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U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL ISSUES APPEAL TO JEWS AND ARABS TO PROLONG TRUCE AGREEMENT

LAKE SUCCESS, July 7. (JTA) -- The U.N. Security Council today voted to authorize an extension of the truce in Palestine and sent an urgent appeal to the Jews and Arabs "to accept in principle the prolongation of the truce for such a period as may be decided upon in consultation with the U.N. mediator." The representatives of the Soviet Union, the Ukraine and Syria abstained from voting.

The decision was taken after a long day of tedious debate in the course of which the Jewish representative was seated at the Council table for the first time in U.N. history as the "representative of the state of Israel" by this month's president, Dmitri Z. Manuilsky, of the Ukraine, over the objections of some of the Council's members. The proposal for the extension of the truce was introduced by British delegate Sir Alexander Cadogan and supported by eight of the members of the Council.

(In Tel Aviv, the U.N. mediator conferred throughout the day with Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok and other high Jewish officials. It is understood that the Israel Government is preparing to announce its agreement to an extension of the truce.)

Gromyko Attacks Bernadotte's "Suggestions" as Biased Against Jews

Soviet delegate Andrei Gromyko, addressing the Council, sharply attacked Count Bernadotte's "peace suggestions" for revising the geographical and political map of Palestine. He served notice that Russia would not support an extension of the present truce, which is due to expire on Friday, unless the Council withdraws the blank check it gave the U.N. mediator last month for negotiating a settlement between the Arabs and Jews.

Analyzing Bernadotte's suggestions in detail, Gromyko said they were biased against the Jews and expressly designed to delay a peaceful settlement. Such a scheme, he added, could only have been written by the British Foreign Office. By implication, he accused Bernadotte of being a willing tool in Britain's hands.

"Count Bernadotte has decided to place himself over and above the United Nations," the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister declared. "His plan goes counter to the General Assembly's decision of November 29 which is still in force since it was not revoked by the special session."

The union between Israel and Transjordan proposed by Bernadotte, under which Transjordan would annex Jerusalem and the Negev, would "abolish the Assembly decision with a single stroke," he said. It was obvious from the shape of Bernadotte's proposals, Gromyko added, that the mediator is "doing the bidding of those who stand behind his back."

With special vehemence, Gromyko attacked Bernadotte's scheme to hand over Jerusalem and the Negev to King Abdullah whom he described as "a puppet king who is on the payroll of the British Exchequer." Abdullah's proposed ascendancy was part of a

British military adventure which had the support of "ruling circles in other countries, including the United States," the Soviet delegate said.

Arab Stages Walkout As Council Recognizes Existence of State of Israel

The greater part of the morning session of the Council was taken up by a debate over the action of the Council president in extending an invitation to Israeli representative Aubrey S. Eban to the Council table and addressing him as "the representative of the Government of Israel." This was the first time that the Jewish emissary was seated as "the representative of the state of Israel." The designation had previously been "the representative of the Jewish Agency for Palestine."

Some members of the Council objected to Manuisky's action and asserted that it did not commit their governments to recognition of the Jewish state. A vote was taken, but only five--of the necessary seven--votes were cast in favor of overruling Manuisky's designation. At this point, Jamal el Husséini, representative of the Palestine Arab Higher Committee, staged a walkout, declaring that he could not under the circumstances "assist" the Council in its deliberations. The Arab representatives from Egypt, Syria and Lebanon, however, remained at the Council table.

Voting against Manuisky's designation were the delegates of the United Kingdom, China, Belgium, Syria and Canada. The United States delegates and representatives from other countries reserved their position on the president's procedure.

Bernadotte Reports Transjordan Violates Truce; Withholds Water from Jerusalem

U.N. mediator Count Bernadotte, in a message to the Security Council, today charged Transjordan with violating the truce by preventing the flow of water into Jerusalem during the entire truce period. He emphasized that "any Security Council action with regard to the prolongation of the truce should be with the clear understanding that food, water and other essential non-military supplies will flow into Jerusalem under United Nations control and regulation."

Acting on the mediator's report of Transjordan's truce violation, the Council voted to instruct Manuisky to cable Bernadotte that the continued flow of food, water and other non-military supplies is part of the Arab-Israeli truce pact and is to be included in the extension of the truce.

Faris el Khoury of Syria told the Council that the United States had violated the Palestine truce by appointing a diplomatic representative to the Tel Aviv government. This, he claimed, "strengthened one side against the other." The Arabs, he added, could see no useful purpose in prolonging the truce if the United States continued to favor the Israeli Government.

U.N. HEADQUARTERS IN PALESTINE PREPARES EVACUATION OF STAFF IF TRUCE IS NOT EXTENDED

HAIFA, July 7. (JTA) -- Neither the Arabs nor the Jews had tonight given their final replies to Count Folke Bernadotte, U.N. mediator, on his proposals for an extension of the four-week Palestine truce or his proposed demilitarization of Jerusalem and Haifa, United Nations headquarters here announced.

The mediator will make known the final decisions of both parties in a statement to be issued from his Rhodes headquarters tomorrow, it was stated. Preparations were under way here tonight for the departure of some 200 members of the U.N. staff, should the truce not be prolonged. The United States naval cargo vessel, Marquette, has arrived here to take on jeeps, trucks and other United Nations equipment in case the truce terminates.

A report from Cairo said tonight that the Arab League political committee has decided to reject Bernadotte's plan to extend the Palestine truce.

JEWS SEND MILITARY REINFORCEMENTS TO HAIFA AREA TO CHECK ARAB ATTEMPTS TO BLOCK ROAD

TEL AVIV, July 7. (JTA) -- Jewish reinforcements, including armored vehicles, were sent today to Jeba, where Arabs opened fire last night against Jewish positions and attempted to block the main Tel Aviv-Haifa road. Jeba, an Arab village, is about 10 miles south of Haifa.

An official Israeli communique said that a number of Jews were wounded in the engagement and that Jewish troops are taking "appropriate action." Two American Marines driving U.N. vehicles were fired upon by the Arabs for 40 minutes and were forced to take cover in a ditch. They later returned to their headquarters.

Telephone lines between Tel Aviv and Haifa were cut during the night, and no details of the fighting at Jeba are available. However, Israeli authorities have made it clear to the U.N. truce observers that they are determined to protect the Haifa-Tel Aviv road.

Col. Thord Bonde, chief of staff to U.N. Palestine mediator Count Folke Bernadotte, was reported here today to have been fired upon from Arab lines while trying to bring about a cease-fire in the fighting at Jeba. He was finally rescued from a precarious position by a United Nations jeep displaying four U.N. flags, while a U.N. plane circled overhead. A French U.N. observer was killed last night and his driver wounded when their jeep struck a landmine on the Tiberias-Nazareth road.

U.S. Consul-General Prevented by Arabs from Returning to Jerusalem

TEL AVIV, July 7. (JTA) -- John McDonald, U.S. Consul-General, was prevented today by members of the Arab Legion from returning to Jerusalem after visiting Tel Aviv. He was detained by the Arab control station on the road between the two cities and was forced to return to Tel Aviv.

Israeli authorities are arranging for the return of the American diplomat to Jerusalem by way of the new road which the Jews built during the Arab siege of the city and which has been named "Commander Marcus Road" in honor of Col. David Marcus, the American Jew in supreme command of the Jewish troops in the Jerusalem area who was killed several hours before the truce became effective.

A convoy of 38 food trucks reached Jewish settlements in the Negev today. The transport passed the Egyptian military lines under the supervision of United Nations observers.

Israel Barzilai, 38-year-old pioneer and member of the Negba communal settlement in the southern desert, was appointed today Israeli Minister to Poland. He is a member of the United Workers Party, an opposition group within the Jewish Federation of Labor.

IRGUNISTS IN JERUSALEM ABDUCT FOUR BRITONS ON CHARGES OF "INTELLIGENCE WITH ENEMY"

JERUSALEM, July 7. (JTA) -- Irgun Zvai Leumi forces today abducted four British employees of a local electrical supply company on charges of "intelligence with the enemy." The Irgun said that the Britons communicated with British officers of the Arab Legion through secret routes leading into the Old City during the siege of the ancient quarter. The four men are "being held for interrogation," an Irgun announcement said.

Simultaneously, the Stern Group announced that its military court had tried and executed a young Jewess named Rosa Baiser on charges of being "a British intelligence spy."

ISRAELI MILITARY COMMANDER CLAIMS JERUSALEM AS CAPITAL OF JEWISH STATE; TROOPS PARADE

JERUSALEM, July 7. (JTA) -- United Nations military observers and members of the consular corps in this city this morning saw Israel's Jerusalem garrison on parade and heard its commander lay claim to the city as the capital of Israel.

In a speech accepting a velvet military banner sent to him by Israel, the commanding general of the Sixth Brigade, David Shealtiel, declared: "The enemy turns his eyes towards Jerusalem, the eternal seat of our eternal people. It will be a savage and merciless battle without retreat. Our fate will be victory or annihilation. We shall fight to the last man among us for our survival and our capital city. This conviction forces us to be as ruthless as those who stand in our path.

"This time," Shaltiel continued, "we shall utilize all the means at our command, without a single consideration other than our existence and our triumph. Good and considerable equipment is in our hands and we shall demonstrate our strength to the enemy. Soldiers of Israel--forward to victory! Add laurels to your flag!"

The U.N. observers interpreted the claim to establish Israel's capital in Jerusalem as reaction to Palestine mediator Count Folke Bernadotte's proposal to place the city under Arab rule. Shealtiel's reference to "utilizing all means" is interpreted here to mean that the Jewish garrison now has artillery and is prepared to use it even against the Old City, where Arab military targets and the religious shrines of the three major faiths are hopelessly mixed.

The Jewish fighting men, plus 50 girls--some of whom carried rifles and sub-machine guns--were drawn up in neat formations under a hot summer sun on a school playground as Jewish dignitaries, United Nations observers--headed by Swedish Col. Nils Brunsson--and several members of the consular corps entered the shaded reviewing stand.

Chief Rabbi Presents Banner; U.N. Officers Salute

A police band played waltz melodies until Gen. Shealtiel appeared on the scene and the flag-presentation ceremony began. Chief Rabbi Dr. Isaac Herzog, wearing a top hat and a long frock coat, stepped to the microphone and in a brief address presented the banner to the Sixth Brigade "on behalf of the Jewish people and the Provisional Government of Israel." The flag is emblazoned with the brigade's insignia--an olive branch entwined around an erect broad-bladed sword.

Shealtiel handed the banner to a kneeling standard-bearer. In tribute to those who had fallen in battle, the banner was dropped in salute as the band played a few bars from Beethoven's funeral march, followed by the chanting of the traditional prayer for the dead by a cantor. A brief address by the Sephardic Chief Rabbi, Ben Zion Uziel, followed.

The U.N. officers saluted as the Jewish national anthem was played, concluding the ceremonies. As the platoons marched past and out into the street, the British Army pattern on which the Israeli forces are organized showed very clearly. Not only do the Israelis wear the British-type brown berets and high, black shoes, but they also drill in columns of three - a traditional British formation.

In addition to infantry units, there were also military police, civil police and rifle-carrying fire brigade members. In the street they were joined by Israeli Army armored cars and trucks which exhibited the Jews' over-size mortar--the "Davidka"--which is home-made, but highly effective. There were also a handful of pack mules, but the artillery which rumors said would be shown publicly for the first time, was left out of sight at the last minute.

300 JEWS FACING EXPULSION FROM RUMANIA ALLOWED TO STAY UNTIL THEY GET ISRAELI VISAS

BUCHAREST, July 7. (JTA) -- An agreement between the Polish consular officer here and Abram Jampolsky, Jewish Agency representative in Rumania, calling for the withholding of an order which would expel some 300 Polish Jews now living in this country until such time as entry visas to Israel could be issued to them was reached here today.

The Jews arrived in this country in 1939 and refused to return to Poland after the war, preferring instead to make their way to Palestine. Since their stay in this country exceeded the amount of time permitted to Poles under a repatriation agreement reached between Rumania and Poland, they faced expulsion from the country.

Meanwhile, the first graduates of a special training course for tractor mechanics organized by the CRT have taken up their duties in various rural areas. Twenty students have completed the CRT course, George Stroe, Rumanian CRT director, said, while another 40 are expected to be graduated at the completion of the next three-month semester.

MORE NAZI OFFICIALS CHARGED WITH KILLING JEWS GET DEATH SENTENCE IN POLAND

WARSAW, July 7. (JTA) -- The Lodz court today sentenced two Nazi concentration camp officials to death for beating, torturing and shooting Jews in the Goerlitz camp. The two Germans are Winfrid Joachim Zunker and Hermann Czech.

In Glimic, Dr. S. Hoffman was sentenced to death for personally murdering 43 Jews in the Blachownia concentration camp and participating in the deportation of more than 5,000 Jews to the Oswiecim crematoria and gas chambers.

Dr. Aron Syngalowski, executive chairman of the World CRT Union, arrived here after visiting CRT training schools in lower Silesia and Lodz. He was met by representatives of the Central Jewish Committee. The Ministers of Industry and Labor, who received the CRT leader, lauded the useful program which his organization is conducting in Poland.

TWO JEWISH SCHOOLS IN HUNGARY EXEMPTED FROM NATIONALIZATION; FATE OF 7 OTHERS PENDING

BUDAPEST, July 7. (JTA) -- Two high schools maintained here by the Jewish community have been exempted from the country-wide nationalization program, it was announced today.

Meanwhile, the fate of seven other Jewish academic and vocational schools is still pending, but government officials have already assured Jewish leaders here that the "Jewish character" of some of the schools will be maintained if they are not totally exempted from the nationalization law.

15 DISPLACED JEWISH ARTISTS FROM ITALIAN DP CAMPS TO TOUR UNITED STATES

ROME, July 7. (JTA) -- Fifteen displaced Jewish artists, members of the Omat, an artists group performing in the Jewish DP camps in Italy, will tour the United States. They were selected today by Sol Hurok, internationally-known impresario, who has been visiting numerous DP camps in Italy in search of new talent.

LEFTISTS WHO IGNORED WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS ELECTIONS SEND OBSERVERS TO EXECUTIVE

MONTREUX, Switzerland, July 7. (JTA) -- The 27 delegates from countries in the Soviet zone of influence who abstained yesterday from participation in the elections of the executive of the World Jewish Congress today sent two observers to the first meeting of the new body.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, who presided at today's session, expressed the hope that after they consult with their home groups in Warsaw, Bucharest, Budapest and Sofia, respectively, the abstainees will join the executive. A total of seven seats was left open yesterday for delegates from the four countries. Chief subject on the agenda of today's meeting was the question of intervention in behalf of Jews residing in Arab countries.

The American delegates are satisfied that they upheld the principle of autonomy in the elections, permitting each country to determine its own representative to the Congress' central organs, a spokesman for the U.S. group told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent.

A reception in honor of all the delegates was given last night by the American delegation. Later, the delegates attended a film depicting the revolt of the Warsaw Ghetto which was brought to the Montreux meeting by the Polish delegation. Many of the delegates will leave today for Paris to attend a Jewish cultural conference opening on Friday.

ZIONISTS AND NON-ZIONISTS IN ENGLAND WILL MATCH STRENGTH ON PRO-ISRAEL RESOLUTION

LONDON, July 7. (JTA) -- A test of strength between Zionist and non-Zionist leaders in England with regard to their attitude to Israel will take place at the next meeting of the Council of United Synagogues. Aaron Wright, president of the Jewish National Fund of Great Britain, announced today that he intends to re-introduce at the meeting a pro-Israel resolution which was ruled out of order at the last Council meeting by Sir Robert Waley Cohen, non-Zionist leader and president of the Council.

The executive board of the United Jewish Educational and Cultural Organization for Europe adopted a resolution at its meeting here expressing the belief that the Jewish state will aid the cause of Jewish education and culture throughout the world, and particularly in Europe. The board also expressed the hope that a representative of the Israeli Government "will become actively associated with the work of UJECO."

Among those attending the meeting were the honorary secretaries of UJECO, William Frankel and Eugene Weill; Judah Shapiro, newly-named director of education for the J.D.C.; Joel Wolfsohn and Marvin Goldfine, of the American Jewish Committee; Rabbi Alexander Shafra, former chief rabbi of Rumania, and Rev. Joseph Halpern, newly-appointed director of UJECO.

AMERICAN ZIONISTS DISCUSS PLAN FOR \$25,000,000 INVESTMENT CORPORATION FOR ISRAEL

PITTSBURGH, July 7. (JTA) -- Plans for the formation of a \$25,000,000 investment corporation to aid the state of Israel were discussed here last night by the national executive committee of the Zionist Organization of America, under the chairmanship of Dr. Emanuel Neumann, re-elected president.

The national executive committee also reviewed plans for developing a program of expanded Zionist education in the United States. The project calls for the intensification of Z.O.A. efforts in the fields of Hebrew art, literature, music and other cultural, as well as religious, media. Dr. Robert Gordis will direct this program. The names of the winners of five Z.O.A. \$1,500 fellowships, providing for study at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and other institutions, were also announced.