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NO ARAB-JEWISH ROUND-TABLE PARLEY IS PLANNED, U.N. MEDIATOR REPORTS TO SECURITY COUNCIL

LAKE SUCCESS, June 30. (JTA) -- Count Folke Bernadotte, the U.N. mediator, today shed a narrow ray of light on his "suggestions for a possible approach to the peaceful adjustment of the future situation of Palestine," in a report which he called to the Security Council.

He disclosed that while the Arabs and Israelis had been invited to send representatives to his Rhodes headquarters, no round-table conference or joint meeting between the two parties is now being contemplated.

The representatives will go to Rhodes--or Bernadotte will visit Cairo and Tel Aviv--to discuss with him the suggestions outlined in three brief papers which were submitted to the Jewish and Arab negotiators two days ago, and to offer counter-suggestions. Bernadotte emphasized that his peace plan is a tentative one "with a primary view to discovering if there may be found a common ground on which further discussions and mediation can proceed."

The mediator did not convey the terms of his proposals to the Security Council. These would be withheld, he said, until the counter-suggestions or comments of both sides had been received.

ISRAELI GOVERNMENT EXPECTS ARAB-JEWISH WAR TO BE RENEWED; ARABS IN ADAMANT MOOD

TEL AVIV, June 30, (JTA) -- The conviction was growing here today that the Arab-Jewish war will be renewed on July 10, upon the expiration of the four-week truce arranged by U.N. mediator Count Folke Bernadotte, whose "peace proposals" are under consideration by the Israeli Government.

The returning shadow of war is noticeable in Tel Aviv as well as at the front. A blackout has again been imposed in Tel Aviv, while a visit to the front shows that the Egyptians in the southern part of the country are building gun emplacements barely one mile from Israeli settlements and positions. The general talk here is concentrated chiefly on the expected renewal of the hostilities and on the hard times which are believed coming.

The main reason for the assumption in Israel government quarters that the war will be renewed is the report by the Israeli emissaries to Rhodes, who are now back in Tel Aviv, that the Arab states are still in an adamant mood and are convinced that their military position is now better than Israel's. Also, because public opinion is still fairly strong in the Arab countries against a compromise.

Meanwhile, food prices and rent are rising here to a point where Tel Aviv is today the world's most expensive capital. There is also a marked shortage of food-stuffs in the city, because all available meat and certain other foods have been ear-

U.N. OBSERVERS TURN BACK FOOD TRUCKS FROM JERUSALEM; RULE SOME FOODS IN ADEQUATE SUPPLY

TEL AVIV, June 30. (JTA) -- A number of trucks carrying fuel, sugar, flour and eggs from Tel Aviv to Jewish Jerusalem were turned back today at the halfway point along the main road because in the opinion of U.N. observers there are ample supplies of these commodities in Jerusalem.

The observers thus instituted a new policy of turning back supplies which are in adequate supply, apparently to guard against the possibility of stockpiling for the post-truce period. Today's convoy was the first to leave Tel Aviv for Jerusalem in two days.

The Israeli Government today revealed that its application to the Truce Commission in Jerusalem that Jews be permitted to worship at the Wailing Wall in the Arab-held Old City has not yet been granted because of the objection of one consul--reportedly the French. The French consul is believed to be angry over the Jewish refusal to evacuate the French Notre Dame hostel which the Palmach captured from the Arabs.

The Israeli Government also disclosed that it has ordered its representatives in London to protest to the British against the continued detention of some 250 Palestine political prisoners in a camp at Gilgil, Kenya, after the U.N. mediator's ruling that their return to Palestine would not violate the truce.

Israel Establishing Foreign Trade Contacts; Sends Missions Abroad

Israel is establishing foreign trade contacts and at present several Jewish delegations are already in foreign capitals for the purpose of acquiring essential supplies, chief of which are now foodstuffs, it was learned here today.

The main difficulty in pursuing this program is the British Government's unwillingness to release Palestinian blocked sterling in London, which is required for payment abroad. Another hardship is the result of the decision taken by the Eastern Mediterranean Shipping Conference in London to refuse to accept cargoes bound for Israel on British vessels. This situation has, however, been remedied by Israel officials who have arranged the transshipment of supplies from Marseilles and from Italian ports via Israeli ships and chartered vessels.

MEMBERS OF ISRAELI CABINET DISCUSS POLITICAL RELATIONS WITH JERUSALEM LEADERS

JERUSALEM, June 30. (JTA) -- The future political relations between the Jewish community of Jerusalem and Israel were discussed here last night at a meeting of three Cabinet members and representatives of the community here.

The ministers--Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan, Minister of Agriculture Aaron Zieling and Immigration Minister Moshe Shaprio--have been constituted a special Jerusalem committee within the Cabinet. They left for Tel Aviv today without revealing the results of their talk.

Jerusalem is relatively quiet now. During the infrequent occasions on which electricity is available and bus traffic is seen--on a greatly reduced scale--the city takes on an appearance of near-normalcy. Now and then one hears shots, but it is mostly target practice or the accidental discharge of a gun. However, this is not always the case. A local Hebrew newspaper reported that four Jews were wounded by Arab snipers Monday and yesterday.

LAST BRITISH TROOPS EVACUATE HAIFA; 31-YEAR BRITISH RULE OF PALESTINE ENDS

HAIFA, June 30. (JTA) -- The last British soldier left Palestine soil today and the thirty-one-year British rule of Palestine ended at midnight, by proclamation of Lt. Gen. Gordon H.A. MacMillan, last British military commander in this country.

The military administration, which began with the triumphal entry into Jerusalem by Gen. Edmund Allenby at the head of a British army in 1917, ended in good order with the last few units of marines and infantry withdrawing from behind their barbed wire positions in military order. They were taken aboard landing ships and thence escorted to four British warships lying in the harbor.

As the British withdrew from one port building after another they handed over the keys to Jewish port authorities. At the police station the British flag was hauled down and an Israel banner hoisted in its stead. The official raising of the Jewish flag over the port authority building took place at 6 P.M. local time.

Gen. MacMillan's order terminating the British evacuation at midnight tonight brought the occupation to an end a full month before the official British timetable. MacMillan himself boarded a ship's boat after noon and was taken out to his headquarters aboard a British cruiser.

During the embarkation planes roared back and forth overhead and depth bombs were exploded in the harbor at frequent intervals. Apparently the British still feared reprisals by extremists.

The parting ceremonies were marred by MacMillan's last minute refusal to attend a banquet tendered in his honor by the Haifa municipality. He had previously accepted, but later refused because three British heavy tanks were stolen and he insisted that the Jews return them before he would attend the affair.

It is believed that the tanks were stolen by British soldiers deserting with them to the Jewish forces. One of the tanks was discovered near Yagour and several Jewish camp employees there were detained for a short while, but were later released. The other two have not been recovered.

In retaliation for the stealing of three British vehicles, British troops today confiscated 13 Israeli public or private vehicles. The occupants and the contents of the cars and trucks were thrown out and the vehicles were driven off. It was officially estimated that over 250,000 tons of equipment and supplies were evacuated by the British since last December.

Body of Col. David Marcus Arrives in New York; Funeral Today

NEW YORK, June 30. (JTA) -- The body of Col. David Marcus, American Jew who commanded the Israeli forces in the Jerusalem area until his death June 10, arrived at LaGuardia Field today where it was met by an honor guard of New York City policemen and a group of honorary pallbearers. The body was accompanied from Tel Aviv by Moshé Dayan, Haganah advisor to the British during the campaign against the Vichy French in Syria, and Yosef Hamburger, captain of the famed Haganah immigrant vessel Exodus.

The casket, draped in the American flag on top of which was placed Col. Marcus' helmet, was lowered from the plane to six pallbearers who carried it to a hearse. The hearse left for a funeral chapel with a police motorcycle escort. After funeral services tomorrow, the body will be taken to City Hall where Col. Marcus will be honored at a special ceremony. A radio tribute, in which Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Mayor William O'Dwyer and Aubrey Eban will participate, will be broadcast tomorrow night.

UNITY SEEN ACHIEVED AT CONVENTION OF WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS; DELEGATES DISPLAY RESTRAINT

MONTREUX, Switzerland, June 30. (JTA) -- As the general debate at the second convention of the World Jewish Congress here draws to a close most of the delegates and observers are of the opinion that no serious split will develop on major issues after political resolutions have been drafted. It is felt that despite the fireworks which featured the first two days of the general debate all delegations displayed a great deal of restraint and that all seem to want the Congress to present a united Jewish front to the world.

A great impression was made by the representatives of the displaced Jews of Germany and Austria who repeatedly told the convention that they were through with the Diaspora, "once and for all." Dr. Z. Straunch, Dr. Joseph Rosenzafn and M. Gerstenfeld, representing respectively the Jewish DP's of the American, British and French zones of Germany, declared that the Jews now in Israel are the vanguard of the Jewish people and that the Jewish masses elsewhere should consider themselves a reserve of the Jewish nation.

William Haber, advisor on Jewish affairs to the American military command in Europe, who is attending the parley to advise various commissions which deal with the DP problem, declared that the DP's are "looking eagerly, impatiently to the day when they will leave the camps." This "vegetating," he insisted, must end as soon as possible. He expressed thanks to the American Government for "providing security" for the DP's while they remain in the U.S. zones.

Rabbi Morton M. Berman, head of the American Jewish Congress division in Chicago, speaking for the American delegation, urged the W.J.C. to reaffirm the "democratic right of every Jewish community to foster the collective identity of the Jewish people, and preserve and develop its cultural and spiritual values and cultivate its sense of continuity and belonging to a great tradition."

Delegate from India Wants Arab-Jewish Friendship

David Cohen of India stressed the importance of fostering friendship between Israel and the Moslem world. He urged the Israeli Government to give the Arabs within their territory complete equality and land reforms, asserting that such progress and friendship would form a bridge between the two peoples and be the "greatest contribution to the safety of the Jews in the Moslem world."

Raffaele Cantoni, head of the Federation of Jewish Communities of Italy, described some of the confusion rampant among Jewish organizations in his country. He reported that an Italian minister had recently told him that so many different people claim to represent the Jews in official visits to government offices that the minister no longer "knows who is who." Cantoni attacked the neo-fascist Italian Social Movement for attempting to spread the "germs of fascism" among the Italian masses who, Dr. Cantoni declared, are friendly to the Jews.

Ignacy Schwartzbart, organizational director of the Congress, in his report to the plenary session, suggested a new line of development for the Congress in the light of the establishment of Israel. The W.J.C. must be converted into a movement based on a "synthesis" of those who desire to immigrate to Israel and those who wish to remain in other countries.

Among the other speakers at today's session were Dr. David Schapira, president of the Vienna Jewish Community, Marc Jarblum and Henri Adan of France, Isaac Bernstein of Uruguay, Dr. J. Machower of Australia and Hersh Liebovici, secretary-general of the Rumanian Federation of Jewish Communities.

AUSTRIAN GROUP FORMED TO "PROTECT" PERSONS WHO MUST RETURN PROPERTY TO NAZI VICTIMS

VIENNA, June 30. (JTA) -- An organization of Austrians to "protect" persons who under the Austrian laws must return property which they acquired illegally under the Nazi regime has been formed here. The organization, which states that its purpose is "non-political," has received a charter from the police department of Vienna, where its offices are located.

The organization has already held one meeting and has begun a verbal propaganda campaign attacking the national restitution laws as illegal and as designed to aid "emigrants who do not intend to return to Austria." (It is estimated that some 120,000 Austrian Jews who fled to various countries before the Nazi onslaught as well as some 9,000 Jews now living in Austria are eligible for restitution of property seized, confiscated or bought from them under duress since the Anschluss of 1938.)

At the group's first meeting, admission to which was by membership card only, the chairman, H. Oberhammer, was cheered when he attacked the restitution laws as injuring "persons who never violated anybody's rights." He added that restitution commissions deprive "honest citizens" of their life-savings. "Honest owners lose their legally acquired property while applicants for restitution enrich themselves unjustly," Oberhammer maintained.

Since June 17, when the police granted the organization legal status, thousands of persons who now own real property, factories and personal goods which were stolen from racial, religious and political refugees by the Nazis have been applying to the group for legal protection and assistance. It has been noted that the organization's membership consists of persons who were all active Nazis until the liberation.

MILITARY AUTHORITIES PROHIBIT MILITARY TRAINING FOR DP'S IN U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY

FRANKFURT, June 30, (JTA) -- An order prohibiting displaced persons from engaging in surreptitious military training activities within the American zone of Germany has been issued here by U.S. military headquarters.

The order stated that reports have been received that male DP's between the ages of 18 and 35 were "allegedly engaged in military exercises." Since the outbreak of hostilities in Palestine it has frequently been reported that the Haganah is training displaced Jews waiting to immigrate to Israel.

JEWIS IN POLAND EMBARK ON PLAN TO SUPPORT THEIR COMMUNAL INSTITUTIONS; LOCAL AID PLEDGED

WARSAW, June 30. (JTA) -- Jewish cooperatives in Lodz today decided to participate in a program for the financing of Jewish institutions in the city and issued a call to cooperatives in other parts of the country to do likewise.

The move is part of a plan to have Jewish organizations in Poland maintain local Jewish institutions on local funds. The Jewish cooperatives in Lodz will allocate up to 14 percent of their annual profits toward the support of cultural and charitable institutions in that city.

The Polish cooperative society "Spoken" announced a donation of 100,000 zlotys for the Jewish Art Club of Warsaw. Appeals to Jews and non-Jews to aid in the promotion of Jewish art have been issued by various Jewish cultural groups.

Z.O.A. CONVENTION OPENS IN PITTSBURGH TOMORROW; WILL DEFINE RELATIONSHIP TO ISRAEL

PITTSBURGH, June 30. (JTA) -- Issues affecting the relationship between the American Zionist movement and the state of Israel will be widely discussed at the 51st annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America which opens here on Friday. More than 2,000 delegates from all parts of the United States will attend the sessions, which are scheduled to last four days.

The future program of the Z.O.A. will be presented for consideration of the convention by Dr. Emanuel Neumann, in his presidential address. James G. McDonald, U.S. representative to Israel, will be one of the principal speakers. Other speakers will include Aubrey Eban, Israeli representative at the United Nations; Henry Morgenthau, Jr., national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal; Major General John H. Hilldring, Bartley Crum and Senator Claude Pepper.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the American section of the Jewish Agency and chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Committee, will review the political situation at the Sunday afternoon session. This session will be highlighted by a full discussion following the presentation of resolutions.

Dr. Israel Goldstein, chairman of the World Confederation of General Zionists, will be the principal speaker at the Monday morning session, devoted to a discussion of General Zionist problems. Judge Morris Rothenberg, president of the Jewish National Fund, will be the principal speaker at a Sunday noon meeting. Election of officers is scheduled to be held at the Sunday afternoon session.

The convention will close formally Monday evening with a "Salute to Israel" banquet which will take the form of a tribute to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

PANAMA PROHIBITS ITS SHIPS FROM CARRYING ARMS AND MEN OF MILITARY AGE TO PALESTINE

PANAMA, June 30. (JTA) -- A decree forbidding ships and airplanes under Panamanian registry to carry arms and men of military age to Palestine and the Arab countries was issued here by the government.

JEWISH POLICEMEN IN NEW YORK PLEDGE \$10,000 FOR UNITED JEWISH APPEAL CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, June 30. (JTA) -- Jewish policemen and other employees of the Police Department here last night pledged to contribute \$10,000 to the United Jewish Appeal of New York. A check for the first \$5,000 was presented to the U.J.A. by Police Commissioner Arthur W. Wallander.

James G. McDonald, U.S. representative to Israel, addressing a U.J.A. dinner last night, expressed confidence that the state of Israel will emerge strengthened from the present struggle. He spoke before 1,000 guests attending a testimonial dinner for Louis B. Mayer, a leading figure in the motion picture industry.

INDEPENDENT ORDER BRITH SHOLOM ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT AT ITS ANNUAL CONVENTION

ATLANTIC CITY, June 30. (JTA) -- Samuel E. Kratzok of Philadelphia was elected Grand Master of the Independent Order Brith Sholom at the closing session of its 2nd annual convention which took place here. He succeeds Frank A. Simons, also of Philadelphia.