee during the past week, will be presented tomorrow to the sub-unit. The proposal will be presented by Finn Mose of Norway, rapporteur to the sub-committee, who has been preparing the draft since yesterday.

With time running short--the Palestine Mandate expires within six days--it is nevertheless not expected that the members of the sub-committee will reach an agreement on this plan tomorrow. U.N. circles today predicted that it will require several days for the sub-unit to reach accord and submit the plan to its parent body. In addition, they pointed out, more precious time will be consumed before the Political Committee completes its debate and submits the matter to the General Assembly for a vote.

Negotiations continued through the week-end on a "neutral mayor" for Jerusalem, acceptable to both the Jews and Arabs. The names of several Americans were mentioned in connection with the post, including Clarence C. Pickett, executive secretary of the American Friends Service, and A.L. Miller, executive secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Jerusalem. However, a final solution has not yet been reached.

Meanwhile, Moshe Shertok was expected to fly to Palestine this week-end to report to the Jewish Agency executive on the latest developments at the U.N. It was reported from Tel Aviv that among the matters Shertok would discuss with the executive was a "virtual ultimatum" from the United States Government against proclaiming the Jewish State May 16. The report stated that the U.S. has threatened to invoke "sanctions" against the Jews if a state is proclaimed. However the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was informed by Gordon P. Merriam, chief of the State Department's Near East Division, that no such ultimatum was ever delivered.

"The American Government," he said, "has been making persistent and persuasive efforts to obtain agreement from all sides on the Palestine question, presumably including the question of the proclamation of a new Jewish state on May 16, but there has been nothing whatsoever in the nature of an ultimatum issued to any of the parties in the Palestine dispute. We just have not been talking that way," he added.

Partition Cannot Be Voided Except By Force, Lisicky Warns

At the sub-committee's discussions this week-end, Dr. Karel Lisicky, chairman of the U.N. Palestine Commission, warned that partition cannot now be undone without the use of force. He also advised against trying to regulate Jewish immigration unless member states were prepared to supply the means of enforcement.

The same hands-off policy should apply, Lisicky said, to land purchases and expropriation. He suggested that whatever U.N. agency the Assembly may create should confine itself to regulating those matters which it would be able to control effectively. Lisicky indicated qualified acceptance of the British proposal that,

chairman of the Palestine Commission, he should serve on the temporary U.N. authority for Palestine. He served notice, however, that "I am not a rubber-stamping puppet."

He advised the sub-committee not to interfere with Jewish arms shipments. He doubted if the Jews, in their present situation, would ever accept such a ban proposed by Alexandre Parodi of France reminding the members that ships were standing by in Mediterranean ports waiting for the signal to rush arms and ammunition to Palestine.

John Fletcher-Cooke, British representative, declared that policing would be the U.N.'s major problem in Palestine. He listed four other fields in which, he said, the mandatory had not been able to devolve responsibility to local authorities. These are posts and telegraphs, ports and railroads, customs and excise, and airports.

BRITISH REPORTED PLANNING TO EVACUATE JAFFA THIS WEEK; NEGOTIATE WITH JEWS FOR CITY

JERUSALEM, May 9. (JTA) -- Talks were opened in Tel Aviv this morning between the Jews and British military and civilian authorities on a solution of the problem of Jaffa, from which the British apparently intend to withdraw this week. The British are reported seeking a solution which will provide for a complete evacuation of the Arab population of the port city.

Although peace reigns in Jerusalem where a cease-fire agreement has been in effect since noon yesterday, a sharp battle has developed on the road between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. Five Jews were killed and many injured when a Haganah force came under Arab attack while attempting to demolish a 600-foot long roadblock near Bab el Wad.

In Jerusalem, meanwhile, an expected meeting between Palestine High Commissioner Sir Alan G. Cunningham and Jewish leaders on the establishment of a more permanent truce did not materialize today because Jewish Agency leaders David Ben Gurion, Goldie Meirson and Eliezer Kaplan are still absent from the city. Meanwhile, an Agency spokesman asserted that the Jews would never accept a settlement which would leave the supply road from Tel Aviv in the hands of the Arabs. He said that the Agency is ready to accept an arrangement carried out by a United Nations agency.

Semi-official Jewish circles today advanced three basic reasons for continuing with plans to establish a Jewish state on May 16, regardless of outside pressure. They pointed out that in the event of a probable invasion there was no outside force to defend the Jews and they must be organized from within to repulse the assault; that the Irgun and Stern Group which have agreed to surrender their arms to the Haganah when the state is proclaimed have threatened to attack the Jewish leadership if the government is not established; and that except in name, the Jewish Government already exists.

It was reported here that the Arab Legion has seized control of the Allenby Bridge, between Palestine and Transjordan, directly east of here. Despite a denial by the Egyptian Ministry for Defense that an Egyptian "volunteer" army invaded Palestine from the south yesterday, new reports of the alleged activities of the unit have been received from Cairo. An Agency spokesman warned that if Transjordan's King Abdullah "invades Palestine we will consider that a hostile act."

The Haganah claimed the capture of two dominating police forts in the battle for control of the Upper Galilee town of Safad, from which Irish Guards and British police withdrew a fortnight ago. Haganah said that the purpose of the operation was to secure the safety of 1,800 Jews in Safad.

New Jewish postage stamps--including one with a map of partitioned Palestine--went on sale in emergency post offices throughout the Jewish areas of the country today as the national postal system was inaugurated. Thousands of persons stood in many queues to obtain copies of the new stamps.

BRITISH MINERS URGE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO BAN FASCIST ACTIVITIES AND PROPOGANDA

LONDON, May 9. (JTA) -- Representatives of 100,000 South Wales miners, at the annual conference of the South Wales area of the National Union of Mineworkers, unanimously passed a resolution today urging the government to take immediate steps to ban all fascist activity in Great Britain, it was learned here today. The resolution expressed regret that the government has not passed legislation to prevent Mosley's insolence and fascist threats in London."

The Archbishop of Canterbury, president of the British Council of Christians and Jews, and Dr. Chaim Weizmann headed a list of notables who extended good wishes to Dr. Leo Baeck, former Chief Rabbi of Berlin, on his 75th birthday. Other tributes were received from Lord Samuel, Professor Selig Brodetsky, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, and from various Jewish organizations in Germany, America and Palestine.

FORMER GESTAPO ADVISOR ON JEWISH AFFAIRS TO SLOVAK GOVERNMENT EXECUTED IN BRATISLAVA

BRATISLAVA, May 9. (JTA) -- Dieter von Wisliczeny, former Gestapo leader and advisor on Jewish affairs to the pro-Nazi Slovak Government, was hanged here during the week-end for responsibility for deporting thousands of Jews to their death in Nazi camps. He was originally sentenced early this year, but appealed to a higher court which rejected his plea.

ROMANIAN JEWISH DELEGATION ARRIVES IN BUDAPEST TO STRENGTHEN TIES BETWEEN COMMUNITIES

BUDAPEST, May 9. (JTA) -- As part of a project for closer relations between Romanian Jews and the Jewish communities of the neighboring countries a delegation has arrived here from Bucharest to confer with the leadership of the Budapest Jewish community on a cultural exchange program. The project is sponsored by the Jewish Democratic Committee of Rumania.

At a meeting held here several of the Rumanian Jewish leaders gave an account of the current status of the Jews in their country. Their account was received with great interest at the parley which decided that, pending the realization of the full exchange program, arrangements will be made for keeping both communities fully informed of the activities of the other. The meeting was called jointly by the Budapest Jewish community and the Central Board of Hungarian Jews.

100 JEWISH REFUGEE ORPHANS ARRIVE IN IRELAND FOR RESETTLEMENT IN DUBLIN AREA

DUBLIN, May 9. (JTA) -- One hundred Jewish refugee orphans from Eastern Europe arrived in Ireland for resettlement in the Dublin area, it was reported here today. The children, between the ages of four and 16, were brought to Dublin under the auspices of the Chief Rabbi Emergency Relief Council.

Local Jewish ministers and communal leaders report that they are being offered aid for the Jewish fighting forces in Palestine from many Irish born former members of the Palestine police force. They all say they would like to go back to Palestine to fight on the Jewish side.

DR. ERIK WARBURG ELECTED PRESIDENT OF DANISH COMMITTEE TO RAISE \$100,000 FOR HAGANAH

COPENHAGEN, May 9. (JTA) -- A Danish committee for the Haganah has been formed with Dr. Erik Warburg as president, it was reported here today. The committee is planning a campaign to raise \$100,000 for the Haganah. Members of the committee include Jews and non-Jews, the latter being mostly professors and clergymen.

SECRETARY OF ARMY LAUDS JEWISH WELFARE BOARD FOR CONTRIBUTION TO U.S. WAR EFFORT

CHICAGO, May 9. (JTA) -- The National Jewish Welfare Board was lauded today for its "outstanding war contribution to the welfare of servicemen and women" by Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall, addressing the annual meeting of the J.W.B. here. He also praised the organization's "patriotic offer" to handle similar services in the event of the establishment of either a draft or universal military training.

Secretary Royall also stressed the importance of religious influence in turning out mature, well-adjusted soldiers. All these things, he said, recreational activities, seeking acceptance of the soldier in the community and religious influence--in which the J.W.B. has played an important role--are reflected in the soldier's performance of military duties.

Frank L. Well, president of the J.W.B., today pledged that the organization would continue and expand its services to the Jewish community. "The J.W.B. proposes to carry on its services to all segments of the community, to American Jewry and to vigorous, expanding free America," he said.

A distressing and potentially dangerous lack of recreational facilities for the Jewish youth of Jerusalem was reported by Louis Kraft, secretary of J.W.B.'s national council, who recently returned from a two-month stay in Palestine, where he conferred with Palestinian Jewish leaders on plans for the erection of a YM-YWHA in Jerusalem. The housing situation for a large segment of Jerusalem's 100,000 Jews is lacking in "even the simplest amenities of decent living," Kraft said. The "inevitable consequences" of this condition, Kraft, who is also secretary of the World Federation of YMHA's and Jewish Community Centers, observed, are already apparent. Jerusalem has a high delinquency rate," he said.

48TH ANNUAL WORKMEN'S CIRCLE CONVENTION OPENS IN BOSTON; 3,000 DELEGATES ATTEND

BOSTON, May 9. (JTA) -- The 48th convention of the Workman's Circle opened here today with 3,000 delegates, guests and representatives of Jewish labor and community organizations attending.

Ephim H. Reshurin, president of the organization, called upon the delegates to "keep the Workmen's Circle active in the fight against dictatorships and against social or economic discrimination and in justice." He urged that "Americans offer positive leadership in the realization of the Palestine partition plan and opening the doors of immigration of this and other democratic countries to the DP's of Europe." Abe Cahan, editor of the Jewish Daily Forward, and Adolph A. Berle, Jr., chairman of the Liberal Party of New York State, also spoke.

SEN. MORSE TELLS CONFERENCE THAT "U.S. WHIRLING DERVISH POLICY IN MIDDLE EAST MUST GO"

WASHINGTON, May 9. (JTA) -- "America's current whirling dervish policy in the Middle East must go," Senator Wayne Morse, of Oregon, told foreign policy experts, legislators and civic leaders gathered here this week-end at an "Emergency Conference to Propose a United States Policy for Palestine and the Middle East."

Senator Dennis Chavez, of New Mexico, said that he would oppose the sending of any American troops to keep order in Palestine. He expressed concern lest the killing of any American soldiers in Palestine "would place a dangerous weapon at the disposal of all the anti-Semites in America."

ORDINARY INTERNATIONAL AIR MAIL SERVICE FROM PALESTINE MAY BE RESUMED SOON

NEW YORK, May 9. (JTA) -- Ordinary air mail service from Palestine will probably be resumed this week, it was stated here over the week-end by H.R. Graetz, president of the Haifa Chamber of Shipping, prior to his departure for Switzerland. Last week, the U.N. Palestine Commission had reached an agreement with the Haifa Chamber of Shipping for handling international mail in Palestine.

Anticipating an interruption in communications in Palestine, the U.S. Navy, at the request of the State Department, announced that one Navy officer and 11 men are being assigned to establish communication facilities at the U.S. Consulate in Jerusalem. The Navy may move in mobile radio units to carry on in case conditions deteriorate, and such units may also be able to transmit press reports from Palestine in the event that Jerusalem becomes completely isolated, it was learned.

U.J.A. AIDED 145,000 DP JEWS TO FIND NEW HOMES SINCE V-E DAY, MORGENTHAU REPORTS

NEW YORK, May 9. (JTA) -- Funds raised by the United Jewish Appeal enabled 145,000 displaced Jews from Europe to find new homes in Palestine, the United States and other lands, it was announced here during the week-end by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., former Secretary of the Treasury and general chairman of the U.J.A. \$250,000,000 drive.

He reported that since V-E Day, May, 8, 1945, more than 70,000 Jewish refugees were settled in Palestine, nearly 50,000 entered the United States and approximately 25,000 were admitted to other countries in North and South America, Australia, South Africa and elsewhere. Morgenthau stressed that the year 1948 was one "of the most crucial years for large-scale emigration activity."

J.D.C. STUDIES CREDIT NEEDS OF BOGOTA JEWS WHOSE BUSINESS WAS AFFECTED IN RIOTS

NEW YORK, May 9. (JTA) -- The Latin American office of the Joint Distribution Committee is sending a representative to Bogota to study the needs of Jews there for credit and other forms of constructive aid in recovering from the damage to their property during the recent anti-government uprising. The J.D.C. office, located in Buenos Aires, has learned that the Bogota Jews are not in need of immediate relief assistance.

Charles Jordan, former director of the J.D.C. in Shanghai, sailed for Paris this week to assume the post of director of its immigration service in Europe. During the past few years the service has aided some 45,000 Jewish refugees to resettle in the United States, Palestine and other countries.

600 WAR ORPHANS "ADOPTED" BY AMERICAN WORKERS UNDER JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE PLAN

NEW YORK, May 9. (JTA) -- More than 600 workers in various unions throughout the United States have "adopted" a refugee child in Europe under a plan sponsored by the Jewish Labor Committee, the organization revealed here this week-end.

Under the plan each of the benefactors contributes \$300 toward the support of a child. Nearly 300 of the children are in private homes or institutions in Poland, a like number in France and the remainder are distributed in Belgium, Rumania, Italy and Sweden. Over \$180,000 has already been contributed to this project.

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