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BRITAIN DROPS BLANKET ENDORSEMENT OF BERNADOTTE PLAN; SUBMITS TO U.S. MODIFICATIONS

PARIS, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- Within 48 hours of the expected final decision on Palestine by the U.N. Political Committee, the British delegation today formally abandoned its blanket support of the Bernadotte report, which recommends the yielding by Israel of the Negev, and submitted to the stand taken by the U.S. delegation.

This British decision came after Harold Beeley, British Foreign Office Middle East expert and acting British delegate, had been told by the United States delegate, Dr. Philip C. Jessup, during a joint consultation last night, that the United States delegation had received strict instructions to make no further concessions to the British; that any further compromises to achieve a joint Anglo-American policy on Palestine would have to come from the British. The British, thereupon, agreed to throw out the paragraph in their draft resolution which endorses the Bernadotte report and modify the clause which gave definitive instructions to the proposed conciliation commission for settling territorial questions.

The British delegation, however, insisted that in accordance with a statement made by Dr. Jessup previously, Israel should give up some territory awarded to it by the U.N. partition resolution if the Israelis wished to obtain additional areas, either in Galilee or on the road to Jerusalem. Furthermore, the latest revision of the British text incorporates the Bernadotte recommendation that Haifa and Lydda become a free port and a free airport, respectively. Agreement by the United States delegation is not yet assured for the interchange of territory clause; this has been sent to Washington for a decision.

Shertok Criticizes Revised Version of British Resolution; Cites Its Faults

Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok later criticized the revised version of the British resolution as drafted today by the Political Committee. He insisted that a careful reading of the draft resolution reveals that Britain is proposing to attribute equal value to the U.N. partition resolution and the report of the late Count Folke Bernadotte. Another point, he said, is that the British propose to abolish the mediator's post but at the same time suggest setting up a conciliation commission which would take over the mediator's duties and functions.

The British proposal as to the future status of Jerusalem and the problem of the Arab refugees also was unacceptable to Israel, Shertok said. He criticized the provision that would give the projected commission powers to decide the fate of Jerusalem and to appoint a governor for the city, even before making a report to the next meeting of the U.N. General Assembly. The British resolution also suggests permitting Arab refugees to return to Israel before peace is concluded, he pointed out.

The Israeli Foreign Minister revealed that Israeli observers at the United Nations session were not maintaining any contacts or conducting any negotiations with

the British delegation except as to the future of 11,200 Jewish refugees who have been detained at Cyprus as "illegal immigrants to Palestine" by Britain.

At the afternoon session, Israeli representative Aubrey S. Eban said that the state of Israel does not exist because of a fait accompli, as some Arab representatives have tried to imply. "This is nothing but a grotesque distortion of fact," he said. "The state of Israel was called into existence by the international community of the world and the people of Israel answered that call.

"Today harmony exists between the will of the General Assembly and actual fact in Israel," Eban said. "On the other hand, the Egyptian occupation of Gaza is nothing but a fait accompli. At this stage of the discussion I believe the Arabs are wasting time when they try to imply that the state of Israel came into existence by the sheer use of force and is today a fait accompli. The state of Israel is the expression of the will of the Assembly."

Soviet Delegate Says U.S. and Britain Seek to Weaken Israel

Soviet delegate S.K. Tsaraphin criticized the revised British resolution. He said that there was complete agreement between the United States and Britain to weaken as much as possible the state of Israel and strengthen by territorial acquisitions the "puppet kingdom of Transjordan." He also made it clear that any solution placing Palestine territory under King Abdullah of Transjordan--even with Israeli consent--would be opposed by the Soviet bloc. The delegates from the Ukraine and Byelorussia declared that in their view the original U.N. partition resolution alone should be the basis of any new resolution on Palestine.

The first reply from an Arab state to the Security Council's armistice resolution was received this morning from Saudi Arabia. The reply was non-committal and restrained in tone. The Saudi Arabians merely expressed their desire to emphasize that the Palestine problem "is a serious one," and went on to state that if it were not solved "according to principles of right and justice," it would lead to "unexpected developments of far-reaching and unlimited calamities."

ISRAELI GOVERNMENT EXPECTS J.N.F. TO CARRY ON ITS CONSTRUCTIVE WORK, BEN GURION SAYS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- The Government of Israel wishes the Jewish National Fund to "carry on its constructive work" and "will lend it all assistance," Premier David Ben Gurion declared in a message he cabled to the 24th annual conference of the Jewish National Fund in Great Britain now taking place in London.

"With the establishment of the state of Israel, the significance of the Zionist Organization and of its Funds has not been decreased but increased," the message said. "The great possibilities for immigration and land settlement in Israel cannot be carried out without the full cooperation of the Jewish people at large. The historic task of the Jewish National Fund to root the Jewish masses in the soil of the homeland can now be carried out in full.

"The Government of Israel will lend all assistance to the Jewish National Fund as far as acquisition of land, its reclamation and development for close settlement are concerned. It is incumbent upon the Jewish people to provide the Jewish National Fund with the necessary financial means so that it may be able to carry on its constructive work. The J.N.F. will remain, as hitherto, the link between the Jewish people in the Diaspora and the independent nation of Israel," the Israeli Premier emphasized.

DISSOLUTION OF AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR A FREE PALESTINE ANNOUNCED; GROUP AIDED IRGUN

NEW YORK, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- The dissolution of the American League for a Free Palestine, which organized support in this country for the Irgun Zvai Leumi, was announced here last night. In making the announcement, Ben Hecht, co-chairman of the League, said its job was done.

MOSCOW AGREES TO PERMIT PARENTS AND DEPENDENTS OF ISRAELI CITIZENS TO LEAVE RUSSIA

JERUSALEM, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- Soviet citizens who are the parents or dependents of Israeli citizens may leave the U.S.S.R. and join their relatives in the Jewish state under the terms of an agreement just concluded between the Jewish Agency and the Soviet legation in Tel Aviv, it was learned here today.

The agreement is conditional upon the Agency's accepting full responsibility for the immigrants from the moment they cease to be Soviet citizens. Discussions on the immigration of Jewish children from the U.S.S.R. to Israel have been held up while the Soviet representatives await instructions from their government. Meanwhile, a search is being made for Israeli citizens in the U.S.S.R. by members of the Israeli legation in Moscow.

ISRAELI CONSUL TO ISSUE VISAS TO 1,772 SHANGHAI JEWS; REFUGEES WILL SAIL SOON

SHANGHAI, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- Moshe Yuval, Israeli Vice Consul in New York, will arrive here tomorrow to issue visas to 1,772 stateless Jewish refugees who are expected to sail for Israel for resettlement.

Two International Refugee Organization ships, the Castel Bianca and the Wooster Victory, are due to land here next Sunday from Australia to take on the Jewish immigrants. Despite the fact that the displaced persons must sell their homes and possessions, dispose of their businesses, pack their belongings, get inoculations and exit visas and comply with other red tape requirements, I.R.O. officials expect the ships to leave in a few days.

The evacuees include both Jewish war refugees and Jews who left Russia after the Bolshevik revolution. Although Jennings Wong, local I.R.O. chief, declined to give the proportion, other sources say that the Jews from Russia enjoy a priority. The basis is that they have more to fear from the Chinese Communists, should they overthrow the Kuomintang Government, than the Jewish refugees from Poland and other countries.

Apparently lacking clearance from acting Palestine mediator Ralph J. Bunche, the ships are going to Marseille or Genoa. The passengers will transfer to other ships if necessary. The voyages will be by way of the Cape of Good Hope or Panama, not the Suez Canal, where the passengers might be liable to interference by Egypt.

620 POLISH JEWS LEAVE FOR ISRAEL; MAKE TRIP BY SEA BECAUSE OF LACK OF TRANSIT VISAS

WARSAW, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- A total of 620 Jews, mostly young men and women, left last Thursday for Israel from the port of Stettin. The immigrants will go to Havre from where they will entrain for Marseille to board an Israel-bound vessel.

The sea trip to Havre was arranged with the aid of the Polish Government. The Jews were unable to make the journey from Poland to Israel by a direct land route because they were unable to obtain necessary transit visas.

TURKEY WILL NOT PERMIT JEWS TO LEAVE FOR ANY COUNTRY IF THEY INTEND TO REACH ISRAEL

ISTANBUL, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- No Turkish Jews will be permitted to leave the country for any point in Europe if they intend eventually to go to Israel, the government indicated today, following its recent decision to halt direct immigration from Turkey to the Jewish state.

No official statement has yet been made to explain the government's complete reversal of policy in recent weeks from encouraging immigration to Israel to imposing a complete ban on it.

U.P.A. CONFLICT MUST BE SETTLED BY DEC. 6, CONFERENCE OF JEWISH FEDERATION LEADERS INSISTS

NEW YORK, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- Seeking to preserve unified fund raising in 1949, about 150 delegates to the seventh annual conference of the Central Atlantic Region of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, passed a resolution declaring that if efforts of the C.J.F.W.F. conciliation committee to achieve settlement of differences between the United Palestine Appeal and the Committee of Contributors and Workers are not successful by December 8, the C.J.F.W.F. should move immediately toward the "establishment of a National Jewish Welfare Fund under the auspices of the Jewish communities of America."

Meeting in Atlantic City, this week-end, leaders from 37 communities urged the C.J.F.W.F. to continue negotiations with the two groups, but asked for implementation of a similar resolution passed by the 30 largest communities at a recent conference in Pittsburgh "in the event a mutually acceptable solution" cannot be reached.

Delegates also gave their attention to all phases of 1949 local and overseas responsibilities. Mapping plans to meet their responsibilities they passed resolutions on independent campaigns, displaced persons, and national-local relationships. Herbert R. Abeles, of Newark, was elected regional president, succeeding Bernard Alexander of Trenton.

Principal speakers were Harry Greenstein, executive director of the Baltimore Jewish Welfare Fund; H.L. Lurie, C.J.F.W.F. executive director; Benjamin B. Rosenberg, director of C.J.F.W.F. field service; Morris Zelditch, director of C.J.F.W.F. social planning; and Raphael C. Pollock, assistant director of the C.J.F.W.F. Institute on Overseas Studies.

The resolution on the current U.P.A. difficulties commended the Council's conciliation committee for its efforts to date in bringing the two groups together for negotiations.

Urges Exploring Need for a National Jewish Welfare Board to Avoid Conflicts

"In order to assure maximum funds for the overseas agencies and for Israel, and in order to maintain the continued confidence of the American community in the valid needs of these programs," the resolution concluded, "we urge the C.J.F.W.F. to set up a continuing committee which will explore the need for a National Jewish Welfare Fund under the auspices of the communities. We ask for such a committee in order to avoid future conflicts between national agencies which may impair local community efforts to raise maximum funds."

The resolution on independent campaigns affirmed the action of the Pittsburgh conferees which termed "harmful," those drives for food, materials or cash contributions for European and Israeli needs which supplement the services and programs of the J.D.C. and the U.P.A. The resolution added that independent campaigns "divert energies and funds" from the U.P.A. The delegates called upon the U.J.A. and its constituent agencies to "eliminate the present confusion" which "impedes collections of urgently required funds for Israel and overseas needs." It called upon the U.J.A. to clear such campaigns with its beneficiaries as to whether they have endorsement and are worthy of support.

Referring to the Displaced Persons Act of 1948, another resolution called upon Congress to eliminate all discriminatory provisions regarding religion, occupation, and national origin. It urged that the "fatal cut-off date of Dec. 22, 1945," be eliminated in keeping with the "traditionally liberal policies" of the United States in affording asylum to the "oppressed and needy peoples" of other lands.

In the area of national agency-local community relationships, the delegates urged that national agencies clear with the C.J.F.W.F. "before initiating or subsidizing any projects or services which duplicate or preempt local community operations of such services."

BEIGIN OUTLINES FREEDOM MOVEMENT PROGRAM AT DINNER IN HIS HONOR; HAILS BEN CURION

NEW YORK, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- More than 2,000 guests at a \$50-plate dinner in honor of Menachem Beigin, former leader of the Irgun Zvai Leumi and present head of the Irgun-sponsored Freedom Movement in Israel, last night heard him toast David Ben Gurion, "our first Premier who granted me an exit permit to come to the United States." He emphasized that without the action of the Irgun, Ben Gurion today would have been the chairman of the Jewish Agency executive but not the Premier of a Jewish state.

Interrupted frequently by applause from the guests, the Freedom Movement leader outlined his party's domestic and foreign policy program for Israel. Firstly, he condemned the Bernadotte plan and then the variation of the British proposal as amended by Philip Jessup, American delegate at the U.N. "Even an American plan allegedly supported by the British still is a British plan, and its purpose is still to choke us within the walls of the ghetto, whatever its name may be," he said. Beigin insisted that the Jewish state must be comprised of the area on both sides of the Jordan River.

Turning to internal affairs, Beigin stated that Israel must have a system of direct democracy, with the constitution guaranteeing each citizen the right to participate in popular referendums on major issues. He asserted that the Jewish state, even if it were to include the present territory of Transjordan, would still be small enough to permit such procedure.

In the economic field, he pledged that his party would fight all forms of trusts and monopolies, whether they are controlled by individuals, groups or factions. "Monopolies in any form and shape oppose the common man," he said. However, he emphasized that the Freedom Movement advocates the investment of private capital in the upbuilding of Israel. Asserting that such a program was "practical," he stated that it was necessary "so that our country could be made economically sound and absorb the hundreds of thousands of repatriates who shall return to their homeland."

In conclusion he expressed the belief that "Palestine will be free--all of it; that millions of Jews will come to Israel; that peace and brotherhood will prevail in the country between Hebrews and Arabs; and, that under the influence of the Jewish state the Middle East will once again become prosperous and progressive.

At a press conference earlier he characterized charges made against him and the Irgun yesterday by three American religious leaders as "distortion of fact" and "part of a smear campaign." He said that he was in this country on a "mission of good will" and did not come here to quarrel with or attack anyone. He denied that the Irgun-sponsored Freedom Party in Israel was totalitarian, as charged by the clergymen.

ANTI-SEMITIC DISTRIBUTING PAMPHLET CHARGING JEWS OBTAINED CONTROL OF ATOM BOMB SECRETS

NEW YORK, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- Jonathan Ellsworth Perkins, one of the leading anti-Semites in this country, is presently distributing a six-page pamphlet entitled "The Jews Have Got the Atom Bomb" which alleges that Jews in this country, led by Bernard Baruch and David Lilienthal, have obtained control of the secret of the atom bomb in order to gain power, it was reported here by the New York Post. The pamphlet, mailed from Delavan, Wisconsin, offers for sale a number of pieces of anti-Semitic propaganda, including copies of the forged "Protocols of the Elders of Zion."

U.J.A. DELEGATION RETURNS TO TEL AVIV AFTER VISITING JERUSALEM; TO LEAVE ISRAEL TODAY

TEL AVIV, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- The 35-member United Jewish Appeal delegation touring Israel returned here today from Jerusalem where the delegates were met and entertained by representatives of the Jewish Agency and the Jewish National Fund. The Americans also visited the now quiet Jerusalem front.

At a press conference arranged just prior to their return to this city, the U.J.A. delegates told of their "deep emotional experience" in seeing the "Yishuv's heroic efforts" and pledged that they would redouble their efforts in behalf of U.J.A.'s allocations to Israel when they returned to the United States.

Speakers at the news parley included Max Ogust, N. Gilmovsky, Mrs. Eleanor Abraham, Jack Cooper, Maurice Gorman, Samuel Reese and others. The delegation expects to leave Israel tomorrow.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN TO SUPPORT EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, Nov. 30. (JTA)-- The training of teachers and the improvement of teaching methods in the state of Israel was undertaken by the National Council of Jewish Women through an agreement signed today which provides for the support and expansion of the Department of Education at Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Under the terms of the agreement with Hebrew University, announced by Mrs. Joseph M. Welt, president of the National Council, the organization assumed sponsorship of the department -- the central non-partisan institution in Palestine for the development of teachers and teaching techniques. Dr. David W. Senator, administrator of the University, and Dr. Eliezer Rieger, head of the Department of Education, represented the Hebrew University in negotiating the agreement.

EXCHANGE OF POPULATIONS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND ARAB STATES URGED BY PROF. EDWIN SAMUEL

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- An exchange of the Jewish populations of Iraq, Syria and Egypt for the Arab population of Israel was recommended today by Prof. Edwin Samuel, for 30 years an official of the British Administration in Palestine, in the first of a series of lectures presented at the Dropsie College here. Prof. Samuel is in this country at the invitation of Dropsie to lecture on the Middle East.

"In view of the difficulty of welding Jews and Arabs into a homogeneous state," Prof. Samuel declared, and "great as the price would be in immediate human suffering, it might be wiser to arrange for an exchange of populations." He asserted that the question of Israeli frontiers was tied up with the Arab refugee problem. "If the Arab refugees returned to Israel, the land problem for the new immigrants would remain acute and the boundaries for the new state would have to be cast in a wider frame," he added.

MOSHE KLEINMAN, EDITOR OF "HAOLAM" AND ZIONIST ENCYCLOPEDIA, DIES IN JERUSALEM AT 77

JERUSALEM, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- Moshe Kleinman, 77, editor of the Zionist movement's central organ, "Haolam" (The World), and editor of the Zionist Encyclopedia, which is now being prepared for publication, died here today. Interment will take place in Tel Aviv.