

EUROPEAN ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE VOTES FOR CREATION OF INTERNATIONAL COURT ON HUMAN RIGHTS

STRASBOURG, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- A decision to create an international court for human rights was adopted here last night by the leading committee of the European Consultative Assembly following a long discussion. The decision was approved by a vote of 13 to 7. The opponents argued that no international court is needed in view of the fact that national courts in each country can enforce the human rights charter.

The committee also voted for the establishment of a commission of inquiry to deal with questions concerning the violation of human rights. This commission will refer its cases to the international court with the aim of enforcing a proposed twelve-point bill of rights by each of the member states of the Council of Europe.

MORGENTHAU REPORTS ON U.J.A. ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN PAST TEN YEARS; 600,000 JEWS RESETTLED

NEW YORK, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- The resettlement of 600,000 European Jewish refugees was among the far-reaching accomplishments of the agencies of the United Jewish Appeal in the decade since the outbreak of World War II, it was reported today by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., general chairman of the U.J.A., in a survey of the Appeal's wartime and postwar relief, reconstruction and resettlement programs.

"More than 1,000,000 people who are today alive and rehabilitated, or on the road to rehabilitation, owe their lives to the unprecedented efforts and generosity of the American Jewish community, as manifested through its all-out support of the United Jewish Appeal," the report said. Outlining the scope of the operations carried on by the U.J.A. agencies since the last war began, Mr. Morgenthau cited the following figures as highlights of the accomplishments of the United Jewish Appeal:

1. Palestine received and settled 390,000 immigrants with the aid of the United Palestine Appeal. Of these, about 250,000 entered since the establishment of Israel on May 14, 1948. Some 35,000 of the immigrants in the ten-year period were children under the age of 16.
2. One-hundred and forty new agricultural settlements were established in Palestine to house and provide employment for the immigrants, helping to lay the groundwork for the establishment of the Jewish state. These settlements were set up on land of the Jewish National Fund, which acquired 1,603,392 dunams with funds provided by the U.J.A.
3. Approximately 200,000 Jewish refugees entered the United States. Of this number 120,000 were resettled and enabled to become self-supporting by the United Service for New Americans with the aid of U.J.A. funds. The bulk of these have already become American citizens.
4. During the war, when non-military shipping was reduced to a minimum, more than 80,000 refugees were nevertheless transferred to Palestine, the United States and other countries from Allied and neutral nations to which they had escaped from Nazi-occupied Europe. The great majority of the Jewish DP camps and installations in Europe have been emptied as a result of the J.D.C. emigration program.

"These figures," Mr. Morgenthau stressed, "only cover the highlights of the work done by the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal and the United Service for New Americans. They do not reveal the heroism of the thousands of men and women who performed incredible feats during the war, and since, in saving as many as possible of Europe's Jews, 6,000,000 of whom were murdered by the Germans."

3,500 JEWISH DISPLACED PERSONS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN UNITED STATES THIS MONTH

NEW YORK, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- Approximately 3,500 Jewish displaced persons will arrive in the United States in September, it was announced today by Isaac L. Asofsky, executive director of HIAS. Registration of individuals for immigration to the U.S. under the DP Act of 1948 ended Aug. 31, he said.

ORT AND OSE TAKE ISSUE WITH CHARGES MADE BY JEWISH AGENCY OFFICIAL ON THEIR FUNCTIONS

NEW YORK, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- The American Committee of OSE today released a statement taking issue with charges voiced against it by Eliahu Dobkin, member of the Jewish Agency executive, at a press conference in Jerusalem at which he outlined the aims of the Central Licensing Committee established by the Agency to check multiple fund-raising drives for Israel abroad.

Mr. Dobkin referred to the OSE as one of "these organizations which have hitherto worked outside of Israel and now claim to be doing seventy percent of the work which is actually being done by the Jewish Agency". In replying to Mr. Dobkin's allegation, the OSE pointed out today that it has no knowledge of the organization ever claiming that it does "seventy percent of the work which is actually being done by the Jewish Agency".

The statement also declares that "it is erroneous to assert that the OSE has hitherto worked outside of Israel". It emphasizes that "the OSE has been working in Israel since 1943, and from that time on, it has established in Israel a network of health institutions". It adds that "as recently as last July, at a conference in Israel between representatives of the OSE Union and the Jewish Agency, a high official of the latter praised the OSE for its discreet publicity on its work in Israel".

GENEVA, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- The assertion by Eliahu Dobkin in Jerusalem that the OSE claimed it does 70 percent of the work actually being performed by the Jewish Agency was termed here today as "nonsense" in a statement issued by Dr. Aron Syngalowski, executive chairman of the World OSE Union. The statement reads:

"In connection with mention of the OSE during the declarations made at the Jewish Agency's press conference in Jerusalem concerning the establishment of a Central Licensing Committee by the Agency, we wish to point out that the understandable reasons for the appointment of this Committee bear no de facto relation to the activities of OSE, which receives its funds from the various united Jewish appeals. Since OSE did not and will not undertake special fund-raising drives for its work in Israel, it has in no way contributed to the reasons underlying the present endeavors to replace the disjointed variety of campaigns by some orderly arrangement.

"The assertion that, in its propaganda, OSE has claimed 70 percent of the Jewish Agency's achievements as its own, is nonsense. Seventy years of OSE work for Jewish vocational training in the Diaspora constitute ample grounds for the supposition that most qualified artisans immigrating to Israel during the past decades were trained in OSE institutions. This, however, evidently refers to OSE's work outside of Israel. Nevertheless, OSE has never made use of this supposition, mentioned by me in a conversation with Premier Ben Gurion, for any propaganda purposes connected with fund-raising campaigns."

HUNDREDS OF TORN TORAHS FROM SYNAGOGUES DESTROYED BY NAZIS ARRIVE IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- Hundreds of torn and blood-stained Scrolls of the Law from synagogues destroyed by the Nazis in Eastern Europe arrived here today and were handed over to Minister of Religion Dr. Judah L. Maimon. The Scrolls will be buried in accordance with Jewish tradition in the ancient Sanhedrin graves here.