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HOUSE PASSES BILL TO ADMIT 202,000 DISPLACED PERSONS TO U.S. WITHIN TWO YEARS

WASHINGTON, June 11. (JTA) -- After five hours of debate, the House of Representatives today adopted the Fellows Bill to admit 202,000 DP's into this country within the next two years. The House measure and the Senate Wiley-Revercomb Bill, which provides for the admission of a like number during the same period, but which drastically limits the number of visas available to displaced Jews, will go into a joint conference of both Houses. The bill was adopted by a vote of 287 to 91.

U.N. TRUCE OBSERVERS TAKE UP ASSIGNED POSITIONS AFTER CEASE-FIRE ORDER GOES INTO EFFECT

TEL AVIV, June 11. (JTA) -- The first United Nations truce observers took up their assigned positions today several minutes after 10 o'clock A.M. Palestine time--2 A.M. New York time--when the cease-fire order went into effect. The full contingent of observers will be on duty within two days, it was reported by a representative of U.N. mediator Count Folke Bernadotte.

About a hundred minutes after the truce deadline, a correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency on the Ramleh front found that the Arabs were still shelling Jewish positions. A communique issued by Jewish military headquarters stated that by noon, two hours after the deadline, Arab firing had ceased in some sections of the war front, but continued in others. Among the Jewish positions attacked after 10 A.M. was the Sedjera settlement, on the road between Afulah and Tiberias in Galilee.

About an hour after the truce, Tel Aviv had a twenty-minute alert. However, no bombs were dropped. Desultory shelling from Arab guns continued for several hours after the deadline in Jerusalem. An Arab broadcast claimed that an hour after the cease-fire became effective Jews violated the truce. A broadcast from Cairo quoted Bernadotte as declaring: "I expected incidents would occur the first day. These would not have happened had most of the cease-fire observers not been delayed coming."

(At Lake Success, a U.N. spokesman revealed that Bernadotte had received several protests of alleged truce violations early this morning and that he would send military observers to check the complaints. Unless the Security Council issues new instructions, Bernadotte informed U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie, he will administer the truce along the lines of his nine-point interpretation of the cease-fire appeal which was accepted unconditionally by both sides.)

Ships Begin Discharging Non-Military Cargo at Tel Aviv Port

Within an hour after the truce deadline several ships carrying non-military cargo, including food, were in the roadsteads at the port of Tel Aviv. Longshoremen immediately started unloading several of them.

It was learned here that the Provisional Government is planning to charter ships and use all available Jewish vessels to bring in huge cargoes of non-military supplies which have either not been shipped or sidetracked in various Mediterranean ports because the owners feared to attempt delivery at Tel Aviv, frequent target of

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Egyptian bombers during the last four weeks. Most of the supplies will be picked up in French and Italian ports which will by-pass Arab ports for fear that their cargoes will be confiscated.

Representatives of Palestine Arabs who fled their homes in Upper Galilee and crossed the border into Syria have approached local Jewish leaders with a request that they be permitted to return to their homes in the Lake Huleh area. The Israeli answer was that as long as war conditions continue their return was impossible.

The Arabs promised to recognize the sovereignty of the Israeli Government and to surrender their arms. They even promised to accept trial and imprisonment in cases where Israeli laws were violated before they sought refuge in Syria. The representatives told the Jews: "We are now slaves kept in concentration camps."

Twenty Arab Planes Shot Down By Israeli Air Force During Month of Warfare

Reviewing the four-week-old Arab-Israeli war, a spokesman for the Jewish Army announced today that to date "20 Arab aircraft have been shot down by Jewish anti-aircraft fire and Israeli planes." He also revealed that there are at present 625 Israeli prisoners of war in the Mafraq POW camp in Transjordan.

The Jewish prisoners, he said, are being well treated and have the services of a Jewish physician, a dentist and a rabbi, and are also supplied with kosher food. The International Red Cross recently arranged for the delivery of mail to them, he said. Other Israeli troops who have been caught by Arab units other than the Transjordanians have not yet been counted, he added. He listed the number of Arab prisoners in Jewish hands as 1,200.

Haganah communique issued here today, reporting the pre-deadline, up-to-the-truce action, said that Jewish planes last night dropped three tons of bombs on military targets in Damascus in a 15-minute raid. All Israeli planes returned safely. Israeli aircraft also bombed enemy concentrations in Kalkilia and Ramleh, the communique reported.

Syrian units, in the pre-truce hours, Haganah said, continued attacking Mishmar Hayarden and Metzudat Ussishkin with artillery and aircraft. At the same time, a strong enemy infantry attack on Ein Geb, on the other side of Lake Galilee, was repulsed with heavy losses to the Arabs, while Israeli losses were reported as comparatively few. A similar raid occurred at Ramath Naftali.

Early yesterday morning, Arab units attacked three Jewish-held Arab villages on the central front--Kafrana, Yehudiah and Safiriah. A later Haganah communique reported tersely that "important Jewish successes" were achieved last night in the Jerusalem fighting. A simultaneous operation by Israeli units on the Isdud front resulted in the capture of the village of Yassur and the military camp, Julia, commanding a position overlooking the Egyptians' supply lines.

Haganah also reported that Jewish forces last night, in a pre-deadline maneuver, seized the village of Sirin, southwest of Samakh, as well as a number of villages on historic Mt. Gilboa in the northwestern part of the Arab triangle. The Ras el Nakur police station on the Lebanese border was recaptured by Jews after its seizure earlier by Lebanese troops.

Meir Grossman, president of the executive of the World Revisionist Organization, who arrived here today by air from the United States, told the J.T.A. that he and several other American passengers were detained all last night at the Athens airport and were forbidden to leave their plane.

DAVID MARCUS, JERUSALEM HAGANAH COMMANDER, KILLED ON EVE OF TRUCE; WAS U.S. COLONEL

TEL AVIV, June 11. (JTA) -- David Marcus, Israeli commander in the Jerusalem area, was killed last night in a last-minute, pre-cease-fire battle between Jewish and Arab Legion troops. A former colonel in the U.S. Army, Marcus, who was 47 years old, was a native of Brooklyn, N.Y.

A message from Premier David Ben Gurion to Col. Marcus' wife, Emma, paid tribute to Marcus' contribution "to the building up and perfecting" of the Israeli war machine during the short time he served the Jewish state. Speaking in the name of the government and people of Israel to whom, he said, Col. Marcus had endeared himself by his "superb courage and his remarkable military devotion," Ben Gurion declared that his name will "live forever in the annals of the Jewish people and we feel confident that American Jewry will be proud of its great and gallant son who has given his life for the liberation of Israel."

(Col. Marcus was New York City Commissioner for Correction from 1933-1940 and an assistant U.S. District Attorney from 1929-1933. He was a West Point cadet and last served in the War Department's division of war crimes. He also saw combat service on most fronts during the last war, parachuting into Normandy with invasion forces in 1944. He also participated in drafting surrender terms for Germany and Italy and served as a legal aide during the Dumbarton Oaks, Yalta, Teheran and Potsdam conferences.)

STERNISTS DID NOT INDICATE OPPOSITION TO OBSERVANCE OF TRUCE, ISRAELI GOVERNMENT SAYS

TEL AVIV, June 11. (JTA) -- The Israeli Government issued a statement to the press quoting "reliable circles" as denying a report that representatives of the Stern Group told foreign correspondents that they are unwilling to observe the U.N. truce and would consider any U.N. observers as Israel's enemies.

The government's statement admitted that in a broadcast the Sternists had said they do not agree with the cease-fire's acceptance. "But this is a political attitude, not a line of action," the statement emphasized.

Meanwhile, Revisionist headquarters here issued a statement declaring that Israel's acceptance of the U.N. truce terms imperilled whatever was achieved by the proclamation of Jewish statehood. The Revisionists pointed out that Count Folke Bernadotte, the U.N. mediator, did not even mention the state of Israel until two days ago and that the mediator's truce proposal suggested supervision for Israel, but no supervision was mentioned for the Arabs. The statement protested against the acceptance of the truce without convening the State Council.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK DISCOURAGES ISRAELI GOVERNMENT FROM SEEKING \$100,000,000 LOAN

WASHINGTON, June 11. (JTA) -- Chances for U.S. economic aid to Israel appeared dim today when it was learned that the Export-Import Bank had discouraged the Provisional Jewish Government from making a formal application for a loan at the present time.

An agent of the Provisional Government of Israel has made informal overtures to the Bank to secure a loan of \$100,000,000 to be used for resettlement, irrigation projects and general economic rehabilitation, it was reliably learned here. A formal application was discouraged, however, until such time as the political and military situation in Palestine crystallizes somewhat.

Presumably the basis for the attitude is the Bank's charter requirement that reasonable assurance of repayment must exist before a loan can be made. Countries facing international military conflict--for example, China--are not considered good loan risks.

LONDON, June 11. (JTA) -- U.N. mediator Count Folke Bernadotte has informally approached the British Government with a request to supply naval and air transportation facilities to members of the Palestine truce control, it was authoritatively reported here today.

Bernadotte's request was forwarded here by the British Ambassador in Cairo and is at present under consideration. A government spokesman stressed today that Count Bernadotte did not ask for British truce observers, adding that "transportation facilities are presumably needed for observers of other powers."

No request for transportation or observers was made to Britain by the United Nations directly, the spokesman said. If ships and aircraft are supplied to the mediator, he declared, they will presumably be under Bernadotte's orders.

U.N. Official Denies Britain Was Asked to Aid in Supervising Truce

LAKE SUCCESS, June 11. (JTA) -- Ralph Bunche, chief of the U.N. Secretariat attached to Count Folke Bernadotte's mediation staff in Cairo, today flatly denied all reports that a request for British ships and planes to police the four-week truce in Palestine had been made by the mediator. A U.N. spokesman did, however, imply that British planes may be used, in the next few hours, to fly military observers into Palestine.

In a telephone conversation with Andrew Cordier, executive assistant to Secretary-General Trygve Lie at Lake Success, Dr. Bunche reported that the truce "is going very well" and that Count Bernadotte's staff will move to the island of Rhodes tomorrow. It is on Rhodes, formerly an Italian colony and now a Greek possession, that the mediation staff will begin its work next week of trying to secure a final settlement between Israel and the Arab League countries.

A U.N. spokesman said that, according to Dr. Bunche, the "apparent misunderstanding" about British participation in the truce observance stemmed from an informal offer by British officials in Cairo to place a group of automobiles and light airplanes at the mediator's disposal. Bunche was quoted as saying that the use of British ships for patrolling Palestine coastal waters "has not been discussed at all." He declared that Count Bernadotte had not accepted the British offer.

A spokesman for the Israeli Government today issued a statement at Lake Success opposing the participation of British ships and planes in the supervision of the truce. "Nothing would be more fatal to the prospect of the truce than British participation, however small," the statement said. "A government which is in close military alliance with the Arab states and refuses to recognize the national existence of Israel is obviously not neutral."

BRITISH PARLIAMENT IS TOLD NOT TO REQUEST RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL DURING TRUCE PERIOD

LONDON, June 11. (JTA) -- Declaring that this is "a thoroughly bad time" to press for British recognition of Israel, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs Christopher Mayhew today pleaded with the House of Commons to permit the status quo in Palestine during the truce period.

Replying to a bitter attack on the Palestine policy of Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin by Harold Lever, Labcrite M.P., Mayhew asserted that recognition of Israel at present would be an act of political intervention which would favor one side and be wholly inconsistent with the spirit of the truce. He said such a move could prejudice eventual mediation of the Arab-Jewish war and criticized Lever for bringing up the Palestine question, "when the cease-fire has just been effected."

OFFSHOOTING OF ARABS MAY AFFECT PALESTINE TRUCE, ISRAELI MINISTER IN WASHINGTON WARNS

WASHINGTON, June 11. (JTA) -- Eliahu Epstein, Minister of the Provisional Government of Israel, told a press conference here today that "public opinion" in Israel would reject the U.N. truce if it is "administered in such a way as to appease the Arab aggressors and discriminate against the Jewish defenders."

Reading a prepared statement, Epstein said that the U.N. mediator, Count Folke Bernadotte, "unquestionably exceeded the authority given to him by the Security Council when he laid down a series of unauthorized restrictions on the immigration to Israel of men of military age. "In the interests of peace, Israel accepted these restrictions just as it has cooperated in every other effort of the United Nations to settle existing differences amicably. But if the truce terms are administered in such a way as to appease the Arab aggressors and discriminate against the Jewish defenders, there can be no doubt that public opinion in Israel will reject the truce. The people of Israel have given too much of their blood and substance, now to be denied the right to bring to Israel their homeless brethren in the DP camps of Europe and Cyprus," he said.

The statement further emphasized that the state of Israel accepts the truce "only as a peaceful period during which the United Nations solution (the Nov. 29 partition resolution) is implemented." The statement ruled out use of the truce period "as a means of imposing so-called 'new solutions.'"

Questioned about a statement by British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin that Great Britain could not recognize Israel until the boundaries were set, Epstein replied emphatically that the boundaries of the state of Israel had been set by the Nov. 29 resolution and there was no basis for reopening the question.

He repudiated a statement made by Bevin in the House of Commons two days ago implying that the Jews had opened the attacks on the Holy Places of Jerusalem. The Israeli Government, he said, would welcome a neutral committee to study the situation in Jerusalem and establish guilt for desecration of the Holy Places.

He also denied reports that persons holding American and other foreign passports traveling in Israel are unable to leave because they cannot get exit permits. Everyone holding a foreign passport is free to leave Israel, he said. The government only restricts the movements of its own citizens, he added.

BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE INVITES DR. NAHUM GOLDMANN TO DISCUSS "URGENT MATTERS"

LONDON, June 11. (JTA) -- The Foreign Office today invited Dr. Nahum Goldmann, representative of the Israeli Provisional Government here, to discuss certain "urgent matters" concerning relations between Britain and Israel with Christopher Mayhew, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Dr. Goldmann, it was learned, relayed the surprise of the Israel Government that the British Government had virtually drained all oil stocks at Haifa while at the same time it is now making special arrangements that oil supplies reach Transjordan.

STATE DEPARTMENT DETAINS 29 AMERICANS SAILING ON VESSEL WHICH WILL CALL AT HAIFA

NEW YORK, June 11. (JTA) -- State Department special agents today boarded the Marine Carp and prevented 29 of its passengers from sailing on the vessel which is bound for a number of Mediterranean ports, including Haifa. The 29, men and women between 18 and 46, were bound for Haifa, Alexandria or Beirut.

In Washington a State Department spokesman asserted that the screening of the Marine Carp's 200 passengers and detention of the 29 was part of an attempt to maintain the terms of the U.N. truce in Palestine. Asserting that investigation had disclosed that some of the passengers were traveling on visas valid for Brazil but not for Palestine, he added that men of military age en route to Palestine or persons with invalid visas would be held.

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HEAD OF PRAGUE JEWISH COMMUNITY FORCED TO RESIGN; JEWS CONSIDER MOVE GREAT LOSS

PRAGUE, June 11. (JTA) -- Dr. Karel Stein, chairman of the Prague Jewish Community, resigned today following a request from the Jewish Action Committee that he sever all his posts in the Jewish community.

Dr. Stein's departure from Jewish public life represents a great loss to Prague Jewry. The consolidation of the Jewish community in this city immediately after the end of the war was accomplished largely through his efforts. In addition to establishing several welfare institutions for the benefit of Prague Jewry, Dr. Stein reorganized the Prague Jewish Museum, making it world-famous. He is expected to devote all his time now to the Zionist Organization here.

Karel Liska and his wife, Anna, today received 20 and 15-year prison terms, respectively, for denouncing Ludwig Popper, a Jew, to the Gestapo in 1942 for not wearing the prescribed yellow Star of David. Popper was subsequently deported to the Oswiecim death camp where he was killed.

MACCABI SPORTS ORGANIZATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA ABSORBED INTO NATIONAL SOKOL GROUP

PRAGUE, June 11. (JTA) -- The Czechoslovak Maccabi sports organization, which has long been active here, has been absorbed into the Sokol, the only sports group now authorized by the Czechoslovak Government, it was announced here today.

Negotiations between leaders of the Maccabi and the Sokol resulted in an agreement whereby the Jewish group will be permitted to carry on its special program within the framework of the Sokol. During the talks, the Sokol officials expressed great interest in the aims of the Maccabi organization.

Previously the local Maccabi groups were modeled after the Sokol whose instructors were employed almost exclusively by the Jews. According to the new agreement absorbing the Maccabi into the Czech organization, all Maccabi leaders will be provided with a special education.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION WILL CONTINUE AFTER JEWISH SCHOOLS ARE NATIONALIZED IN HUNGARY

BUDAPEST, June 11. (JTA) -- Jewish religious teaching and instruction in the Hebrew language and Jewish history will be continued in Jewish schools after the schools have become part of the state educational system under the impending program for nationalization of schools, Hungarian Minister for Education Gyula Ortutay told Dr. I. Singalowsky, executive chairman of the World ORT Union. Dr. Singalowsky arrived here to inspect ORT schools and to cooperate with Hungarian Jewish leaders and educational authorities in working out a program for retraining unemployed Jews.

Singalowsky and Ortutay discussed the possibility of exempting Jewish schools from nationalization, but the latter insisted that exemption of Jewish schools would provoke further anti-Semitism. The Minister praised the ORT schools, which will not be nationalized. An official in the Ministry for Industry also praised the ORT training set-up and promised to provide machinery to aid in the establishment of four new ORT centers.

HUNGARIAN RABBI TO BECOME FIRST RABBI OF VIENNA JEWISH COMMUNITY SINCE END OF WAR

VIENNA, June 11. (JTA) -- Dr. Bela Eisenberg, who is at present serving as rabbi in the town of Győr, Hungary, will become the first rabbi the Vienna Jewish Community has had since the end of the war, it was announced here today. Until now, all rabbinical duties were performed by local cantors. Rabbi Eisenberg, a Zionist, is well known as an author of religious writings.

INTERNATIONAL LADIES GARMENT WORKERS UNION EXTENDS \$1,000,000 LOAN TO ISRAEL

NEW YORK, June 11. (JTA) -- A \$1,000,000 loan to Israel from the International Ladies Garment Workers Union was approved here last night by the union's general executive board. The loan will come out of the I.L.G.W.U.'s treasury.

The loan was requested by Mrs. Golda Meirson, a member of the Provisional Government of Israel who is now in the U.S. to obtain aid for the Jewish state. In announcing the loan, David Dubinsky, I.L.G.W.U. president, declared: "We have faith and confidence in the stability of Israel, and it is the desire of our members to assist wholeheartedly in this critical period of the young state's existence."

GREATER MIAMI CLAIMS TO BE FIRST U.S. JEWISH COMMUNITY TO SURPASS 1948 U.J.A. QUOTA

MIAMI, June 11. (JTA) -- The Greater Miami Jewish community claimed today that it is the first Jewish community in the U.S. to surpass its 1948 goal for the United Jewish Appeal. The announced goal for this year was \$1,489,925, of which \$1,000,000 was earmarked for the U.J.A. and, according to an announcement by the Greater Miami Jewish Federation, \$1,490,000 has already been pledged.

The drive is under the leadership of Joseph R. Stein. A special emergency campaign, outside the regular drive, to provide immediate aid to the embattled Jewish state, which was spearheaded by Abraham Goodman, raised \$250,000.

HOUSE EULOGIZES DR. LIEBMAN; HIS PASSING "SERIOUS BLOW" TO FORCES OF PEACE

WASHINGTON, June 11. (JTA) -- A moving tribute to Rabbi Joshua Liebman marked the solemn meeting of the House of Representatives today as spokesmen for both major parties deplored the death of the internationally famous rabbi and author as a blow to the "forces of decency and peace."

Rep. Jacob K. Javits told a hushed chamber that Dr. Liebman was a "sweet and gentle soul, a distinguished American beloved alike by his co-religionists and those of other faiths. At 41, he was already a national figure known to millions through his Sunday broadcasts."

Rep. John McCormack eulogized Dr. Liebman as "an outstanding American respected by all. His death is a sad and serious blow to forces of decency and peace." He added: "Catholics and Protestants join our Jewish brethren in deep feeling and respect over the death of Rabbi Liebman."

Thousands Attend Funeral Services for Rabbi Liebman in Boston

BOSTON, June 11. (JTA) -- Thousands of persons who could not gain admittance to the funeral services held here today at Temple Israel for Rabbi Joshua Loth Liebman listened to the eulogy through loudspeakers set up by Boston police. Most of the mourners felt they knew the author of "Peace of Mind" through his best-selling book and radio sermons.

Rabbi Solomon Goldman, of Chicago, an intimate friend of Dr. Liebman, delivered the eulogy. Numerous religious, educational and civic leaders attended the interment at the cemetery of Temple Israel, whose pulpit he occupied for 10 years.

JACK DEMPSEY DONATES BLOOD TO RED MOGEN DAVID; PRESENTS GYMNASIUM TO ISRAEL

NEW YORK, June 11. (JTA) -- Jack Dempsey, internationally-known boxing champion, donated blood today to the Red Mogen David here. At the same time he presented equipment donated by the Everlast Sporting Goods Company to Material for Palestine for the establishment of a gymnasium in Israel in memory of the late Benny Leonard, former lightweight boxing champion of the world.

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