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SECRETARY MARSHALL CALLS FOR ADMISSION OF ISRAEL AND TRANSJORDAN INTO UNITED NATIONS

PARIS, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- Secretary of State George C. Marshall called on the United Nations this morning to admit Israel and Transjordan to membership, in his opening address to the 58 nations of the General Assembly. Singling out Palestine as the first of seven recurrent problems which must be settled if the world is to move toward peace, Secretary Marshall declared that the Assembly's aim should be:

"A Palestine free from strife and the threat of strife, with both the Jews and Arabs assured the peaceful development envisaged by the actions of the General Assembly and the Security Council; an early demobilization of armed forces to permit the return to conditions of peace and normal living in Palestine; the repatriation of refugees who wish to return and live in peace with their neighbors; economic aid to Jews and Arabs to restore and strengthen their economic well-being; the admission of Transjordan and Israel to membership in the United Nations."

The Secretary paid tribute to the late U.N. mediator, Count Folke Bernadotte, as a man who worked "brilliantly and courageously" in the cause of peace. He urged the Assembly to act promptly on U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie's proposal for a U.N. force of armed guards. "This great world organization should not send its servants on missions of peace without reasonable protection," Secretary Marshall insisted.

Turning to the problem of human rights, the head of the American delegation expressed the hope that the Assembly would approve "by an overwhelming majority the Declaration of Human Rights as a standard of conduct for all; and let us as members of the United Nations, conscious of our own shortcomings and imperfections, join our effort in good faith to live up to this high standard."

Britain Will Recognize Israel If Bernadotte's Proposals Are Accepted

Foreign Minister Zigmunt Modzelewski of Poland, making the first declaration by any of the Eastern European nations, blamed the Palestine war on the resistance of the oil interests to the effective implementation of the original U.N. partition decision. He demanded that the Assembly permit no deviation from the first road of peaceful and final settlement. That final settlement, he emphasized, "should be crowned by the admission of the state of Israel into the United Nations."

Britain has decided to recognize Israel if the Bernadotte proposals for Palestine partition are accepted, it was learned here today in circles close to Hector McNeill, British Secretary of State and second in command of the United Kingdom delegation. Britain attaches great significance to the incorporation of the Negev into Transjordan and is proposing this to the Israeli mission here, these same sources said.

This proposal, it was stressed, represents the joint policy of Britain, the United States, France and the Benelux nations. The British may be prepared to discuss with the Israeli Government the northernmost limits of the territory to be designated as the Negev, these sources indicated.

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PALESTINE QUESTION PLACED ON GENERAL ASSEMBLY AGENDA; BRITISH SEEK EARLY CONSIDERATION

PARIS, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- The Palestine question was headed for speedy consideration by the General Assembly tonight following its approval by the General (steering) Committee for inclusion on the Assembly agenda.

The Committee also included the question of a U.N. guard for U.N. personnel and compensation for injuries suffered in the service of the international organization. The question of Palestine Arab refugees, as raised in the second part of Bernadotte's report, was immediately referred to the Social and Humanitarian Committee for a separate discussion, on the suggestion of committee chairman Charles Malik of Lebanon.

The anticipated British proposal that a special Ad Hoc Palestine Committee be established was not forthcoming today, but the matter was referred to the Political Committee where committee chairman Paul Henri-Spaak privately declared that as far as he was concerned "Palestine ought to be first on the agenda."

Hector McNeil, British Secretary of State and head of the United Kingdom delegation in the absence of Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, called for priority consideration of the Palestine question. McNeil also served notice that he might call for a special Palestine committee at a later time. Malik, appealing for priority of consideration for the Arab refugee question, said that it was "one of the chief blocks to the envisaged peaceful settlement."

ISRAELI GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES IT WILL OPPOSE ALL ATTEMPTS TO GIVE NEGEV TO ARABS

TEL AVIV, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- In its first official reaction to the Bernadotte recommendations for the future of Palestine, the Israeli Government tonight announced that it would oppose all efforts to exclude the Negev from Israeli territory.

In addition, the government laid claim to the inclusion of Jerusalem within Israel, stressing the need for an unbroken territorial link between Jerusalem and Israel, which would rule out the return of Lydda and Ramleh to the Arabs. Further, the Israeli Government insisted that Haifa must remain an integral part of Israel, under Israeli sovereignty.

A spokesman for the Foreign Minister stressed that Israel wants boundaries fixed by formal agreement among the contending parties, and pending that, Israel considers that the November 29 U.N. delimitation would remain valid although "strongly in need of certain improvements in the light of events since then."

The Foreign Ministry statement criticized the failure of the mediator to consider Jewish defense and immigration needs in proposing boundary changes, asserting that "among the principles put forward as governing the delimitation of boundaries (by Bernadotte), we miss those of defense in the light of dangers we have had to face and ward off, unaided, and the needs of development for the absorption of large-scale immigration."

Discussing the proposals for establishment of a Palestine conciliation commission, the statement warned that if such a body is appointed its duties should be limited to smoothing out difficulties and fostering friendly relations between Israel and its neighbors. "They should not extend to anything which is tantamount to an infringement of the normal sovereign rights enjoyed by Israel as by any other independent state."

ISRAEL OFFERS REWARD FOR BERNADOTTE'S ASSASSINS; CABINET MEMBERS THREATENED WITH DEATH

TEL AVIV, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- David Ben Gurion, Israeli Premier, today announced a \$20,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the assassins of Count Folke Bernadotte.

The announcement coincided with a threatening letter received by each member of the Israeli Cabinet today, including Ben Gurion. The letter, signed "Fatherland Front," read: "For what you did to us, for arrests and brutal action, you will be killed." Previously, each member of the Cabinet was provided with firearms and guards.

Addressing the Israeli State Council today, Ben Gurion described the measures taken by the government to eradicate terrorism. He reported that 120 former members of the Stern Group were arrested in Jerusalem, while scores of Sternists were apprehended elsewhere. Their military bases were liquidated and arms and ammunition seized, the Premier revealed.

Ben Gurion said that the order issued by the government provided for the arrest of members of the Irgun only if they identified themselves with the Sternists. He added that none of the Irgunists so identified himself, and appealed to all Israelis to volunteer information which might lead to the capture of the assassins.

Premier Ben Gurion voiced his deepest sorrow over the murder of Bernadotte and condemned the assassination as a "low, dastardly crime committed by a criminal gang against the whole nation." The Swedish people, he said, is a symbol of European culture, and the Jews will not forget that Sweden opened its gates to Jews escaping from death at the hands of the Nazis, while other nations did not.

"It is from that nation that Bernadotte came and it is here that a bullet hit him," Ben Gurion said. He also eulogized the French U.N. observer, Col. Andre Serot, who was killed with Bernadotte. The Council stood for two minutes in silence, honoring the two assassinated U.N. officials.

While the State Council was in session, police authorities in Tel Aviv discovered a secret cache of Sternist stores, including radio equipment, penicillin and other medicaments worth several hundred thousand dollars. The supplies were all confiscated by the authorities.

DR. SILVER URGES PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO REJECT BERNADOTTE'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council, today appealed to President Truman "to prevent the imposition of such iniquitous terms on Israel" as the Bernadotte plan recommended and to stand by the pledged word of the American Government which accepted without reservation the Nov. 29 U.N. decision and which on May 14 gave de facto recognition to the state of Israel.

Dr. Silver's protest against Secretary Marshall's endorsement of the Bernadotte report, which would give the Negev area now in Israel to the Arabs, was made in behalf of all official Zionist bodies in the United States--the Zionist Organization of America, Hadassah, Mizrahi Organization of America, Labor-Zionist Organization of America-Poale Zion, United Zionists-Revisionists of America, Hashomer Hatzair, Achdut Haavodah-Poale Zion (United Labor Zionist Party).

Pointing out that the Zionist movement in this country had "relied on the loyalty of the American Government to the U.N. partition resolution of last November," and on the personal commitment of the President and the platform pledges of the Democratic Party, Dr. Silver noted that "we have accordingly been profoundly shocked by Secretary Marshall's unqualified endorsement of the recommendations of Count Bernadotte which would reduce the area of Israel by two-thirds, leaving it a miniature state incapable of large-scale settlement of refugees."

TEL AVIV, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- The Arab ambush yesterday of a U.N.-escorted Jewish convoy near Latrun was today branded by Israeli authorities as an "extremely grave truce breach symptomatic of the Arab attitude since the beginning of the first truce."

The statement pointed out that the Jews have repeatedly drawn the attention of the U.N. to the need for establishing its authority over Latrun, but that nothing was done even after the bombing of the Latrun pumping station by the Arabs. In response to questioning, an Israeli spokesman said that some sort of U.N. authority and protection was needed.

He praised the courage of the U.N. observer with the convoy, French Col. J. Dumancel, who saved the life of the Jewish liaison officer in his car by speeding him to the Latrun monastery and hiding him until it was safe to leave. He added that if the Israeli Government had a decoration for bravery Col. Dumancel would have been the first to receive the award.

Acting mediator Ralph Bunche, who was in Jerusalem at the time of the Latrun attack, discussed the truce situation with the Consular Truce Commission for two hours. Although no details of the meeting were announced, it was learned that the question of the demilitarized Mt. Scopus area was not discussed. The Jewish guards, placed on duty on the height by the U.N., have not been relieved for seven weeks and are suffering from a severe shortage of supplies, including water. Although the guards have appealed to Dr. Bernard Joseph, Israeli military governor of Jerusalem, and he has referred their appeal to the U.N. for action, nothing apparently is being done to relieve them.

Irgun Completes Surrender of Arms; Consular Corps Discusses Immunities

The enlistment of Irgun personnel into the Israeli Army, under the terms of the disbandment of the Irgun, continued all day yesterday and was scheduled to be completed tonight. The surrender of arms is already complete. Meanwhile, representatives of the Irgun-sponsored Freedom Movement have called on Dr. Joseph to explain that the party will in the future take its place in the political life of the community.

The Fatherland Front yesterday posted placards in Jerusalem explaining its reasons for the assassination of Count Bernadotte and calling for popular support of the Front. It also threatened the Israeli authorities, declaring that it "will cut off any hand raised against us."

A conference of the Aliyah Hadasha concluded here after deciding to establish a "Progressive Party" in conjunction with Haeved Batizoni and the "A" section of the General Zionists which recently broke with the General Zionist Party. The new party's inaugural conference is scheduled to be held next month.

For the first time since the British relinquishment of the Palestine Mandate, the Jerusalem consular corps met today and discussed the demands that they will forward tomorrow to Dr. Bernard Joseph. It was learned that these demands will include, first, protection and immunity, second, easier access to the present non-Jew's land and to Arab-held territory and, third, special license plates for consular vehicles.

The trial of Frederick Sylvester and George William Hawkins, Britons charged with spying on the Israeli forces for the Arabs and with illegal possession of a radio transmitter continued with the defense admitting that Sylvester had such a radio, but insisting that the Jewish authorities were aware of it and that he used it only to broadcast news of and for British residents in Palestine.

NEW YORK PRESS DIVIDED OVER SECRETARY MARSHALL'S SUPPORT OF BERNADOTTE'S PROPOSALS

NEW YORK, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- New York's leading newspapers were divided today over the U.S. Government's announced support of Count Folke Bernadotte's final recommendations to the U.N. regarding the solution of the Palestine problem.

Noting Secretary of State George C. Marshall's comment on the report--that it is a "generally fair basis for a settlement"--the N.Y. Times says in an editorial that "this compromise is not far away from a middle line between mutual concessions already advanced in quiet direct negotiations between Israel and at least some of the Arab states."

The N.Y. Herald Tribune points out that the late U.N. mediator's recognition of Israel is the core of his entire report. "It is also a sane answer to the Palestine problem," the paper states. "The boundary question is open to endless debate, and port and airport facilities may be provided in any one of a number of satisfactory forms. Secretary Marshall has stated a policy which can be followed. It seems to this newspaper that it should now be followed with all firmness and consistency."

The N.Y. Sun asserts that Count Bernadotte's report "is not a magic formula that will instantly win support from both sides." Declaring that the late mediator's recommendations would provide a "geographic unity lacking under the previous proposal," the Sun emphasizes that "as a major premise, Count Bernadotte stated that it must be accepted as a fact that the state of Israel exists and that whatever its trials it would continue to exist."

The New York World Telegram stressed that "no neutral plan ever will carry more authority than that of the martyred Bernadotte." The editorial agrees with Secretary of State Marshall and Foreign Secretary Bevin "that the Bernadotte plan should be approved by the U.N."

The New York Post, charging that Secretary Marshall, "relying on the atmosphere of shock following the murder of Count Bernadotte, calls for a settlement on the terms of the anti-Israel program devised by the Count," asserts that the late mediator's report demands that Israel "surrender territory to the Arabs which Israel paid for with the lives of her citizens."

Jewish Press Regrets Marshall's Backing of Mediator's Plan

The Jewish Daily Forward points up the fact that Bernadotte's report unequivocally recognizes the existence of the state of Israel but believes that other aspects of the report--such as turning the Negev over to the Arabs and Galilee to the Jews--will be the basis for future negotiations.

In a front-page editorial entitled, "Betrayal," the Jewish Day says "there is no other word with which to describe Secretary Marshall's declaration that the U.S. supports the Bernadotte report in its entirety. Count Bernadotte's recommendations could have been obtained from Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin two years ago, before the entire problem was placed before the U.N."

"The recommendations of the late U.N. mediator, Count Bernadotte, are a bitter disappointment to us," the Jewish Morning Journal declares. "His recommendations regarding the future boundaries of Israel are absolutely unsatisfactory, and are completely in opposition to the original U.N. partition plan. It is to be regretted that Secretary Marshall has expressed himself in favor of Bernadotte's recommendations."

LIBERALIZATION OF U.S. IMMIGRATION LAWS URGED BY FIVE NATIONAL JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- American immigration laws and their administration show the effects of a discredited isolationist, racist and bureaucratic approach, and must be revised to conform with American interests and principles, Irving M. Engel of New York, chairman of the administrative committee of the American Jewish Committee, declared today at hearings of the Senate Judiciary Committee. He spoke on behalf of the American Jewish Committee, the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, the Jewish Labor Committee, the United Service for New Americans and the Synagogue Council of America.

- Declaring that consular decisions on immigration matters should be subject to administrative and judicial appeal, Engel stated that every step which the Senate Judiciary Committee "can take to refocus our immigration procedures on the interests of American citizens will be a step towards the elimination of uneconomic and un-American bureaucracy. If we really want to Americanize our immigrants, we might begin by Americanizing our immigration laws," he said.

Engel urged the committee to consider the following recommendations for major policy changes in immigration laws, which he said were in the national interest as well as in conformity with public opinion:

1. That Congress make the quota system more flexible by permitting the carrying over of unused quotas from year to year and the transfer of unused quotas from one country to another. This action, he said, would make possible full utilization of the ceiling figure established by law.

2. That the carry-over restrictions of the law be modified to permit the establishment of a pool of the unused quota of the previous year and that this pool be administered without regard to national origins. "Such a pool," He declared, "would lend flexibility to immigration practices. The surplus visas should be available to eligible immigrants. In the absence of priorities established by Congress, the principle of 'first come, first served' should be applied to the applications of our citizen sponsors."

3. That steps be taken to eliminate the concept of racial discrimination from our immigration laws, and to extend quotas to groups heretofore inadmissible. "The concept of racial inferiority is implicit in our exclusion and quota laws," Engel pointed out. "Quotas were established according to country of birth, and the allotment of quotas of varying sizes was based on supposed proportional representation of various groups in our total population. The fact remains, however, that the chief reason why this method of distribution was chosen, was because it accorded small quotas to the countries of 'newer immigration' - southern and eastern Europe.

Current Annual Immigration Amounts to Only 1/40 of 1% of U.S. Population

Pointing out that under the existing laws "we do not admit the maximum of 153,000 quota immigrants a year," he declared that "from 1930 to 1947, inclusive, the number of immigrants coming to the United States has averaged only 60,868 per year, and if the figures for net immigration are used--that is, subtracting returning immigrants and other persons emigrating from the United States--only 33,520 per year. This latter figure represents only one-fortieth of one percent of our population."

"Variations in the American birth rate, or the discovery of cures for various diseases, have a much greater effect on job competition than immigration," Engel declared. He warned that without sizeable immigration, the United States will lose its demographic position in the world.

IRAQI JEW ACCUSED OF AIDING ISRAELI WAR EFFORT HANGED DESPITE PLEA OF U.S. MINISTER

NEW YORK, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Committee today received information that Shafiq Adee, an Iraqi Jew charged with having aided the Israeli war effort by purchasing surplus British military materials and shipping them to Israel, was hanged this morning despite the intervention of the American Minister to Iraq.

Shafiq, who represented the Ford Motor Co. in Iraq for 18 years, was tried by a military court and sentenced to death and payment of a fine equivalent to about \$20,000,000. The death sentence was subject to review by King Feisal, who approved the sentence just prior to Adee's execution.

CHIEF PROSECUTOR OF BUCHENWALD CASE PROTESTS COMMUTATION OF ILSE KOCH'S SENTENCE

NEW YORK, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- William Dowdell Denson, former Chief Prosecutor of the Buchenwald concentration camp case, in a letter to the New York Times today, protested the commutation of Ilse Koch's sentence from life imprisonment to four years. Frau Koch, wife of the former commandant of the Buchenwald camp, was convicted on charges of having made lampshades from the skin of camp inmates.

Declaring that the "best witnesses to Ilse Koch's conduct were not present at the trial--they have long since departed this life and gone up the chimney of the crematory in smoke," Mr. Denson said: "The ten men who did testify stated enough to justify a sentence of imprisonment for a greater period of time than four years. Evidently the court that heard the case thought so because they gave her imprisonment for life.

"I still have some of the notes I took in the course of the trial. They paint a picture of a depraved woman trafficking in human skin--all so well-known as not to require repetition--beating prisoners herself, and reporting prisoners to the Protective Custody Camp Leader so that they were beaten to such an extent that the prisoners died as a consequence," Mr. Denson said.

GESTAPO CHIEF OF THERESIENSTADT CONCENTRATION CAMP EXECUTED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

PRAGUE, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- Rudolf Heindl, Gestapo commandant of the Theresienstadt concentration camp, was executed in the courtyard of the Litoměřice prison this week, two hours after he was found guilty of a long series of war crimes.

During the two-day trial preceding the execution, scores of survivors of the notorious Nazi camp told the court that he directed several mass murders. In one instance the Gestapo chief inspected the camp's hospital for TB victims in the dead of night and ordered all the tubercular patients to stand nude in the open doorways. Many of them died as a consequence, they reported. Police officials in the court were compelled several times to restrain numerous witnesses from attempting to attack the defendant.

The Czech Youth Front newspaper, "Mlada Fronta," predicted this week that anti-Semitism in Czechoslovakia will increase in the near future as a result of the "pressure on the remnants of bourgeois reaction in Czechoslovakia." Agitators are appearing to try to arouse anti-Jewish feelings in the less-advanced parts of the population, the paper said, adding that the "dethroned bourgeoisie" was responsible for the recent anti-Semitic riots in Slovakia.

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SWEDISH ROYAL GRANT GIVEN FOR TRAINING OF DP INSTRUCTORS IN ORT SCHOOLS IN GERMANY

NEW YORK, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- Sixteen DP instructors from ORT vocational schools in Germany are receiving instruction in modern methods of vocational training at a special four-month seminar under an 80,000 kronen Royal Grant from the Swedish Government, the World ORT offices here announced today. The grant was specifically earmarked for advanced training in methodology of DP instructors in ORT schools. The seminar is being held in Sweden.

The DP instructors, who were specially selected for the course, will return to Germany at the end of the four-month period to take up supervisory positions in the ORT system, which now has some 900 persons engaged in instruction, supervision or training. Arrangements have also been made with the Israeli Government to give them priority in immigration so that they may become a nucleus of the teaching staff of the ORT program in Israel.

The seminar course includes training in pre-vocational guidance, aptitude testing, methodology in various types of schools, latest developments in training equipment, student psychology and school administration. The seminar is being conducted under the joint auspices of the Swedish Board of Vocational Training and the World ORT Union Committee of Sweden.

CANADIAN ZIONISTS ASK REPRESENTATION ON AMERICAN BRANCH OF WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION

MONTREAL, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- The executive board of the Canadian Zionist Organization last night protested the failure of the Zionist Actions Committee to include a Canadian Zionist representative on the American branch of the World Zionist Organization.

The Canadian Zionists asserted that the American branch is not representative of other Jewish communities in North and South America because its membership includes only American citizens. A resolution adopted by the Canadian executive declared that Canadian Jewry has played an important part in upbuilding the Jewish state and its record entitles it to at least one representative on the World Zionist Executive.

REP. CELLER SAILS FOR ISRAEL TO DISCUSS RED MOGEN DAVID STATUS WITH ISRAELI GOVT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- Rep. Emanuel Celler of New York sailed today for Israel as head of a delegation which will discuss the future status of the Red Mogen David with the Israeli Government.

The primary purpose of the group's visit is to conclude negotiations for inclusion of the Red Mogen David as a member of the League of Red Cross Societies. Besides Rep. Celler, who is chairman of the national board of sponsors of the American Red Mogen David, the delegation will include Dr. Harris J. Levine, chairman of the Mogen David blood bank for Israel, Mrs. Archibald Silverman, national sponsor of the organization, and Zalman J. Friedman, its executive director.

PAMPHLET LISTING ORIGINS OF ANTI-SEMITISM IN U.S. PUBLISHED BY ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- A pamphlet reviewing the origins of anti-Semitism in the United States, prepared by Dr. Oscar Handlin, a leading social scientist, was published today by the Anti-Defamation League. The author, noting that anti-Semitism "was not woven in with the warp and woof of the cloth, but was imposed later," expressed the belief that anti-Jewish prejudice on a social level is gradually decreasing. Dr. Handlin pointed out, however, that anti-Semitic groups such as the Christian Front still exist and can still be reorganized.

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