

Dr. Granados says Arab Terrorists Infiltrate into Palestine with British Consent.

New York.

Dr. Jorge Garcia Granados, retiring Guatemalan Ambassador and chief delegate to the United Nations, charged that Arab bands have been permitted to enter Palestine on the condition that they delay the opening of their attacks upon the Palestine Jews until 15th May, the date when the British Mandate ends. "This," he added, "is invasion by consent—and the blame for it falls upon the shoulders of the British."

The Guatemalan Ambassador issued his statement at a press conference and reception given in his honour at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel by the Zionist Organisation of America. Dr. Emanuel Neumann, Z.O.A. president, presided and paid tribute to Dr. Granados.

Calling attention to the fact that he was a member of the U.N. Special Committee on Palestine and that he had signed the majority report, Dr. Granados denounced Great Britain's "policy of obstruction against the United Nations' decision to partition Palestine despite her specific promises."

The Guatemalan diplomat cited the answer of Sir Alexander Cadogan that Great Britain "as a good member of the United Nations would not obstruct partition." Dr. Granados also deplored the "lack of desire on the part of the United States and other Governments to implement this United Nations' decision despite the firm position she took in the fight for it and, third, the current trend of thought which suggests that because there is now violence in Palestine, partition is impracticable and not the proper solution."—J.T.A.

Three British Constables Sentenced.

Haifa.

The three British police constables who appeared last week before a military court aboard the "Ocean Vigour" were sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment for the unauthorised carrying of firearms and ammunition, and to seven years for the unauthorised possession of a police armoured car. The sentences are to run concurrently.

The men were found not guilty of firing on a Jewish colony north of Jerusalem on 10th March.

Palestine Orchestra.

Jerusalem.

Mr. Yasha Hornstein, the conductor, arrived in Palestine recently by air from Paris to conduct the Palestine Philharmonic Orchestra. He cancelled seven scheduled appearances in Paris and Rome when he was asked to substitute for Mr. Leonard Bernstein, who was unable to come to Palestine. "I did not want to miss the chance to witness this important era for the people of Palestine," he told "The Palestine Post." "My manager warned me that music would not be compatible with circumstances in Palestine, but I knew my people, and I was sure that they were going ahead with music."

Food Supplies for Jerusalem.

Jerusalem.

Food has been strictly rationed since Wednesday in Jerusalem where supplies are running very short. A convoy carrying four days' supplies was attacked by Arabs. Haganah troops engaged the attackers in an effort to clear the road and fight their way through.

Death of Gedaliah Bublick.

NOTED WRITER AND MIZRACHI LEADER.

New York.

Gedaliah Bublick, well-known Yiddish writer and Mizrachi leader, died here on 18th March, at a meeting of the Rabbinical Council of America. He suffered an attack in the middle of an address to the group. He was 73 years old.

Born in Grodno, Russia, he led a group of 200 Jewish families at the turn of the century to Moiseville, Argentina, where he served as a teacher in the Jewish Colonisation Association schools. He came to New York four years later, joining the staff of the defunct Yiddish daily, "Tageblatt." Later he became a member of the editorial staff of the "Jewish Morning Journal," to which he was a regular contributor. He also edited the "Jewish Outlook," organ of the American Mizrachi.

A prolific writer in the Hebrew and Yiddish languages, he has published a great number of articles in which he treated Jewish problems from the point of view of Orthodoxy. Some of these articles appeared in book form in 1923 under the title "Min Hamezar." He also published a book on a trip to Palestine.

One of the co-founders of the Mizrachi movement in America, he was member-at-large of the Zionist General Council and was among the foremost opponents of partition in Palestine. During the first world war he was Chairman of the Jewish Congress Committee and later became Vice-Chairman of the American Jewish Congress.—J.T.A.

Accusations against Jewish Refugees in Chile.

Buenos Aires.

It was reported here from Santiago, Chile, that Roberto Bunge, Chilean Commissioner to Combat Speculation, has charged that "the refugees, mostly Jews, have abused the hospitality of Chile," and have abandoned positions in the country's economy to which they were originally assigned. A number of Jewish immigrants in Chile entered the country as agricultural workers.

Bunge issued a statement asserting that the refugees are working as commercial intermediaries' and competing for the business of established firms. The Commissioner also charged that the refugees were leasing apartments at exorbitant prices, creating a situation of "real strangulation." However, the report from Santiago points out that the economic crisis in Chile is a result of the Government's "irresponsible policy of over-industrialisation."—J.T.A.

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Congress of Liberated Jews in Germany.

Berlin.

Delegates from Palestine, Czechoslovakia, England, America, France and Switzerland participated in the third Congress of Liberated Jews held at Badreichenhall in the American zone of Germany on Tuesday. The Congress discussed the situation in Palestine in the light of the American reversal of policy.

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