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U.N. MEDIATOR MEETS WITH SHERTOK; BERNADOTTE SEEKS JEWISH DELEGATES AT PEACE PARLAYS

TEL AVIV, June 13. (JTA) -- Count Folke Bernadotte, U.N. mediator in Palestine arrived here today and immediately went into conference with Foreign Minister Haim Shertok. When the conference was completed, he immediately left for the island of Rhodes where he will establish headquarters to negotiate a permanent peace with the Jews and Arabs.

Bernadotte is reported to be anxious to determine exactly when an Israeli delegation will be prepared to proceed to Rhodes. Informed circles here believe that the Jews are not yet prepared to send a delegation, but that a party may depart sometime next week.

Meanwhile, Bernadotte and his aides have been receiving numerous complaints from the Israelis that the Arabs have violated the cease-fire a number of times during the past 48 hours. The mediator has also received complaints from the Arabs in Damascus that the Jews have not held to the agreement. However, he refused to comment until U.N. observers could check the complaints. The Jews told U.N. staff members that they will feel free to act in their own defense if the Arabs do not keep the peace, while the Arabs have threatened to reopen hostilities immediately if the alleged Jewish violations do not cease.

Military Advisors Urge Ben Gurion to Take Strong Course on Truce Violations

Premier David Ben Gurion, who spent several hours yesterday with members of the Israeli high command discussing the problems raised by continued Arab breaking of the truce, was reported to be under pressure to steer a strong course. High military officers are understood to be greatly opposed to further sacrifice or risk of sacrifice of Jewish lives in attempting to maintain a cease-fire which the Arabs have demonstrated four times they cannot keep or are not interested in keeping.

As a result of continued attacks by Syrian troops in northern Israel, the Jews have decided to take aggressive action, it was reported here. However, other unconfirmed reports current in Haifa said that the fighting in the north ended in a truce late this afternoon.

The Jews charged this week-end that the Syrians captured Mishmar Hayarden after the truce deadline in an attack begun just before the cease-fire was to go into effect. Israeli complaints to the U.N. listed other attacks on the northern front by plane, infantry and artillery, including the shelling of Ein Gev and the capture of several Jewish villages.

Although most of the American, Belgian and French military officers assigned to assist Bernadotte's staff in observing that the conditions of the cease-fire are kept have not yet arrived in Palestine, four American officers have arrived in Haifa where they immediately set to work checking the port area. Bernard Joseph, former legal advisor to the Jewish Agency, has been appointed a Jewish liaison officer with Bernadotte's staff and has been assigned to aid in the Jerusalem area.

U.N. TRUCE COMMISSION TO CHECK JEWISH FOOD CONVOYS ENTERING JERUSALEM VIA NEW ROAD

JERUSALEM, June 13. (JTA) -- The United Nations Truce Commission has ordered a spot check of Jewish convoys at Bab el Wad, west of Jerusalem, to see if the Jews are bringing in additional supplies in convoys protected by Palmach troops and over a secret road built during the height of the battle for control of the main Jerusalem-Tel Aviv highway last month. The action was taken after announcement of the arrival last night of the first food motorcade to reach this city's 100,000 Jews in seven weeks, using this route.

The secret road, a six-mile track dug and blasted out of granite hills south of Latrun, was constructed after a heavy Jewish attack failed to drive the Arab Legion out of positions controlling the main highway at Latrun. At this time the road is considered safe for both military and civilian supply parties, but to win positions controlling this new spur it was necessary to launch heavy attacks which were costly in terms of men and material.

Meanwhile, the Arab Legion commander here, British Brigadier Norman Lash, has threatened to open fire with heavy artillery on Jewish convoys entering Jerusalem via the new route. If the Jews use this route, completely within Jewish hands, they are legally not required to limit the food stocks they bring into Jerusalem, since only food in convoys brought in by the Red Cross over Arab-controlled roads, will be doled out under the terms of Bernadotte's cease-fire plan. The Legion commander challenged this concept as a violation of the truce agreement.

Jerusalem inhabitants today paraded through peaceful streets dressed in their holiday clothes in honor of the Shevuoth holiday. Their cheerful mood was heightened by the knowledge that the Israeli army had finally succeeded in breaking the food blockade.

41 AMERICANS SEIZED ON U.S. VESSEL BY LEBANESE TO BE RELEASED IN TWO WEEKS

BEIRUT, June 13. (JTA) -- Forty-one American citizens forcibly removed from the American vessel Marine Corp last month and detained by the Lebanese Government under charges of seeking to enter Israel to fight will be returned to the United States aboard the same ship June 27, it was officially announced here today. No decision has yet been reached on the fate of 23 Palestinian Jews also removed from the Marine Corp at the same time.

The detainees have been living in musty, dilapidated French army barracks which had been unused since 1944, in the heart of the Bekaa Valley, 45 miles from Beirut. Confined in the same buildings, surrounded by barbed wire and guarded by a handful of armed sentries, are 30 Lebanese Jews and 30 "Communists" previously interned by the Lebanese. The Americans no longer seem disgruntled and morose. The food allowance was recently increased to the equivalent of 80 cents a day.

Crammed together 30 to a room, with cots barely three feet apart, the detainees have little room for exercise and are not permitted to go outside. Their only relaxation is reading a few dog-eared books, or talking with the Lebanese Jews. They maintain their own discipline, plan meals, and care for the quarters. The sanitary facilities are limited but clean, with two lavatories for 130 men. The detainees took their first shower Friday. Three cases of measles were treated and three U.S. physicians from the American University at Beirut have since given them medical care.

Among the internees are Eli Kalmanowitz of New York, Benjamin de Roy of Berkeley, California, and Robert Kells of Boston, as well as Rabbi Usher Halpern, a Polish Jew who has been studying in the United States.

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BERNADOTTE'S HANDLING OF PALESTINE CEASE-FIRE ARRANGEMENTS PRAISED IN U.N. CIRCLES

LAKE SUCCESS, June 13. (JTA) -- Satisfaction was expressed today in United Nations circles with the manner in which Count Folke Bernadotte is handling the truce situation in Palestine, despite the number of complaints of cease-fire violations which continue to reach him from both the Arabs and Jews.

Leading U.N. officials believe that it will be best to give Count Bernadotte a free hand in handling the complaints. The U.N. Secretariat is in constant telephonic communication with Bernadotte, who is expected to set up, within a few days, the necessary machinery in Rhodes for Arab-Jewish peace talks. Information reaching U.N. here from Arab countries indicate that the Arabs insist on holding separate talks with Bernadotte. The Arabs seem determined to avoid a round-table discussion in which both Jews and Arabs could participate. It is possible that Bernadotte may, in the beginning, conduct separate discussions with Jews and Arabs with a view to ultimately bringing them together at one table.

26 DIE AS ARAB MOBS ATTACK JEWS IN TRIPOLI; CURFEW IMPOSED BY BRITISH ADMINISTRATION

LONDON, June 13. (JTA) -- Sixteen persons, mostly Jews, were killed and 30 injured today as Arab mobs attacked the Jewish quarter of Tripoli for the second consecutive day. A dusk-to-dawn curfew, imposed last night, was extended from noon to day when the second riot was brought under control.

A number of houses were set afire in the Jewish quarter before police halted the rioting, which also spread to other areas of the city. Yesterday ten rioters were killed when police fired on them. A division of British troops, recently brought here from Palestine, are patrolling the streets.

BRITISH MAINTAINED RADIO STATION AT CYPRUS URGED ARABS TO CONTINUE FIGHTING JEWS

LONDON, June 13. (JTA) -- The pro-government Sunday newspaper People today charged "certain British officials" with urging the Arabs to continue fighting after Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin officially announced that he was attempting to get the Arabs to accept the U.N. cease-fire. The newspaper reported that a Cyprus radio station, operated by the Foreign Office Information Department, featured an Arabic broadcast which suggested that the Arabs continue fighting and concentrate on capturing the Palestine coastal area to prevent shipments of American supplies from reaching the Israelis.

The powerful Times editorially criticized Bevin for being "slow" in arriving at an Anglo-American plan for Palestine. The newspaper insisted that if the two major powers presented a joint plan to the Arabs and Jews at the Rhodes conferences now being arranged by U.N. mediator Count Folke Bernadotte, the plan had a good chance of being accepted and thus saving the negotiations from failure. The Times, however, said the plan would have to acknowledge the need for definite frontiers for Israel, more "compact" than those suggested in the U.N. partition resolution.

Speaking at Sheffield yesterday, Bevin expressed confidence that a solution to the Arab-Jewish problem could be achieved. Pointing out that both peoples are members of Semitic races, he said the only difference between them is their religion.

JEWISH DP'S IN ITALY PROTEST AGAINST I.R.O.'S REFUSAL TO ASSIST ISRAEL IN EMIGRATION

ROME, June 13. (JTA) -- Mass meetings were held this week-end in all Jewish DP camps throughout Italy, protesting against the International Refugee Organization's policy not to assist emigration to Palestine. Protest cables were also sent to I.R.O. headquarters in Geneva.

ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES ISRAEL; BECOMES THE 11TH NATION TO DO SO

BUDAPEST, June 13. (JTA) -- The Rumanian government officially recognized the new state of Israel over the week-end. The action came as a result of a letter from Israel's Foreign Minister, Moshe Shertok, on June 8th requesting recognition. Rumania is the eleventh nation to grant Israel recognition.

Nearly 3,500 needy Jewish children in Rumania will spend their summer holiday this year in nine mountain and Black Sea resorts, it was announced today by the Federation of Jewish Communities, which has worked out a special summer project with the aid of the Rumanian Government, the Joint Distribution Committee and the OSE. All transportation costs will be met by the government. The children will live in summer homes provided by the Minister of Interior and OSE, while the J.D.C. and the Federation will be responsible for financing the program.

1,000 JEWISH IMMIGRANTS LEAVE FRENCH PORTS ABOARD TWO VESSELS BOUND FOR ISRAEL

PARIS, June 13. (JTA) -- Nearly 1,000 Israel-bound Jewish immigrants aboard two ships left French ports near Marseilles this week-end.

The landing craft Altalena left Port de Bouc with 800 Jewish immigrants. The auxilliary schooner Marie Annic, nationality unknown, departed about the same time from a breakwater near La Ciotat, 25 miles west of Marseilles, with 150 Jewish men, women and children aboard.

U.S. REVIEWS BAN OF 10 FROM MARINE CARP; STATE DEPARTMENT TO STUDY CASES TODAY

WASHINGTON, June 13. (JTA) -- The State Department here will consider tomorrow the cases of ten persons, including one woman, to whom passage was refused Friday on the Marine Carp to Haifa, Mrs. Ruth B. Shipley, chief of the Passport Division, said during the week-end.

Mrs. Shipley said that more information was needed on the application because they were for travel in a restricted area. She indicated that the State Department was seeking to avoid incidents such as what occurred on the Marine Carp's last voyage when 69 Jews, including 41 Americans, were forcibly taken off the ship by Arabs and held in Lebanon.

Friday morning State Department agents detained 29 of the vessel's passengers, but later released all except the ten. The ship will make a number of calls at Arab ports in the Middle East as well as at Haifa.

STEPHEN S. WISE TO HEAD AMERICAN DELEGATION TO WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS PARLEY

NEW YORK, June 13. (JTA) -- Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American and World Jewish Congress will head the A.J.C. delegation to the World Congress meeting in Montreux, Switzerland, it was announced here this week-end. The parley will open June 27.

Dr. David Petegorsky, executive director of the A.J.C., will also be among the approximately 50 American delegates to the parley. Some 300 representatives of Jewish communities in more than 60 countries throughout the world were expected to attend the meeting in Montreux.

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125 JEWISH REFUGEE IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE IN NEW YORK; MET BY USNA, HIAS REPRESENTATIVES

NEW YORK, June 13. (JTA) -- More than 125 Jewish refugee immigrants arrived here today aboard the *Ernie Pyle*. They were met by representatives of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society and the United Service for New Americans.

The HIAS assisted 75 of the refugees with their immigration problems and extended its corporate visa facilities to 44 of them. The 50-odd other Jews were aided by USNA.

1ST ANNUAL ZOAC CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN PITTSBURGH NEXT MONTH; 2,000 TO ATTEND

NEW YORK, June 13. (JTA) -- Some 2,000 delegates of the Zionist Organization of America, representing 650 districts of the organization in forty-four states, will meet at the fifty-first annual convention in Pittsburgh July 2-5. Of major importance will be the adoption of a program listing the relationship of the American Zionist movement to the new Republic of Israel.

This will be the first time the Z.O.A. will meet in a national assembly since the establishment of the new Jewish state, and the major aspects of the new American Zionist approach to Israel will be outlined at length in the presidential message of Dr. Emanuel Neumann at the opening session. Other major items will include an address by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the American section of the Jewish Agency. A special session will be devoted to the United Jewish Appeal campaign for \$20,000,000, highlighted by an address by Henry Morgenthau Jr., national chairman.

45,000 CHILDREN TO ATTEND 200 SUMMER CAMPS SPONSORED BY JEWISH WELFARE BOARD

NEW YORK, June 13. (JTA) -- More than 45,000 children will attend the 201 summer country and day camps sponsored by the regional sections of the National Jewish Welfare Board or by its affiliated Jewish Community Centers and YM-YWELAs during the 1948 camping season beginning July 1st, it was announced by the JWB's Welfare Department.

Six country camps sponsored by JWB regional sections will accommodate 2,700 children, many of whom will come from small communities in which contact with Jewish community life is limited because of the size of the Jewish population. Thirty country camps operated by JWB-affiliated Jewish Community Centers will take care of another 14,000 youngsters. These camps, in addition to swimming, hiking, nature lore, sports and other usual camp activities, offer the Jewish child many of the elements of Jewish cultural and religious tradition, music, dancing and folklore.

RABBI RESIGNS FROM AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR JUDAISM; SAYS POLICY IS "DESTRUCTIVE"

DETROIT, June 13. (JTA) -- Dr. Leo M. Franklin, Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth El here, who has served as a rabbi in this city for nearly 50 years, has submitted his resignation to the American Council for Judaism. In a letter to Council president Lessing J. Rosenwald he stated that the group's policy has been "negative and at times even destructive."

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA OFFERS SUMMER COURSES IN YIDDISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

LOS ANGELES, June 13. (JTA) -- Dr. Max Weinreich, professor of Yiddish at the City College of New York, will serve as visiting professor of Yiddish at the University of California during the summer semester, it was announced here today. Dr. Weinreich will teach Yiddish literature, folklore and language. This will be the first time that Yiddish has been offered at U.C.L.A.