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Madison Square Garden mass demonstration, 1946.

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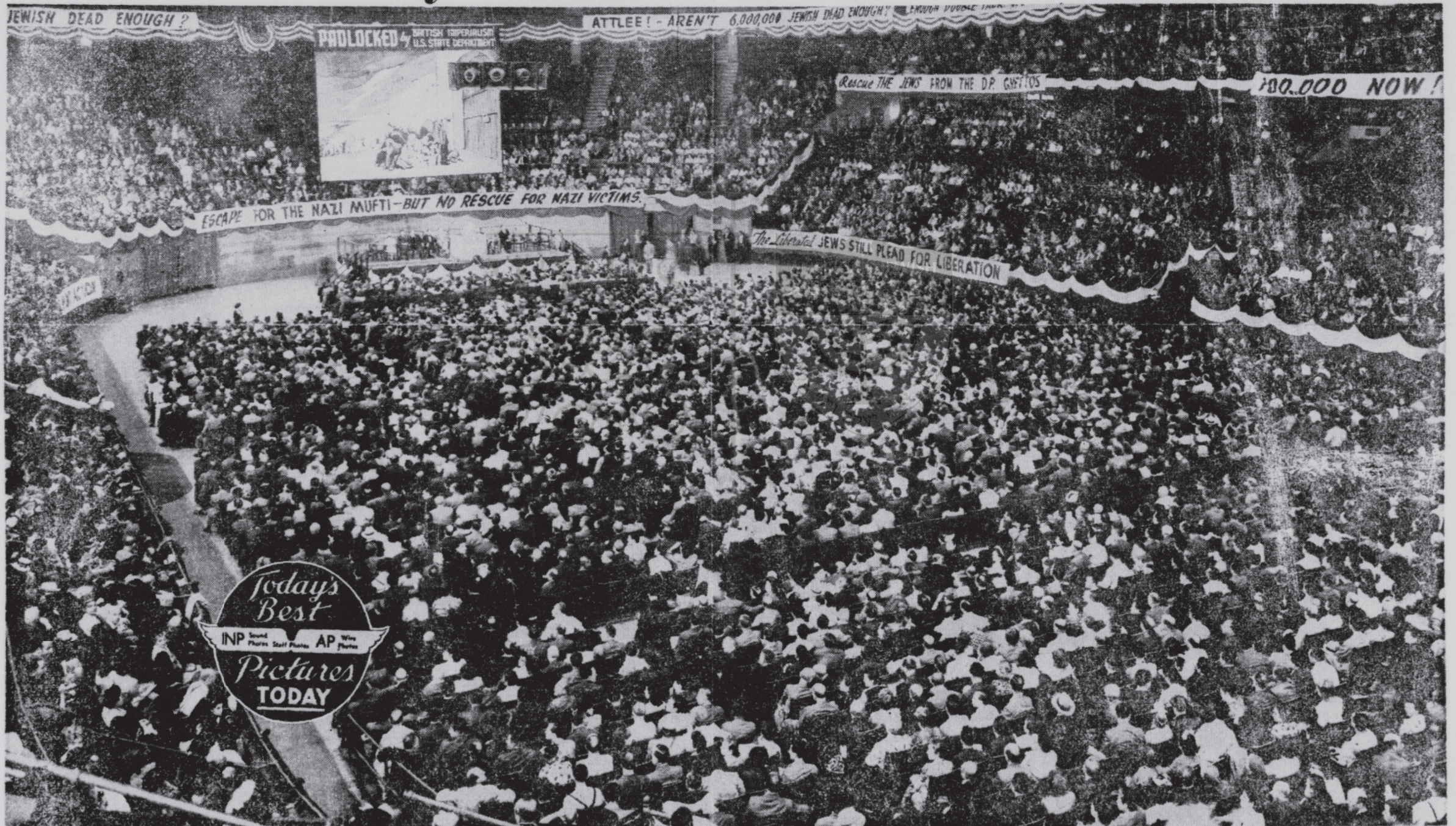
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As Garden Rally Assailed Bevin on Closed Palestine



JEWS ASK JUSTICE... Thousands jam Madison Square Garden in a mass demonstration demanding that Britain give up its mandate of Palestine and open the

country to Europe's displaced Jews. The rally, sponsored by the American Zionist Emergency Committee and the American Jewish Conference, came on the heels of Brit-

ish Foreign Secretary Bevin's rejection of such a proposal. Banners lining the auditorium attack Britain in such terms as "Are the Four Freedoms for all but the

Jews?" and "Escape for the Nazi Mufti, but no rescue for the Nazi victims." Speakers included Abba Silver, Cleveland rabbi, and Dr. Stephen S. Wise. By Alexander Archer, Journal-American Staff

New York Herald-Tribune - June 13, 1946

Bevin Assailed at Garden Rally, His Speech Is Called Anti-Jewish

Zionist Leaders Blast Foreign Minister's Talk as 'Reminiscent of Nazis at Their Worst'; 'Cheap Slur' Against Americans Also Charged

Ernest Bevin, Britain's Foreign Minister, was accused of anti-Jewish bias and his arguments yesterday for postponing migration of European Jews to Palestine were bitterly denounced last night at a rally of 12,000 persons at Madison Square Garden.

The rally, sponsored by the American Zionist Emergency Council and the American Jewish Conference, was called to protest the delay in admitting to Palestine 100,000 Jews from displaced-persons camps in Germany and Austria, as requested last year by President Truman and recom-

ended unanimously in April by an Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry. Protests against the return to the Middle East of the pro-Axis Mufti of Jerusalem were overshadowed by the denunciations of the British Foreign Minister and the Labor government.

By coincidence, the rally came a few hours after Mr. Bevin, address-

ing a Labor party conference in England, rejected the plan for a mass migration to Palestine this year and ascribed the agitation for it in the United States, "and particularly in New York," to a desire to keep most of the 100,000 out of New York.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland rabbi and president of the Zionist Organization of America, called the latter remark a "cheap slur on the American people and a coarse bit of anti-Semitic vulgarity reminiscent of the Nazis at their worst."

Asserting that Mr. Bevin had given his word to the Anglo-American committee that its recommendations, if unanimous, would be carried out, Dr. Silver said that "American citizens have the right to turn to their representatives in Congress, who are discussing a loan to Britain," and inquire

whether the United States can afford to make a loan to a government whose pledged word seems worthless."

He charged that the British Foreign Minister "has repeatedly given evidence of virulent anti-Jewish bias" and questioned whether Mr. Bevin's attitude is that of the British people.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, co-chairman with Dr. Silver of the Zionist Emergency Council, branded Mr. Bevin's remark as "gratuitously and vulgarly insulting" and, addressing himself to President Truman, added: "Mr. President, it is you who are being flouted and are being insulted by the British government."

He spoke bitterly, too, of Mr. Bevin's statement that additional British troops would be needed in Palestine if the Jewish population was increased. He called the statement "utterly misleading."

and declared:

"The British troops are there in order to resist the insistence of the Government of Egypt that British troops get out of Egypt."

There now appears little hope that the recommendations of the Anglo-American committee will be carried out unless Mr. Truman "speaks sharply and acts decisively," Dr. Wise said.

Bartley C. Crum, one of the American representatives on the twelve-man committee of inquiry, asserted that the committee received conclusive evidence from British experts in Palestine that the 100,000 could be moved in without trouble from the Arabs and said that the movement could be accomplished in two months if the British would issue passports.

This was in answer to Mr. Bevin's statement that he would have to move another British army division to Palestine, which he was not prepared to do. Mr. Bevin's contention that secret

armies of Jews and Arabs ought to be disarmed beforehand was dismissed as impossible by Mr. Crum.

"Palestinian Jewry is well able to take care of itself," Mr. Crum said. He is a youthful looking San Francisco attorney of Irish ancestry. "Let the British remove their 100,000 troops from Palestine and there will be room for the 100,000 refugees."

In a secret balloting conducted by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration he continued, the homeless Jews overwhelmingly chose Palestine for haven. "They did not want to come to New York or to go to England," he asserted, "because they had heard ominous reports of growing anti-Semitism in these two countries. They did not want to go through it again."

That Haj Amin el-Husseini, the Mufti of Jerusalem, should be returned to power in the Middle

East, Mr. Crum said, would be "one of the most shameful affronts ever given to public decency."

"I charge," he continued, "that the Mufti is now using funds given him by Hitler to carry on Hitler's work. He is the Fuehrer's spiritual successor and as such is a menace not only to the Jews, but to all of us. In my opinion this country should demand the immediate arrest of the Mufti and his trial as a war criminal."

Senator Edwin C. Johnson, Democrat, of Colorado, another speaker, accused Britain of unwillingness and inability to "carry out her responsibility with respect to the Palestine mandate" and called for the giving of that mandate to the United States. "She is pressing us to assume all of the responsibilities," he said. "We should assume also the decisions."

He said that the issue of the need for American troops in Palestine "is being trumped up for the

sole purpose of scaring off this country so that they (the British) may be left to continue in Palestine their nefarious and shameful policies of playing one group against another for selfish purposes." Prime Minister Attlee, he asserted, "desired still more time for the Arab chiefs to organize their political resistance."

"I wonder," Senator Johnson speculated, "what the President will think of Mr. Bevin's speech. I can't believe he will take it lying down. Why, when I read it I thought I could hear the voice of Herr Goebbels." At the end of his speech he received an ovation.

Other speakers included Henry Monsky, chairman of the interim committee of the American Jewish Conference, who presided; Magistrate Morris Rothenberg, president of the Jewish National Fund; Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, president of Hadassah; Moshe Shapiro and Berl Frymer.

Sen. Johnston Tells Britain: Yield Palestine Rule to U. S.

Sen. Edwin C. Johnson (D., Cal.), in a Palestine rally speech at Madison Square Garden last night, called for Britain to turn over her Palestine mandate to the U. S. A., and Zionist leadership demanded that the U. S. A. withhold the British loan unless she lives up to her pledges to Jewry.

"Britain has proved she is unwilling and unable to carry out her responsibility with respect to the Palestine mandate," Johnson said at the meeting sponsored by the American Zionist Emergency Council.

Johnson referred to a British query as to what the U. S. A. would be willing to contribute to keep order if Palestine were to be opened to increased Jewish immigration.

The demand for holding the loan was made by the co-chairmen of the

American Zionist Emergency Council, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, president of the ZOA (Zionist Organization of America), and Dr. Stephen S. Wise.

Johnson declared "this entire issue of the need for American troops is being trumped up for the sole purpose of scaring off this nation so they (the British) may be left to continue in Palestine their nefarious and shameful policies of playing one group against another for selfish purposes."

He expressed belief that British Prime Minister Attlee "desires still more time for the Arab chiefs to organize their political resistance."

Johnson accused the State Dept. of playing a game of delay, and hit at President Truman's appointment of a cabinet committee of

three to formulate Palestine decisions.

"To say this is disconcerting," he said of the President's action, "is the gross understatement."

The name of British Foreign Minister Bevin was repeatedly and heartily booed by the 9,000 persons who attended the mass demonstration to support Jewish immigration to Palestine. (See story on Page 7.)

The boos sounded repeatedly during an address by Dr. Wise. Referring to the statement of Bevin about the propaganda for Jewish immigration to Palestine being fomented in New York, Dr. Wise termed the Minister's speech before the Labor Party in England "one of the most pitiable speeches in English history."

Dr. Wise said he had been assured by the French ambassador

that the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem would not be permitted to leave France. (See story, p. 7.)

Dr. Wise said that Americans have the right to say to the President of the U. S. A. that he is being "houted" by the British Government's attitude in denying the immediate admission of 100,000 displaced Jewish persons to Palestine.

"I say to you that unless the British Government now grants the 100,000 certificates of admission to Palestine, no promise of England is worthy of trust. We have no reason to believe that any pledge of a British Government will be kept."

After reviewing the pledges of both the Churchill and Attlee Governments, Dr. Silver declared: "We, as American citizens, have

the right to inquire whether the Government of the United States can afford to make a loan to a Government whose pledged word seems to be worthless."

The assertion was met by tremendous cheers and boos and shouts of "Boycott England!" Dr. Silver also said the British people should "repudiate" this "maligner and cheap vulgarian," who yesterday in a speech before the British Labor Party in England rejected the proposal that 100,000 Jews be immediately admitted to Palestine.

Bartley C. Crum, U. S. member of the Anglo-American Inquiry Commission, repeated that Bevin "made it clear to us in London that the British Government would put our recommendations into effect if they were unanimous."

RALLY ASKS SHIFT OF MANDATE TO U. N.

Britain Should Be Forced to Give Up Palestine Control, Speakers Here Declare

BEVIN STAND DENOUNCED

Senator Johnson and B. C. Crum Also Propose That U. S. Assume Charge

Demand that the entire question of the loan to Britain be re-examined and that Britain be forced to give up immediately its mandate in Palestine were voiced last night at a mass demonstration in Madison Square Garden sponsored by the American Zionist Emergency Council and the American Jewish Conference.

Coming on the heels of Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's rejection of the proposal to admit 100,000 Jews into Palestine, the meeting, which was called a week ago to protest the "stalling" tactics of the British Government, turned instead to a bitter denunciation of the entire policy of the British Government on the issue of Palestine. The meeting was attended by 12,000 persons.

The principal speakers at the rally, including Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and Dr. Stephen S. Wise, co-chairmen of the Emergency Council; Bartley C. Crum, San Francisco lawyer and member of the Anglo-American Commission of Inquiry on Palestine, and Senator Edwin C. Johnson, Democrat, of Colorado, interpreted Mr. Bevin's remarks as an affront to President Truman, who personally had advocated the admission of the 100,000.

The demand that Britain surrender the mandate was made by Mr. Crum and Senator Johnson. Mr. Crum, along with five other Americans and six Britons, had served on a commission that had made an exhaustive four-month study before submitting its unanimous recommendations on Palestine.

Change of Mandate Asked

Mr. Crum asked that the mandate be turned over to the United Nations, called for immediate withdrawal of all British troops, and suggested that the United States Senate examine the feasibility of having this country assume the mandate.

He also declared that Mr. Bevin's statements had made it possible "for the first time" for the Soviet Union to ask that it be made one of the trustees of Palestine under the United Nations.

He said the British policy constituted a violation of the British-American agreement of 1924, whereby the United States became a party to the mandate to facilitate Jewish immigration and the close settlement of Jews in Palestine.

Mr. Crum also said the return of the Grand Mufti to the Middle East, "apparently with the help of the British at this particular moment, is, I consider, one of the most shameful affronts ever given to public decency."

He said he had seen in Germany an agreement dated twenty-four hours before the German surrender signed by the Nazi government and a representative of the Grand Mufti under which large sums of money were paid in gold for his activities up to that day and as payment in advance "for his promise to lead an all-Arab attack against the 'common enemy'."

"I charge," he said, "that the Grand Mufti is now using funds given him by Hitler to carry on Hitler's work where Hitler left off. He is the most dangerous advocate of Hitler fascism in the Middle East."

Dr. Silver accused Mr. Bevin of "a coarse bit of anti-Semitic vulgarity reminiscent of the Nazis at their worst," and declared:

"In view of this shocking record of broken pledges and the repeated violation of solemn obligations, American citizens have the right to turn to their representatives in the Congress of the United States, who are discussing the granting of a loan to Great Britain, and inquire whether the Government of the United States can afford to make a loan to a government whose pledged word seems to be worthless."

Dr. Wise Quotes Bonnet

Dr. Wise disclosed that only a week ago Henri Bonnet, the French Ambassador, had assured him that the Grand Mufti would not be permitted to leave France.

He said the purpose of British troops in Palestine was not, as asserted by Mr. Bevin, to protect the Jews, but rather to safeguard British interests in Egypt and other parts of the Middle East.

Dr. Wise declared he was not bothered by the "offensive vulgarity" of Mr. Bevin's remark that American Jews did not want European Jews in New York City, but that he was "troubled because it indicates that, even though President Truman appointed the whole Cabinet, with himself included, as a commission to deal with Palestine, there will be no hope of fulfilling the unanimous recommendation of the Anglo-American Commission unless President Truman speaks sharply and acts decisively in relation to the British Government."

Dr. Wise added that he spoke as a lifelong admirer of the English people, but that unless the 100,000 certificates of admission were issued immediately, "we have no reason to believe that any pledge of Britain will be kept."

Senator Johnson reviewed a long history of British refusal to carry out explicit commitments on Palestine and the obligations inherent in the mandate and also endorsed a move to force Britain to relinquish the mandate and turn it over to the United States.

"She is pressing us to assume all of the responsibilities," he said. "We should also assume the decisions."

Henry Monsky, chairman of the interim committee of the American Jewish Conference, presided.

Posters filling the interior of the garden attacked the British in such terms as "Are the Four Freedoms for all but the Jews?" and "Escape for the Nazi Mufti, but no rescue for Nazi victims."

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BEVIN CALLED ANTI-JEWISH

Rally Hears Senator Cry Insult at Briton.

Re-examination of the proposed British loan and a demand that Britain be forced to give up immediately its mandate in Palestine were urged last night at a rally of 12,000 in Madison Square Garden, sponsored by the American Zionist Emergency Council and the American Jewish Conference. The mass demonstration was called to protest the purported "stalling" tactics of the British Government toward the admission of 100,000 Jews into Palestine. Ernest Bevin, Britain's Foreign Minister, also was denounced because of his speech earlier in the day in which he rejected the proposal for the mass migration plan.

"Britain has proved that she is unwilling and unable to carry out her responsibility with respect to the Palestine mandate," Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D., Cal.) declared. "She is pressing us to assume all of the responsibilities. We should assume also the decisions."

Johnson said that Bevin's speech was a "gratuitous insult to the President and the people of the United States. I don't think the President will take it lying down."

Silver Cites Promise.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, president of the Zionist Organization of America, asserted that Bevin had given his word to the Anglo-American Commission of Inquiry appointed to investigate the Palestinian situation and that its recommendations, if unanimous, would be carried out. The committee recommended the admission of 100,000 Jews immediately.

"In view of this shocking record of broken pledges and the repeated violation of solemn obligations," Silver said, "American citizens have the right to turn to their representatives in Congress who are discussing the granting of a loan to Great Britain, and inquire whether the Government of the United States can afford to make a loan to a Government

whose pledged word seems to be worthless.

Cheers, boos and shouts of "Boycott England" were voiced. Silver then said that the British people should "repudiate" this "maligner and cheap vulgarian." He characterized Bevin's "remarks as a 'coarse bit of anti-Semitic vulgarity' and asserted that 'it very well might be that the British loan will be held in abeyance until this slur is clarified.'"

Bartley C. Crum, a San Francisco lawyer and a member of the Anglo-American Commission of Inquiry on Palestine, also demanded that Britain surrender its mandate and that it be turned over to the United Nations. He called for immediate withdrawal from Palestine of all British troops and suggested that the United States Senate examine the feasibility of having this country assume the mandate.

Sees Plot With Mufti.

Crum declared that Bevin's statements had, "for the first time," made it possible for the Soviet Union to ask that it be made one of the trustees of Palestine under the United Nations. He asserted that the return of the Grand Mufti to the Middle East "apparently with the help of the British at this particular moment, is, I consider, one of the most shameful affronts ever given to public decency." He charged that "the Grand Mufti is now using funds given him by Hitler to carry on Hitler's work where Hitler left off. He is the most dangerous advocate of Hitler fascism in the Middle East."

Crum expressed the opinion that the United States State Department is "far from blameless" in the matter of delaying the entry of Jews into Palestine. Concerning Bevin's statement that more Jews are not wanted in New York, Crum declared "I brand that a lie, and he knows it's a lie."

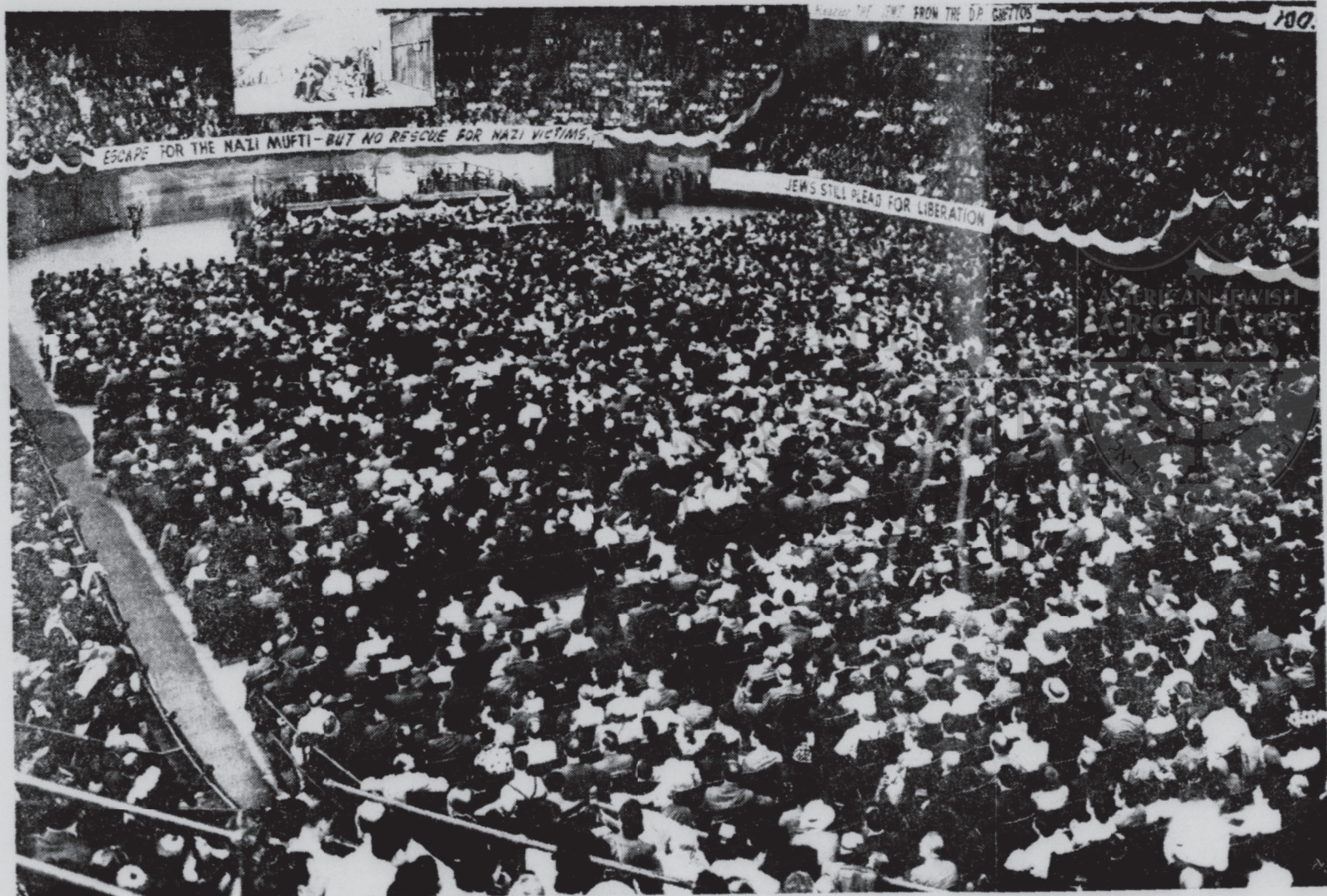
Dr. Stephen S. Wise, co-chairman of the Emergency Council, said that he was not bothered by the "offensive vulgarity" of Bevin's remark that American Jews did not want European Jews, but that he was "troubled because it indicates that, even though President Truman appointed the whole Cabinet with himself included to deal with Palestine, there will be no hope of fulfilling the unanimous recommendation of the Anglo-American Commission unless President Truman speaks sharply and acts decisively in relations to the British Government."



Bartley C. Crum (left), U. S. member of Anglo-American Inquiry Commission on Palestine, and Berl Frymer, spokesman for Labor Zionist Movement. PM Photo by Lea Lieb



These intent listeners heard speakers assail Britain for broken pledges last night at Madison Square Garden. PM Photo by Bernie Aumuller



Zionists, at a rally in Madison Square Garden last night, booed and hissed the name of British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin who yesterday bolted Palestine's door against the 100,000 European Jews for whom President Truman asks haven there. Photo by Alexander Archer

New York Daily News - June 13, 1946

Bevin Blasted At Garden for Jewish 'Slur'

British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin was denounced as a "cheap vulgarian" at a Madison Square Garden rally last night for telling a British Labor Party conference in London earlier yesterday that the U. S. wants to send 100,000 Jews to Palestine because it doesn't want too many of them in New York.

The Garden blast, heard by 9,000 persons who booed Bevin's name whenever it was mentioned, was

loosed by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, president of the Zionist Organization of America. He termed Bevin's remarks "a coarse bit of anti-Semitic vulgarity reminiscent of the Nazis at their worst" and asked the British people to repudiate "this maligner."

Hints at Loan Reprisal.

"It very well might be that the British loan will be held in abeyance" until the slur is clarified, Dr. Silver added. He urged Jews to exercise their political influence and force the U. S. government to protest Britain's delay in admitting

Jews to Palestine.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, joint chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council, said American Jews—all Americans—had the right to resent and fling back "the vulgarly insulting remark of Mr. Bevin." He characterized the Bevin address as "one of the most pitiable speeches in English history."

Bevin's statement that additional British troops would be needed in Palestine if the Jewish population was increased was "utterly misleading," Wise said.

He declared that "the British troops are there in order to resist the insistence of the Government of Egypt that British troops get out of Egypt."

Protest Palestine Delay.

The rally, sponsored by the American Zionist Emergency Council and the American Jewish Conference, was called to protest delay in admitting to Palestine 100,000 Jews from displaced persons camps in Germany and Austria as requested last year by President Truman and unanimously recommended in April by the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry.

There were protests, too, against the return to the Middle East of the Mufti of Jerusalem. But these were overshadowed by denunciations of Bevin and the Labor Government.

Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D., Cal.), another speaker said he wondered what President Truman thought after hearing the Bevin speech. "It was a gratuitous insult to the President and the people of the United States," he said. "I don't think the President will take it lying down." He and Bartley C. Crum, U. S. member of the Anglo-American Commission of Inquiry, urged that the British Government relinquish its Palestine mandate.

New York Daily Mirror - June 13, 1946

Boo Bevin at Zionist Rally

Zionist supporters, urged to use their political influence to compel a U. S. protest against Britain's most recent stall on admitting homeless Jews to Palestine, last night booed each mention of the name of British Foreign Minister Bevin at a Madison Square Garden rally to support the recommendation of a joint Anglo-U. S. board that 100,000 be admitted in the next year.

Beseeching American Jews to demand that President Truman "stand firm this time," was Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, head of the Zionist Organization of America, one of the speakers who addressed 9,000 at a joint demonstration of the American Zionist Emergency Council and the American Jewish Conference. The boos that arose at each mention of Bevin's name were provoked by his fresh declaration that he would reject the joint board's immigration recommendation.

Dr. Silver termed Bevin's remarks "a coarse bit of anti-Semitic vulgarity" and questioned the prudence of a U. S. loan to a nation "whose pledged word



Sen. Edwin Johnson London acting "nefariously" on Palestine problem, he declares.

seemed to be worthless."

"It very well might be that the British loan will be held in

abeyance until the slur is withdrawn," he said.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, the chairman declared "that unless the British Government now grants the 100,000 certificates of admission to Palestine, no promise of England is worthy of trust."

He termed Bevin's address yesterday to the Labor Party "one of the most pitiable speeches in English history."

To a British proposal that the U. S. share in Palestine's responsibilities, U. S. Sen. Johnson (D., Cal.) suggested the U. S. relieve Britain completely of the Palestine mandate because "Britain has proved she is unwilling and unable to carry out her responsibilities." And since "she is pressing us to assume all the responsibilities, we should assume also the decisions," he added.

He charged the British demand for U. S. troops in Palestine "is being trumped up for the sole purpose of scaring off this country, so that they (British) may be left to continue in Palestine their nefarious policies of playing one group against another for selfish purposes."

Is Britain Prepared to Accept Responsibility for the Mufti's New Murders?

THE ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, Amin el Husseini—murderer, war criminal, friend and supporter of Adolf Hitler—is reported back in the Near East. He is undoubtedly preparing to organize riots and pogroms, and to instigate acts of terror.

Why has the Mufti been helped to "escape" and who engineered his plane journey to Damascus? We are shocked to read reports that the British Colonial Office has re-imported this killer. Even more astounding are newspaper accounts indicating that France and reportedly also the U. S. State Department* were participants in this intrigue.

Has all this been done to make it possible for Britain to claim that "the Arab world will go up in flames" if 100,000 homeless Jews are admitted into Palestine immediately, as requested by President Truman and recommended by the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry?

Will we be asked to believe that England is helpless before the papier-mache' swords of Arab puppets?

The American people have had enough of imperialist treachery! *The helpless Jewish remnants in Europe must not be sacrificed to appease democracy's mortal enemies.*

- Join** with us in demanding an end to this immoral game of power politics.
- Insist** that 100,000 displaced European Jews be admitted into Palestine at once.
- Fight** the tactics of Great Britain and the U. S. State Department.

COME TO THE GREAT MASS DEMONSTRATION

Tomorrow, Wednesday, 8 P.M. Madison Square Garden

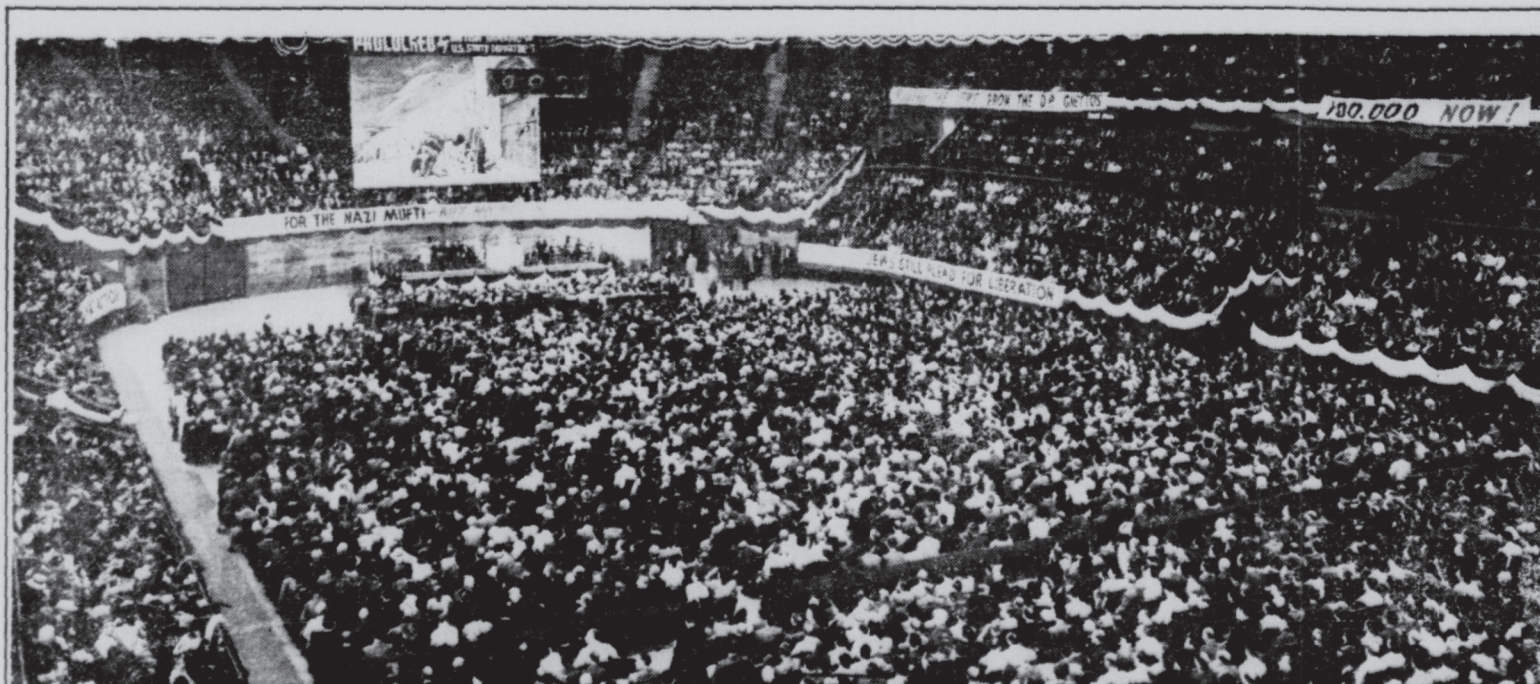
SPEAKERS: BARTLEY C. CRUM
SENATOR EDWIN C. JOHNSON
DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER
DR. STEPHEN S. WISE
HENRY MONSKY, Chairman

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*PARIS, June 9 (UP)—Diplomatic circles said today that they believed that the Mufti had obtained an American air priority with French help, left Wednesday by a United States Air Transport Command plane for Cairo under an assumed name and changed there to a British plane.



PART OF GREAT CROWD at last night's Madison Sq. Garden rally which scored Foreign Minister Bevin's Palestine policy.

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Throw Open Palestine's Doors to Helpless Jews NOW

By HARRY H. SCHLACHT

TONIGHT in Madison Square Garden thousands will assemble to voice their thunderous protest against the unconscionable procrastination of the British Government and our State Department to admit 100,000 European Jews into Palestine.

It was unanimously recommended by the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry. It was approved by President Truman, with the recommendation that the "100,000 Jews be transferred to Palestine with the greatest despatch."

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT SEEKS INDEFINITELY TO DELAY THE ATTAINMENT OF THIS NOBLE OBJECTIVE TO WHICH OUR GOVERNMENT IS FULLY COMMITTED.

This great demonstration is held under the auspices of the American Zionist Emergency Council.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Co-Chairmen, warn that delays will produce an unprecedented catastrophe in the displaced persons' camps unless the doors of Palestine are opened at once to these helpless Jews.

They appeal to the conscience of humanity

to aid these stricken people.

Let the world remember that more than six million innocent Jews have been ruthlessly murdered and that the surviving remnants have been forced to wander aimlessly and helplessly over the face of the earth.

Let the world remember that so-called civilization has witnessed the unmerciful annihilation of a race without precedent in recorded history.

From the woes and sorrows of the concentration camps and the death chambers comes the wailing of the dead that will not be silenced—to save the Jews that still can be saved.

We cannot fail them.
We must not fail them.
We must make our voice the voice of justice for the oppressed.

Let America take the leadership.
America is the light and hope of the world.
Let us demand justice for a tragic people now.
Let us demand justice with action.

ATTEND THIS GREAT RALLY TONIGHT!

New York Post - June 13, 1946

Rally Hits Bevin, Asks U.N. Rule Palestine

By ALVIN ROSENFELD

A huge Madison Square Garden Zionist rally sent a wrathful answer back to Foreign Minister Bevin today for rejecting the Palestine immigration plan and demanded immediate United Nations control of the Holy Land and a re-examination of the British loan.

Bevin himself was under the heaviest attack for saying that American agitation for the immigration of 100,000 homeless European Jews to Palestine was due to the belief that "more Jews aren't wanted in New York."

Speaker after speaker denounced the British Foreign Minister as an "anti-Semite," a "vulgarian" and a traitor to the cause of liberalism and labor.

Bartley C. Crum, member of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine which recommended the immigration plan that Bevin rejected, led in the assault at the mass meeting last night.

Crum demanded that the Palestine mandate be wrenched from British control and turned over to the United Nations, called for immediate withdrawal of British troops there and called upon the U. S. Senate to review the British loan.

Crum assailed British connections with the "escape" of the Mufti of Jerusalem from France to the Middle East, charging that the Mufti now is using money given him by Hitler to carry on the fight against the Jews. The Mufti, Crum declared, is "Hitler's spiritual successor."

The youthful-looking San Francisco attorney spoke before a huge poster which showed emaciated, careworn refugees collapsing in a scorched countryside, but close to a gate of hope labeled, "Palestine Jewish National Home." That gate of hope was shown barred by a sign: "Padlocked by British Imperialism, U. S. State Dept."

Against this backdrop Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, president of the Zionist Organization of America, strongly indicated that so-called illegal immigration to Palestine will be intensified, saying: "We are going to move into Palestine from every direction despite every closed door."

The Protests Mount
Against this backdrop Sen. Johnson (D-Colo.) charged that the State Dept. had ordered 30 days' delay in acting on the Inquiry Committee's recommendations "in the hope that more and bigger protests will be forthcoming."

Against this backdrop Dr. Stephen S. Wise, co-chairman with Silver of the American Zionist Emergency Council, told President Truman that "it is you who are being insulted" by Britain's refusal to open Palestine's gates. Against this backdrop Mrs. Moses P. Epstein warned that unless immediate immigration was granted, there would be mass suicides in displaced persons camps.

Against this backdrop Judge Morris Rothenberg, president of the Jewish National Fund, flatly declared that "Palestine is the only solution to the problem of Jewish homelessness."

Bevin Stuns Them
These speakers and others at-

POST READY TO OFFER REWARD FOR BRINGING MUFTI TO TRIAL

The New York Post is prepared to offer a \$5,000 reward for the Mufti of Jerusalem if he can be found and placed on trial as a war criminal, Bartley C. Crum, member of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine, told last night's Madison Square Garden protest rally.

Crum said the reward depended on whether Justice Jackson at Nuremberg could give assurance that Mufti would be tried and added that Post Columnist Edgar Ansel Mower was ready to fly to Nuremberg with documents proving the Mufti's war guilt.

T. O. Thackrey, editor and general manager of the New York Post, commenting on Crum's statement, said today it was questionable whether any of the powers involved in the Palestine question wanted to find the Mufti of Jerusalem.

The Post's editor explained that if the Mufti were indicted a series of rewards, from \$5,000 up, would be offered by this newspaper to find the Arab fugitive and bring him to trial as a war criminal. He pointed out, however, that the real trouble was not finding the Mufti, but in locating an official agency that really wanted to try him.

tacked Bevin's speech yesterday, in which he refused to adopt the Inquiry Committee's recommendation for admission of 100,000 Jews into Palestine and charged that American agitation for Palestine immigration was due to the fact that more Jews are not wanted in New York.

Crum termed Bevin's statement a "lie" and pointed out that a secret poll of displaced Jews showed a great majority wanted to go to Palestine and not to the U. S. or Britain.

The men and women of all ages and income groups who streamed into the Garden seemed stunned by the Bevin statement. But, as the meeting proceeded, they seemed to regain hope.

They roared approval when Johnson asked Britain to give up the Palestine mandate on the grounds that she is unwilling to carry out the mandate's provisions for establishment of a Jewish National Home.

They hissed and booed when Crum disclosed that "it took great persuasion by the President to convince" a reluctant State Dept. that the Inquiry Committee's recommendation on immigration was to be official U. S. policy.

Bids New Yorkers Act
They stomped their feet in agreement when Silver, after accusing Britain of successive betrayals on the Palestine issue, said U. S. citizens have a right to ask whether their government

"can afford to make a loan to a government whose pledged word seems to be worthless."

The audience applauded vigorously when Silver urged New York's Jews to exercise their political influence to demand large-scale immigration, pointing out that several Arab states have been set up in the Near East in recent years but that establishment of a Jewish state has been delayed repeatedly.

And, when Silver expressed apprehension over what Palestine's Jews would do when they heard

the news of the Bevin statement, there were scattered cries of "fight! fight!"

Both Crum and Johnson assailed the rally, which was sponsored by the Emergency Council and the American Jewish Conference, that Palestine's Jews could defend themselves.

Riddles British Allis
Johnson quoted the British commanding general in Palestine as saying that, even if British troops were to withdraw, the Jewish self-defense formations there could hold the land against any combination of Arab forces for several years without any outside support. Johnson disclosed that this hitherto-secret statement was made before a hearing of the Inquiry Committee in Jerusalem.

The Senator also branded as without basis the British assertion that large-scale immigration would require use of American troops to keep order, and said this issue was trumped up "for the sole purpose of scaring off this country" and to give Britain a free hand.

The Jewish self-defense organization Hagana can withstand "any onslaught," Crum said, adding that actually there was no anti-Semitism in Palestine.

The Arab masses are not anti-Jewish, he said, and the reactionary Arab rulers are opposed not so much to the Jews as to the Western democratic civilization brought by the Jews.

Escape "a Trick"
Angered by Bevin's statements, Crum virtually tore up his prepared speech and delivered a blistering attack on the Foreign Minister and on the "bankrupt policies of British imperialism."

Crum also decried the Mufti's arrival in the Middle East as a "despicable trick."

In Nuremberg and Vienna, Crum said, "I saw proof which convinced me as a lawyer that this war criminal... was himself largely responsible for mass slaughter of Jews."

The "Liberated" Jews of Europe Still Plead for Liberation

The fate of 100,000 tortured men, women and children is in your hands citizens of America!

Unless the Jews in the Displaced Persons Camps of Europe are permitted to enter Palestine immediately, they are doomed to a hopeless existence which may end in mass-suicide.

The President of the United States and the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine have called for the immediate admission of 100,000 homeless Jews into Palestine. At least a frac-

tion of the Jewish remnants could thus be saved.

But the British Government and our own State Department would not have it so! They employ delaying tactics, when action is long overdue. They create new issues which have no validity, when the real issue has long been altogether clear. As for the homeless Jews---well, Jews are used to suffering . . .

But the gentlemen are wrong. *The Jews of Europe have passed the limits of endurance, and the Jews of America have reached the end of their patience!*

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If you want these tragic people saved now . . .

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Bevin Hit as Anti-Jewish At Garden Zionist Rally

Twelve thousand persons at a Madison Square Garden rally last night heard speakers accuse Ernest Bevin, Britain's Foreign Minister, of anti-Jewish bias for his proposals to postpone Jewish migration to Palestine.

The rally, under the sponsorship of the American Zionist Emergency Council and the American Jewish Conference, was called to protest the delay in admitting to Palestine 100,000 Jews from displaced prison camps in Germany and Austria, as recommended unanimously in April by the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry.

Link to Loan Seen.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, president of the Zionist Organization of America, said the Jews would ask the President of the United States "to stand firm this time, for God's sake," in his support of the Jewish move to open the doors of Palestine.

Dr. Silver accused Mr. Bevin of "a coarse bit of anti-Semitic vulgarity reminiscent of the Nazis at their worst," for his rejection in a speech yesterday of the proposal that 100,000 Jews be admitted to Palestine immediately.

"In view of this shocking record of broken pledges and the repeated violation of solemn obligations," he said, "American citizens have the right to turn to their representatives in the Congress of the

United States who are discussing the granting of a loan to Great Britain and inquire whether the Government of the United States can afford to make a loan to a government whose pledged word seems to be worthless.

Move to Palestine Seen.

"We are going to move into Palestine from every direction, in spite of any obstacles. Soon we will be sending hundreds of thousands of young American Jews into Palestine. The Jews have had enough. We want a national home for our people."

Bartley C. Crum, a San Francisco attorney and member of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry into Palestine, said of Mr. Bevin's statement that more Jews are not wanted in New York:

"I brand that a lie, and he knows it's a lie."

Insult to Truman.

Sen. Edwin C. Johnson, (Dem. Colo.), urged that the British government give up its Palestine mandate and turn it over to the U. S. to administer.

He added that he wondered what President Truman thought after hearing Mr. Bevin's speech. "It was a gratuitous insult to the President and the people of the United States," he said. "I don't think he will take it lying down."

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Rally Blasts Bevin For Slur on Jews

Rabbis Wise and Silver Assail British Refusal to Open Palestine Door

(Photo in Today's Picture Section.)

British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin's declaration that "New York doesn't want any more Jews" was assailed here today as "a coarse bit of anti-Semitic vulgarity" and one of the "most pitiable speeches in English history."

The replies were given by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland rabbi and president of the Zionist Organization of America, and Dr. Stephen S. Wise, joint chairmen of the American Zionist Emergency Council.

Bevin told the British Labor Party's annual conference that agitation in this country, particularly in New York, for immigration of 100,000 displaced European Jews into Palestine "is because they don't want too many of them in New York."

MASS DEMONSTRATION.

Dr. Silver and Dr. Wise were principal speakers at a mass demonstration in Madison Square Garden to support Jewish immigration into Palestine. The rally was sponsored jointly by the American Zionist Emergency Council and the American Jewish Conference.

Labeling Bevin "a maligner and cheap vulgarian," Dr. Silver attacked Britain's failure to open the door to Palestine to Jewish immigrants.

"We are going to move into Palestine from every direction," he told the audience of 9,000. "In spite of any obstacles. Soon we will be sending hundreds of thousands of young American

Jews into Palestine.

"We Jews have had enough. We want a national home for our people."

He called upon American Jews to ask Congress to protest Britain's policy in Palestine, and "inquire whether the Government can afford to make a loan to a nation whose pledged word seems to be worthless."

JOHNSON'S VIEW.

Dr. Wise stated British troops in Palestine were not there to "protect the Jews," as Bevin said, "but to safeguard British interests in Egypt and other parts of the Middle East."

Sen. Edwin C. Johnson (D.-Colo.) called upon Britain to surrender her mandate over Palestine to the United States.

"Britain has proved she is unwilling and unable to carry out her responsibility with respect to the Palestine mandate," he said. "She is pressing us to assume all the responsibilities, so we should also assume the decisions."

He added Britain committed herself to make Palestine a national home for the Jews when she accepted the mandate, and called her failure to do so "faithless."