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ARAB DEMANDS WOULD CUT ISRAEL TERRITORY TO ONE-THIRD OF U.N. PARTITION GRANT

LAUSANNE, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Arab demands on Israel would cut the new state to one-third of the territory allocated to it by the United Nations partition decision of November 29, 1947, it became obvious here today following an analysis of the Arab reply yesterday to a U.N. Conciliation Commission questionnaire designed to bring to light those problems which must be resolved before a permanent peace settlement can be obtained.

The Arabs demand Eastern Galilee as well as Western Galilee, the whole of the Negov, the Israeli-occupied corridor to Jerusalem, the internationalization of Jerusalem and Jaffa and an international corridor through Israel to link Jaffa with the Arab part of Palestine.

While the Commission found some difficulty in treating most of these demands as serious proposals, members expressed the fear that once again, as a result of this document, Arab public opinion may be led to expect far more than it could legitimately or reasonably hope for. Therefore Commission members feel they still have before them a long and painful task in reconciling Arab and Israeli views on the Jewish nation's frontiers.

Reuven Shiloah, head of the Israeli delegation, arrived back in Lausanne today after a week-end visit to Tel Aviv. He brought with him Israel's reply to the Commission's questionnaire on frontiers and refugees. This will be handed to the Commission at a meeting scheduled for Thursday.

The Jerusalem committee today signed its report to the United Nations General Assembly. The report has been dispatched to Lake Success and will be published next week.

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ON PALESTINE SURVEY GROUP ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON FOR CONSULTATIONS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Gordon R. Clapp, newly appointed head of the economic survey mission of the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission, has arrived in Washington to begin consultations, a spokesman for the State Department said today.

Michael J. McDermott, Department press officer, stated today that Paul A. Porter, American representative on the Commission, will talk with State Department officials on his return. It was also stated that Mr. Porter will talk with Mr. Clapp before the Tennessee Valley Authority chairman leaves for the Near East.

(In London it was revealed today that the proposal that Britain be represented on the U.N. Conciliation Commission's Palestine economic survey group -- although it is not a member of the Commission -- was made by the United States delegation. The same source also declared that the British member of the body, who will be one of its vice-chairmen, will be named within the next day or two. He will be a person with economic experience in the Middle East, possibly a former civil servant of the Palestine Mandatory Administration.)

U.S. SUSPECTED OF SUPPORTING EGYPT'S REQUEST FOR "SECURITY ZONE" IN PALESTINE

LAUSANNE, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Egypt's refusal to make peace with Israel unless a "security zone" is established in southern Palestine -- a sort of buffer Arab state between the two nations -- has turned attention to the fact that the whole Middle East is rearming.

The Arab states' answer to the U.N. Conciliation Commission has once again stressed the fact that the military situation in Israel is dominated by uncertainty about her frontiers. Many observers at the Lausanne meetings of the Commission think there is a deal between Cairo and Washington. They say it appears clear that Egypt's insistence is based on American assurances of support for such a "security zone" in southern Palestine.

It was reported here today that Col. Yigal Yadin, the real driving force of the Israel Army, who recently returned from his European tour, has resumed his old position as chief of military operations. Out of Col. Yadin's tour came the decision to follow the Swiss military pattern in Israel, although with important modifications. Conscription, training and the reserve are on the Swiss pattern. So are the fortified frontier settlements whose inhabitants can turn into integrated military units in a matter of hours.

On such a basis the Swiss have called up 20 percent of the population in a general mobilization. In Israel the proportion will be less but the armed forces, in case of war, will probably exceed 200,000 with women included, although present plans are more modest and specialized -- more within present means. The primary purpose of the new army pattern seems to be to ensure that every Israeli knows his job in case war comes and can handle one weapon or another with efficiency.

Arabs Fortify Villages Around Jerusalem; Military Possibilities Surveyed

In Arab Palestine a "national defense movement" has been started, a kind of auxiliary force for the Arab Legion, with recruiting under way. Auman announces that Arab frontier villages have already been fortified. They include 30 villages in the south between Jerusalem and Hebron. Arms and ammunition will be distributed to volunteers after training, but they must sign a declaration "not to sell them".

Egypt, like Israel, is attempting to build a specialized army with independent armored brigades and supporting air forces. Some armor and artillery have already been purchased by Cairo but it is estimated here that Egypt will need at least two years to reorganize her forces.

If the Iraqi Army is to be reorganized, it will have to be restocked and retrained from the bottom up. Although some equipment has been received from Britain, Iraq has a long pull to regain the position it held militarily before the Palestine war.

The Syrians, under Field Marshal Zayim, planned the biggest Arab army in the Middle East. But Zayim is dead and Syria has lost the possibility of French supplies as a result of Zayim's murder. The Turkish military mission under General Azim Orbay may now find the task of reorganizing the Syrian Army a good deal more difficult and lengthy.

Finally, in any military survey of the Middle East, there is Transjordan which is now engaged in trying to persuade the British Government to increase its annual subsidy to meet the higher cost of keeping an army. Transjordan would like to double its present force of 9,000 and it wants up-to-date armor and planes to overshadow any force that Israel might produce.

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10,000 HUNGARIAN JEWS REACHED AUSTRIA CLANDESTINELY LAST MONTH; 12,000 MORE EXPECTED

PARIS, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- About 10,000 Hungarian Jews have succeeded in reaching Austria during the last month, it was reported here today at the session of the General Council of the World Jewish Congress by Ernest Stiasny, a representative of the W.J.C. in Vienna.

Mr. Stiasny said that when he left Vienna, the arrival of 12,000 more Jews from Hungary was expected there. Most of the Hungarian Jews arrive in Austria via Czechoslovakia, he reported, adding that the Soviet authorities in the Russian zone of Austria do not molest the Hungarian Jewish refugees and permit them to cross into the American zone. About 5,000 of the Hungarian Jews who entered Austria last month were permitted to remain in the country because they have proof that they have sufficient means to maintain themselves, Mr. Stiasny stated.

The General Council also heard reports about the Jewish situation in Algeria and Tunisia delivered by delegates from those countries. The speakers suggested that the World Jewish Congress open an office in Tel Aviv to care for North African Jews in Israel. It was announced that the Congress plans to open an office in Algiers shortly.

The evening session of the Council was devoted to discussions on cultural activities among Jews throughout the world. The suggestion that a world Jewish cultural conference be called was made by Dr. Aaron Steinberg. He also urged the World Jewish Congress to launch cultural activities in close cooperation with the educational department of the World Zionist Organization and with cultural groups in Israel and Latin America.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, acting president of the W.J.C., said that the "Jewish people survived not by politics but by culture, which must be reborn". Dr. A. Tartakower, leader of the organization, stressed the danger of "neo-assimilation" and emphasized the importance of concentrating Jewish interest throughout the world on cultural activities.

JEWISH COMMUNAL LEADERS IN GERMANY RECEIVE ANONYMOUS THREATENING LETTERS FROM NAZIS

MUNICH, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Leading members of the Jewish community have received anonymous threatening letters signed "Adolf Bleibtreu" -- meaning "remain true to Adolf" -- Reuters reported here today. The same name was signed to an anti-Semitic letter appearing in the Sued-Deutsche Zeitung recently which resulted in a riot when German police attempted to break up a demonstration of Jewish DP's protesting against the letter.

One of the recipients of the "Bleibtreu" threats, Rudi Saydel, former world wrestling champion, refused to appear in a Munich ring after receiving a letter, Reuters reported. The news service also stated that German police do not have any of the letters, but have received reports of them.

Meanwhile, in Hamburg, Sir Arthur Comyn Carr, chief prosecutor at the British military tribunal's trial of Nazi Field Marshal Fritz Erich von Mannstein, charged that Mannstein had ordered synagogues in Polish towns to be turned down. The Nazi General, who is charged with 17 counts of war crimes, including responsibility for the mass murder of hundreds of thousands of Jews, issued orders to his troops reproving them for being "soft" in their attitude toward the population of Southern Russia.

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JEWISH LEADERS IN ARGENTINA DECIDE TO IGNORE ALLEGATIONS OF PERONIST NEWSPAPER

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- The Jewish organizations and individual leaders here accused of "treason" and blacklisted last week in the Peronist newspaper, *Democracia*, today decided not to issue any statement refuting the allegations.

The decision was taken following a meeting of Jewish leaders with the editor of the *Democracia*. However, the Jewish organizations will take "internal measures" to counteract the mistaken impression created by the allegations of the Peronist newspaper, it was announced.

Sacher Matrajt, former president of the pro-Peron Jewish group, *Organizacion Israelita Argentina*, presented to Argentine President Juan Peron certificates which he brought back with him from his recent visit to Israel attesting to the fact that the President and Mme. Peron have been inscribed in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund in Jerusalem.

YEKEDI MENCHIN REFUSES TO PLAY ON YOM KIPPUR FOR SCHEDULED UNION BENEFIT IN LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- A dispute has developed here between the Motor and Cycle Trades Benevolent Fund and Yekedi Menchin, world-renowned violinist, who signed a contract with the labor organization to give a recital on the evening of October 2, which falls on Yom Kippur eve.

Mr. Menchin stated that he was apprised of the fact that the scheduled date of his recital was the eve of the Day of Atonement only after he had signed the contract with the union. He said he would not be able to perform that evening, but the union has refused to change the date of the performance, threatening legal action if Mr. Menchin fails to appear. Union officials pointed out that all tickets for the benefit have been sold.

AMPAL TAKES COMPLETE CONTROL OF PALESTINE PURCHASING SERVICE; ACQUIRES P.P.S. STOCK

NEW YORK, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Complete control of the Palestine Purchasing Service, Inc., has been assumed by AMPAL -- American Palestine Trading Corporation -- through the purchase of all the outstanding P.P.S. stock, it was announced today by Ralph Wechsler, president, and S.A. Dickler, manager of the Palestine Purchasing Service. Full control of P.P.S. will result in a more efficient and economical operation, as well as the expansion of two-way trade between the United States and Israel, the announcement said.

Organized in 1945, the Palestine Purchasing Service has grown rapidly with the ever-increasing needs of Israel. The over-all trade total for the four years of the company's existence exceeds \$30,000,000 in purchases in the United States. Recently it placed an order with General Motors for approximately \$3,600,000 for trucks, automobiles, spare parts and service equipment.

WEIZMANN INSTITUTE TO LAUNCH \$15,000,000 ENDOWMENT FUND CAMPAIGN IN NOVEMBER

TEL AVIV, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- A \$15,000,000 endowment campaign to meet the minimum requirements of the Weizmann Institute of Science will be launched at Rehovoth November 2 when the Institute is formally opened, it was announced by Meyer Weisgal, chairman of the Institute's executive council. The official opening ceremonies have been timed to take place on President Weizmann's 75th birthday.

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