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U.S. AND BRITISH EXPERTS CONCLUDE DISCUSSIONS IN LONDON ON PALESTINE REPORT

LONDON, June 28. (JTA) -- The Anglo-American experts who have been conferring here on various aspects of the report issued by the Committee of Inquiry on Palestine have completed their work, it was announced here today.

The Americans who have been participating in the conferences are slated to leave for the United States today or tomorrow. They will report to the Cabinet Committee on Palestine recently established by President Truman. (Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson confirmed tonight in Washington that the London conferences have ended. He said that Henry Grady and Goldthwaite Dorr, the alternates on the Cabinet Committee, will leave for London on July 15.)

According to the diplomatic correspondent of the London Times, the discussions here "did not beg the question" of whether or not Britain is willing to admit the 100,000 Jews to Palestine. He says, however, that a statement of policy by the British Government is not likely to be issued for three or four weeks. When Prime Minister Attlee speaks in the House of Commons next week, he is expected to refer only to the recent outbreaks in Palestine, the Times says.

Speaking in Commons today, Lord Winterton, Conservative, urged that British troops in Palestine be given authority to use all possible force against attacks by Jewish resistance groups. He paid tribute to the restraint exercised by the soldiers, declaring that "if there was a stand-up fight, they could reduce Tel Aviv to a heap of stones." He asked whether the Jewish Chronicle could not be sued for libel for referring to the "people who murder British troops as patriots."

Following a protest by the Jewish Agency office here, the Evening News deleted from its account of the sentencing of 31 Jews in Jerusalem a reference to Hatikvah as "a Jewish hate hymn" and "a blood and fire hymn of Zionist assassination gangs."

LEADERS OF JEWISH AGENCY CONSIDERING HOLDING SPECIAL MEETING IN LONDON THIS SUMMER

JERUSALEM, June 28. (JTA) -- The possibility of holding a meeting of members of the Jewish Agency from the United States, England and Palestine to discuss the present critical political situation is being considered here, it was learned today. If such a conference is held, it would probably meet in London toward the end of August.

A British military court today sentenced a Jewish youth, David Biton, 18, to four years imprisonment for possessing nine revolvers and a small quantity of ammunition when he was arrested in Tel Aviv on June 6. Biton refused to participate in the court proceedings because to do so, he said, would be "against his conscience." He declared that he was carrying out a duty which every Jewish youth in Palestine was fulfilling.

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REPATRIATION OF POLISH JEWS FROM USSR HAS BEEN COMPLETED; 140,000 RETURNED

WARSAW, June 28. (JTA) -- The repatriation of Polish Jews from the USSR has ended, it was announced here today. About 140,000 have returned to Poland in the last few months.

An exhibition of methods of extermination used by the Nazis to murder millions of Polish Jews has been opened here by the Polish National Museum. Thousands of non-Jews have seen the exhibit since it went on view the beginning of this week.

NEW HUNGARIAN CATHOLIC PARTY CHARGED WITH BEING ANTI-SEMITIC BY LEFT-WING NEWSPAPER

BUDAPEST, June 28. (JTA) -- The Social Democratic newspaper "Nepszava" charged this week that the newly-formed Catholic Party is a party of "conspirators and anti-Semitic demonstrators." It said that the new group, which is designed to combat left-wing elements, has been holding political meetings "every Sunday in one church or another."

The synagogue of Szeged, which was despoiled and used as a warehouse by the Nazis, has been restored and was once again inaugurated as a house of worship at a ceremony today.

Marton Stern, the chairman of the Jewish Community of Szeged presided at the meeting which was attended by representatives of the government and of all political parties.

USSR BEGINS REPATRIATING HUNGARIAN JEWS CAPTURED WHILE IN FORCED LABOR BATTALIONS

PRAGUE, June 28. (JTA) -- Eighty Jews who were captured by the Red Army while on the Russian front as part of Hungarian forced labor battalions have arrived in Slovakia en route to Hungary, after having been released by the Soviet authorities. Before they will be allowed to re-enter Hungary, they will be obliged to prove that they did not collaborate with the fascists.

It is reported here from Vienna that the Austrian Government has sent a query to Moscow concerning the fate of 1,400 Jews driven into Russian-occupied Poland by the Nazis in 1939, shortly after the outbreak of the war. About 190 have returned to Vienna and many are reported to have been killed by the Germans, but the fate of the others is not known.

LEADERS OF NAZI-DOMINATED ROMANIAN JEWISH COMMITTEE STRIPPED OF FRANCHISE BY GOVERNMENT

BUCHAREST, June 28. (JTA) -- A special amendment to the election law adopted today by the Cabinet deprives former leaders of the Central Jewish Committee, formed by the former pro-Nazi government, of the right to vote.

Some leaders of the committee were given jail sentences several months ago on charges of having collaborated with the Nazis.

ANTI-SEMITISM WILL BE DISCUSSED AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS

LONDON, June 28. (JTA) -- The world-wide problem of anti-Semitism, particularly its spread in countries which were under German rule during the war, will be discussed at the first International Conference of Christians and Jews which opens at Oxford July 29.

Representatives of Jewish organizations from the United States, Great Britain, Canada, the Union of South Africa, France, Sweden, Denmark and Switzerland will participate in the conference.

RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY WILL DRAW UP CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM'S DEFINITION OF ZIONISM

NEW YORK, June 28. (JTA) -- The Zionist Actions Committee of the Rabbinical Assembly of America has been authorized to formulate a definition of Zionism from the point of view of Conservative Judaism and to devise ways and means of implementing its position within the Zionist movement. This action was authorized in a resolution adopted yesterday at the closing session of the Assembly's 46th annual convention at the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Another resolution adopted by the Assembly condemned the delay in implementing the Anglo-American inquiry committee's recommendation for the admission of 100,000 displaced Jews to Palestine. The convention also protested the "brutal violation of promises repeatedly and publicly made to the Jewish people, particularly by the political party now in power in England," and objected to application of the concept of "illegal" as applied to homeless Jews seeking a new life in Palestine.

Although repudiating acts of irresponsible violence in Palestine, the convention expressed confidence in the leadership of the Jewish community there, "whose self-defense organization, the Haganah, has shown exemplary self-discipline and self-sacrifice in the face of extraordinary provocation."

Other resolutions called for the expansion of adult Jewish education, creation of children's all-day schools, and the establishment of youth camps and personnel counselling services.

Rabbi Israel M. Goldman of Providence, R.I., was elected president of the Assembly to succeed Dr. Robert Gordis, who is leaving Tuesday on a tour of Pacific and Far Eastern bases of the Army and Navy to survey the religious conditions and needs of Jewish servicemen.

74 JEWISH CHAPLAINS STILL IN SERVICE, RABBIS CONFERENCE HEARS; PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES GOOD

CHICAGO, June 28. (JTA) -- Of the 311 rabbis who served as chaplains in the Army and Navy during the war, 146 were members of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, Rabbi Barnett B. Brickner of Cleveland, chairman of the Conference's committee on chaplains, reported to the organization's annual convention. Eight Jewish chaplains died in line of duty, he announced. There are still 74 rabbis in the service, with 29 of them serving overseas, Rabbi Brickner said.

With the growth of Reform Judaism, there has been no serious problem of placing returned chaplains, he disclosed, adding that aside from those who returned to their former pulpits, 44 chaplains have already obtained new positions offering greater opportunities. There are at present 42 vacancies waiting for chaplains who are still in the service.

Rabbi Samuel Gup, chairman of the committee on pensions, announced that 177 Reform rabbis are enrolled in the pension plan sponsored jointly by the Conference and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. In the 22 months since the inauguration of the plan, the total value of the policies issued represents a potential savings of nearly \$3,500,000, he declared.

Rabbi Morton W. Berman of Chicago, delivering the conference lecture, asserted that "American Jewry is filled with a mood of defeat and frustration rather than victory." The failure of the world to solve the problems of the displaced Jews of Europe and the apparent indifference to the creation of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine, is one of the chief reasons for this spirit of depression, he said, adding that the other important factor was the recurrence of anti-Semitism and other manifestations of racialism, industrial strife and isolationism in the United States.

JEWISH ARCHEOLOGISTS DISCOVER 4,500-YEAR-OLD CANAANITE TEMPLE NEAR SEA OF GALILEE

JERUSALEM, June 28. (JTA) -- A 4,500-year-old Canaanite temple, believed to be the oldest building ever discovered in the Middle East, has been unearthed near the village of Kinnereth, at the southern end of the Sea of Galilee, by a Jewish Palestine Exploratory Society expedition.

The archeological expedition has been working three years on the site of Beth Yerach, which apparently was a flourishing, well-populated town during the Roman occupation of Palestine and earlier. It was situated on a small peninsula jutting into the Sea of Galilee near the Jordan River.

AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS, OTHER CIVIC GROUPS ASK MORE EFFECTIVE N.Y. STATE F.E.P.C.

NEW YORK, June 28. (JTA) -- A proposal that civil liberties organizations be permitted to file complaints against discriminatory employment practices was made here yesterday by Will Maslow, director of the American Jewish Congress' commission on law and social justice, at a public hearing of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination on proposed new rules governing its procedure. At present only individuals may file requests for investigation and action.

Maslow and representatives of other civic, labor, business and professional groups also proposed that greater publicity be given the work of the Commission and that public hearings before it be mandatory.

NEW J.D.C. BULGARIAN REPRESENTATIVE ANNOUNCES 150-BED HOSPITAL EN ROUTE TO SOFIA

SOFIA, June 28. (JTA) -- Manuel Siegel, newly-arrived Joint Distribution Committee representative in Bulgaria, has announced that a 120-bed hospital donated by the J.D.C. is en route to Sofia, where it will replace medical equipment and facilities stolen by the Nazis.

In view of the J.D.C. grant, the government has agreed to participate in the restoration of the former Jewish Memorial Hospital which has been used by the army since 1942. Siegel also announced that other medical supplies requested by the Jewish community are on the way.

FATHER FLANAGAN PAYS TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN JEWS WHO HELPED FOUND BOYS TOWN

DUBLIN, June 28. (JTA) -- Father Flanagan of Boys Town, addressing a mass meeting here, paid tribute to American Jews who helped him found the famous rehabilitation home. He singled out particularly Henry Monsky, president of B'nai B'rith.

Father Flanagan asserted that there were few Jewish boys in Boys Town because Jewish parents showed a great sense of moral responsibility toward their children's upbringing.

HEBREW COMMITTEE FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION ASKS CLEMENCY FOR DOOMED JEWISH YOUNGS

WASHINGTON, June 28. (JTA) -- A spokesman for the British Embassy has assured representatives of the Hebrew Committee of Liberation that British Ambassador Lord Inverchapel will forward to Sir Evelyn Barker, British commander in Palestine, the Committee's appeal for clemency for two members of the Irgun Zvai Leumi who have been sentenced to death by a military court for participation in an attack on a British military camp, it was announced here today. Last week, the Committee sent cables to Gen. Barker requesting commutation of the death sentences to life imprisonment.

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