

U.N.O. Committee to Visit D.P. Camps.

Geneva.

The U.N.O. Committee decided, by 6 votes to 4, with one abstention, to investigate Jewish D.P. camps. Holland, Canada, Australia, Sweden, Uruguay and Guatemala voted for the resolution. India, Iran, Peru and Yugoslavia were against it. Czechoslovakia abstained. The reason given for the attitude of the Yugoslav and Czech delegates is that the Slav bloc is opposed to any connection between D.P. camps and U.N.O.

A proposal by Guatemala, backed by Uruguay, that the Commission should go to France in order to interrogate the "Exodus" passengers, was defeated. Two were in favour of the resolution, seven against and two abstained.

LIBERATED JEWS SUBMIT MEMORANDUM TO COMMITTEE.

Declaring that "a settlement between Germany and Austria cannot be imposed on us," a spokesman for 250,000 D.P.'s in Europe warned the U.N.O. Committee on Palestine firstly that they would refuse to be scattered again among the nations of the world; secondly, that the events of the last three years have only made their belief unshakable that a solution of their problem is emigration to Palestine. This was the substance of a memorandum submitted to the Committee by six central committees of liberated Jews in Europe made public on Tuesday as the ten-man sub-committee, made final plans for a seven-day tour of D.P. camps.

Budapest.

Two former Nazi officials responsible for the murder of thousands of Jews during a pogrom in the city of Gyor were hanged. Two others convicted of murdering and torturing Jews were also hanged recently.

Colonial Secretary on Execution of Sergeants.

London.

In the House of Commons Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, the Colonial Secretary, referring to the hanging of the two sergeants, said: "In the long history of violence in Palestine there has scarcely been a more dastardly act than the cold-blooded and calculated murder of these innocent young men."

The use by Mr. Creech Jones of the word "dastardly" was approved by the House of Commons, which was stirred to a moving demonstration lasting some moments.

Mr. Creech Jones said: "I can only express what I know to be the deep feeling of horror and revulsion shared by all of us here at this barbarous crime."

"Such an outrage against men discharging services in fulfilment of international obligations is abhorrent, not only in the eyes of all civilised persons everywhere, but must surely mean the final condemnation of the terrorists in the eyes of their own people."

"We can only hope that this latest act will stir the Jewish community in Palestine to root out this evil from their midst."

Asked if he would take steps to see that the authors and inspirers of the hangings were brought to justice, Mr. Creech Jones said the High Commissioner, police and military authorities in Palestine were doing everything in their power to do so.

J.T.A. Representative Visiting South Africa.

New York.

Mr. Morris Appelman, a representative of the J.T.A., left by air for Johannesburg on Monday with a view to expanding the J.T.A. service. He will visit the major Jewish communities.

Hangings Condemned by Jewish Organisations in England.

London.

Jewish organisations were unanimous in condemning the terrorists who perpetrated the murder of the two sergeants.

The Jewish Agency's information department said: "We are absolutely horrified and condemn it outright."

The Jewish Board of Deputies said: "This atrocious act of blackmail and terror stands condemned in the name of humanity and justice."

The British Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen described the incident as a dastardly crime which violated Jewish ethical and religious tradition and brought dishonour on Jewry both in Palestine and throughout the world.

The acting Chief Rabbi in London said: "It is too horrible an act for words. Palestine can never be rebuilt by bloodshed."

Wreaths bearing the names of British Jews with distinguished war records were laid at the Cenotaph in Whitehall in memory of the two British sergeants hanged by Jewish terrorists in Palestine. Among the names inscribed on the wreaths was that of the South African veteran wing-commander, Lionel Cohen, D.S.O., D.F.C., M.C., who won the D.F.C. in 1944 when he was 68.

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tinguished the flames before the fire brigade arrived.

The door was almost burned through in one section. A few floor boards, which had caught alight, were removed, to prevent the possibility of a further outbreak.

Two Salisbury youths were taken into custody after they had thrown stones through the windows of the Jewish Synagogue and the Sephardic Hall, Salisbury, on Tuesday.

They were released at the request of the leaders of the Jewish community, who declined to prosecute.

Position of "Exodus" Refugees.

Paris.

After a full week since the arrival of the passengers from the "Exodus 1947" at Port de Bouc, there is not the slightest indication of any change in the position. The refugees remain firm in their determination not to land. Neither the British nor the French authorities have received instructions from their Governments. On the contrary, according to rumours, British sources in Marseilles insist that the ships have not been asked to take on food and coal, and until they do so their departure is at least several days off. Correspondents who boarded the ships report that the morale of the refugees is very high and that they have gained strength since they received supplies of fresh food. Schools for children have been opened aboard the transports.

Attempt to Burn Down Bulawayo Synagogue.

Bulawayo.

While the murder of the two British sergeants in Palestine was being condemned at a meeting of Jewish youth in the Guildhall here on Thursday night of last week, an attempt was made to burn down the city's Synagogue on the opposite side of the street.

A man or men, whom detectives are now seeking, threw paraffin against a door at the rear entrance and set it alight.

Some of the burning oil seeped through to the floorboards inside the building, setting them on fire.

The alarm was given by a Native, and young men from the Guildhall meeting ran across the road and ex-

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ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS IN BUENOS AIRES —DELEGATION SEES MINISTER OF INTERIOR.

Buenos Aires.

Receiving a Jewish delegation, the Minister of the Interior, Senor Borlenghi, strongly condemned the repeated anti-Semitic incidents, the most recent of which was the bombing of a Synagogue in Buenos Aires. The police have not yet apprehended the terrorists, although the pro-Fascist Alianza premises have been raided. The police chief, Senor Bertello, promised the delegation that measures would be taken to prevent a repetition of the outbreaks.

HONDURAS GOVERNMENT YIELDS TO BRITISH DEMAND.

Lake Success.

The Honduras Government has notified the United Nations that the rights of any vessel which carries illegal Jewish immigrants to Palestine while flying the Honduras flag will be cancelled immediately, thus giving Britain the right to capture it on the high seas.

The Honduras Government has thus yielded to the British demand that members of the United Nations should assist it in preventing "illegal" Jewish immigration, more fully than any other nation.

DIET OF JEWISH D.P.'s REACHES DANGER POINT—MEDICAL AND RELIEF OFFICIALS' CHARGE.

Munich.

Medical and relief officials working with the Jewish displaced persons told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the quality of the food being provided to the D.P.'s has deteriorated to such a dangerous extent that their diet is actually "a slow process of starvation."

It was pointed out that although Jewish D.P.'s receive 2,000 calories daily, they consist almost solely of starches such as macaroni and flour, which the Army is using to replace meat and other foods rich in proteins.

"In certain areas the inhabitants of D.P. camps have gone for several months without any dried powdered eggs, which have been replaced by dried pea soup," it was stated. "This looks good in so

far as caloric content is concerned, but dried eggs contain 50 per cent. proteins while pea soup contains only one per cent. Such a diet leaves people nutritionally weak and highly susceptible to dangerous infections and tuberculosis, despite the fact that some people gain weight on this type of diet."

Military authorities here admit that the D.P. diet is rather poor, but they insist that it was the best they could do in view of the shortage of fats and sugar.

DEATH OF JEWISH COMPOSER.

London.

The death occurred here of Mr. Samuel Alman, the well-known Jewish composer, in his 70th year.

Born in Russia, he was Music Director of the Hampstead Synagogue and conductor of the London Chazanim Choir and the Halevi Choral Society. He has set to music many poems by Bialik, Tchernichovsky, Schneour and other modern Hebrew poets. He published two volumes of Synagogue Compositions and wrote the only existing Jewish opera, "King Ahaz," which was successfully performed in London in 1912.

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