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ISRAELI BOUNDARIES MUST BE REVISED, SHERTOK TELLS ZIONIST ACTIONS COMMITTEE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- The boundaries between Israel and the Arab state in Palestine as decided upon by the United Nations under the partition plan must now be reconsidered since the Arab-Jewish war has brought tremendous changes, Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok told the Zionist Actions Committee here today.

The same is true with regard to Jerusalem, he declared. "The Jews," he pointed out, "have agreed to put Jerusalem under international rule in order to save the city for the Christian world. However, since the Christian world did nothing to save it, and since any internationalization of the city would now practically mean handing over the holiest Jewish city into Arab hands, we will definitely and vigorously oppose any arrangement which will lead to the Arabization of Jerusalem."

Outlining the Israeli policy with regard to the Arab refugees, Shertok told the Actions Committee that the war brought about a great change in the demographic constitution of Palestine. This change, he emphasized, suggests a separation of Jews and Arabs which might actually pave the way towards final and lasting understanding and cooperation between the two peoples and will avoid further disturbances as well as any threat to the Jewish state.

Says Israel Must Maintain Neutral Foreign Policy

With regard to Israel's foreign policy, the Foreign Minister of the Jewish state said that the Israeli Government must choose "a middle way" and must turn neither to the right nor to the left in order to maintain the most friendly relations with all states, including the Arab states.

New relationships must also be created between the world Zionist movement and the state of Israel, he declared. He expressed thanks to American Zionist leaders, especially to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Dr. Emanuel Neumann and Chaim Greenberg, for the great aid they gave to the struggle which resulted in the establishment of the Jewish state.

Premier David Ben Gurion, addressing the Actions Committee, warned the Zionist leaders against "false illusions," despite the Israeli military victories and Jewish superiority in the Arab-Jewish war. "Only by mobilizing all our forces and by making the utmost financial and economic sacrifices can we withstand the assault of the six Arab states which, in the meantime, learned a lesson from their failures and are preparing for a final attack," he cautioned.

Pointing out that the Arab-Jewish war has not yet ended, the Israeli premier said: "All victories will be useless unless the final victory is won. That victory is not yet in our hands. It will not be easy to win it unless we have the maximum support of all the Jewish people."

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- U.N. Palestine mediator Count Folke Bernadotte intends to ask the U.N. General Assembly, which opens next month in Paris, that it officially recognize the existence of Israel as an independent state, it was learned today from sources close to the mediator who is now attending an International Red Cross parley here.

It was also learned that Count Bernadotte intends to bring new peace proposals to the General Assembly. Prior to submitting these proposals, he will discuss them with the leaders of Israel and of the Arab states.

ISRAELI AND ARAB MILITARY COMMANDERS AGREE ON TEMPORARY STALEMATE IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- Israeli, Arab Legion and Egyptian military representatives met here today to confer on the possibility of ending the tense situation created by the recent Arab ultimatum to Jews to evacuate a building in an International Red Cross enclave. They agreed to a conditional stalemate.

Meeting under the chairmanship of Brig. Gen. William E. Riley, of the U.S. Marine Corps, one of the top U.N. truce observers, the disputants expressed their readiness to reply within 24 hours to the following two proposals submitted by the truce commission: 1. All armed personnel should be withdrawn from the disputed area; 2. Israeli and Arab commanders should sign a demarcation map clearly showing the U.N. and Red Cross regions.

The British "Emergency Defense Regulations" in Palestine were repealed yesterday and replaced by a new Israeli code providing for a limited detention period of 48 hours. Although under the new regulations a Jewish soldier or policeman may still arrest anyone, charges must be brought against the detainees within 48 hours before a special "standing committee" which will soon be appointed by the Tel Aviv government.

Truce violations have been continuing for the past few days in the Ras el Ain area, an official Israeli communique reported today. The announcement said that Iraqi irregulars were today shelling the water pumping station which feeds the Jerusalem main, but added that Israeli troops have not returned the Arabs' fire.

STATE DEPT. STUDYING COMPLAINT OF AMERICAN EXPORTERS AGAINST ISRAELI CURRENCY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (JTA) -- The State Department was considering today the charge of the Commerce and Industry Association of New York that Israel's new currency is working a discrimination against American exporters.

A Department spokesman said today that the situation is being studied, after receipt of a communication from the export group saying Israel's practice of selling their \$4.00 pound for \$3.00 in the United States "causes a hardship for American exporters because it amounts, in fact, to a premium or additional duty of 33 percent."

Calling the differential "apparent discrimination," the group has asked the State Department what steps it would take to "protect the interests of American exporters in Israel."

SENATOR GILLETTE CHARGES ISRAEL WITH SUPPRESSING NEWS ON IRGUNIST HUNGER STRIKE

NEW YORK, Aug. 23 (JTA) -- "There is a complete suppression of all news from Israel concerning the hunger strike of Peter Bergson and his four colleagues," Senator Guy Gillette, honorary president of the American League for a Free Palestine, charged here today. Bergson and his colleagues are entering the sixth day of their "fast to the death," he added.

POLICE CHIEF IN BRATISLAVA REPLACED FOLLOWING ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS; 41 ARRESTED

PRAGUE, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- The chief of police in Bratislava has been replaced today as a result of anti-Jewish rioting which broke out in the capital of Slovakia Friday evening and continued through Saturday. Forty-one rioters were arrested.

The violence-- which grew out of a dispute between a Jewish and a non-Jewish woman-- wound up with anti-Semitic mobs attempting to loot Jewish-owned shops. The situation is now reported to be in hand. Bratislava police officials refused to discuss the outbreaks, stating only that an official report had been sent to the proper authorities.

GREEK MINISTER ISSUES ORDER AIMED AT HALTING ARRESTS AND DEPORTATION OF JEWS

ATHENS, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- In an attempt to protect law-abiding Greek Jews from being arrested for serving with the ELAS during the Nazi occupation of Greece, Public Security Minister Constantine Rendis today issued an order to police authorities clarifying the position of these Jews, many of whom have already been seized and deported to the Aegean Islands.

The order emphasizes that Jews need not be classified as Communists for serving with the ELAS since they were compelled to flee to the Communist-held hills in order to escape Nazi persecution or deportation to the death camps. Jewish leaders, in hailing the Minister's order, expressed the hope that this move by the government will put an end to the numerous arrests of Jews which have been taking place recently only because these Jews lived in Communist-controlled territory during the Nazi regime.

ANTI-SEMITIC AGITATION IN ARGENTINE PROVINCE CONTINUING; DAIA URGED TO TAKE ACTION

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- Anti-Semitic agitation in the province of Santa Fe is continuing, it was reported here today. According to informed circles here, the group chiefly responsible for the anti-Jewish propaganda now being fomented in Santa Fe is the "Movimiento Tradicional Sindicalista."

This organization, whose activities include the printing and distribution of leaflets castigating Dr. Chaim Weizmann in language similar to that used in the Nazi newspaper "Der Sturmer," is composed of members who claim to follow the teachings of the Argentine dictator Rosas, who ruled about a century ago and who is generally regarded as the most reactionary despot ever to come to power in this country.

The official Zionist Federation paper, "The Jewish State," today warned editorially that the anti-Jewish propaganda emanating from Santa Fe may spread to other sections of Argentina and urged the DAIA, central representative body of Argentine Jewry, to "face the situation with more energy."

THREE NAZIS EXECUTED IN POLAND; CONVICTED OF PARTICIPATION IN EXTERMINATION OF JEWS

WARSAW, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- Three Nazi war criminals -- including Dr. Joseph F. Buehler, who served as Secretary of State during the Nazi occupation of Poland and was convicted by the Supreme National Tribunal of having planned the murder of more than 2,000,000 Jews -- were executed today.

In addition to Buehler, Albert Warmann and Alfred Kiper, Gestapo officials who were especially active in the Kolcmay area, were executed following their conviction by a Lublin war crimes court.

U.N. BODY POSTPONES DISCUSSION ON TREATMENT OF JEWS IN ARAB LANDS; W.J.C. PROTESTS

GENEVA, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- Emphasizing that Jews in Moslem countries are being terrorized and that their situation must be dealt with immediately, Alexander Easterman, political secretary of the World Jewish Congress, today protested against postponing the discussion of the question of human rights by the U.N. Economic and Social Council now meeting here.

This delay, Easterman told a press conference, means that complaints of Jewish organizations about the mistreatment of Jews in Arab countries would not come up for discussion before the next meeting of the Economic and Social Council in February.

During the past few months, Easterman declared, hundreds of Jews have been murdered and injured in mob attacks in Egypt. "Thousands have been imprisoned there, with the connivance and sometimes approval and encouragement of the Egyptian Government," he added. "In addition, Jewish property of great value has been confiscated by the Egyptian authorities." All this, he said, has been kept secret by the stringent censorship regulations imposed by the Egyptian Government.

JEWS IN ARAB COUNTRIES IN DANGER OF PERISHING, AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE REPORTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- Jewry in Arab countries "is in danger of perishing, unless immediate determined and effective steps are taken to strengthen its position," the American Jewish Committee reported today.

Pointing out that Jews in the Arab countries constitute a large organized body of the Jewish people, with their own traditions and values, the report contains an urgent plea for aid to Jewry in the Moslem world by Jewish organizations. "The process of systematic, legalized impoverishment and 'declassing' is in full swing," the report emphasizes, adding that for decades, "Jewish organizations have forgotten Oriental Jewry's needs, except for the provision of a few schools."

NEW ORGANIZATION LAUNCHES \$600,000 CAMPAIGN IN U.S. TO AID JEWS IN ARAB COUNTRIES

NEW YORK, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- A \$600,000 drive to aid Jews living in Moslem countries will be launched next month by a new organization, the Committee For The Forgotten Million, it was announced here today by William Z. Novick, executive director. Most of the funds will help to extend religious and secular education and provide food and clothing to Jewish children residing in the Arab states.

Jewish children in Tripolitania, Syria, Iran and French Morocco are living under the "most appalling" circumstances, Novick stated. In Casablanca, he noted, 80 percent of the Jewish children die from tuberculosis before they reach their first birthday. A staff of 260 teachers is at present engaged in an intensified educational program, Novick said, adding that the Committee is planning to set up an additional 200 schools which will make possible the enrollment of 10,000 children. The Committee also plans to provide care for the aged and the ill.

Funds for this expanded program, Novick explained, are sought from Jewish communal federations, individuals and various organizations. These will be asked to "adopt" a Jewish child living in an Arab country for a one-year period for a sum of \$100. Those "adopting" a child will be enabled to correspond with their beneficiaries through the Committee. The Committee is a completely non-political body, Novick asserted. Among the sponsors of the group, Novick named Dr. David de Sola Pool, Samuel Schneireson, Dr. Leo Jung, Irving Bunim and other prominent Jewish leaders.

BRAZIL RAISED HUGE FUND FOR ISRAEL; WILL START \$400,000 DRIVE FOR J.D.C. IN TWO CITIES

SAO PAULO, Brazil, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- The Emergency Campaign directed in Brazil by two Israeli delegates today reached three-quarters of its goal, which is ten-times more than all of the drives together ever conducted here for Palestine. It is expected that the quota will be obtained soon. The drive is directed by G. Zuchowitzky and Y. Tchernitzky.

The recent visit in Brazil of representatives of the Joint Distribution Committee, headed by J.B. Lightman, director of the J.D.C. office for Latin America, gave impetus to the launching of a drive on behalf of the J.D.C. in this country. Goals of \$150,000 for Rio de Janeiro and \$250,000 for Sao Paulo have been set. The drive will begin in Rio before the end of this month and in this city during September.

Jews in Cuba Decide to Launch \$500,000 Drive; Largest in History of Community

HAVANA, Cuba, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- A decision to launch a \$500,000 campaign for various Jewish needs in this country and abroad was adopted here today by the Central Committee of Jewish Institutions.

Eighty percent of the funds raised will be allocated to Israel, while half of the remaining \$100,000 will be used to aid Jewish refugees in Cuba. The balance will be divided among various other organizations, including the HIAS, ORT and the World Jewish Congress.

This is the largest campaign ever launched among Jews in Cuba. The biggest sum ever raised for Jewish purposes in this country was \$80,000. In deciding to launch a \$500,000 campaign, Jewish leaders here also agreed to apply "sanctions" of a social nature against those Jews who may refuse to make increased contributions.

\$100,000 WORTH OF MACHINERY TURNED OVER TO ISRAELI ENVOYS BY MICHIGAN ZIONISTS

DETROIT, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- Machinery and equipment valued at \$100,000 were turned over to Israel today by a representative of the Jewish communities in Michigan. Joseph Jacobson, of the Israeli Defense Ministry, received the supplies on behalf of the Jewish state from Morris M. Jacobs, president of the Michigan Zionist Region. Col. Ephraim Ben Arzi of the Israeli Army also participated in the ceremonies.

JACOB ISH-KISHOR, VETERAN ZIONIST LEADER, DIES AT AGE OF 71; FOUNDER OF "CHOVEVEI ZION"

NEW YORK, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- Funeral services were held here today for Jacob Ish-Kishor, veteran Zionist leader, who died at his home last night at the age of 71. At the time of his death, Mr. Ish-Kishor was vice-president of the Eastern Life Insurance Company and secretary of the American Red Mogen Dovid.

Born in Russia, Ish-Kishor fled the pogroms that gripped that country in the early 1890's and made his way to England where he became a co-founder of the Chovevei Zion (Lovers of Zion) movement. During his early years in the United States, he supported himself by teaching Hebrew. Later, he became one of the founders of the Order B'nai Zion. He served as a delegate to the American Jewish Conference and as a member of the executive committee of the Zionist Organization of America.