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### BERNADOTTE ARRIVES IN TEL AVIV; CONFERS WITH BEN GURION AND SHERTOK ON PEACE TALKS

TEL AVIV, June 17. (JTA)--Count Folke Bernadotte, U.N. mediator, arrived here today from Cairo and immediately began consultations with Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok on the possibility of establishing a permanent peace between the Jews and the Arabs.

The results of today's conversation will be reported by Ben Gurion and Shertok to the Israeli Provisional Council of Government which began meeting tonight to discuss political and military problems. The feeling growing among the members of the Council is that the cease-fire order is being implemented in a manner which is far more unfavorable to the Jews than to the Arabs.

The U.N. mediator is expected to remain in Tel Aviv for twenty-four hours. He seems to be much more interested in peace talks than in implementing the cease-fire. However, the Israeli Government has drawn up a long list of unsettled questions concerning the truce implementation which its representatives intend to raise with Bernadotte. One of the major questions is the opening up of the old Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road. Another one is the status of Mishmar Hayarden settlement which Israeli authorities claim was captured by Syrian troops after the cease-fire.

Shortly before the arrival of Bernadotte, Tel Aviv had a 45-minute alert when two non-Israeli planes flew over the city. No bombs were dropped and no anti-aircraft fire greeted the planes. It is believed that the planes were Egyptian, on a reconnaissance mission in preparation for a threatened Egyptian breaking of the cease-fire.

The United Nations military observers attached to mediator Count Folke Bernadotte's staff yesterday opened an office in Tel Aviv. With the arrival yesterday of several new truce observers the staff now includes five Americans, two Frenchmen and one Belgian, under the command of an American colonel.

### Egyptians Violate Cease-Fire On Southern Front

Last night the Egyptians broke the truce in the Ishdud area. The Jews held their fire, thus preventing a complete breakdown of the cease-fire, and complained to an American military observer who arrived within an hour after the incident. Other U.N. observers are active in the north and around Yehudia, where the Arabs charge the Jews laid mine fields after the truce deadline.

At the same time, a Lebanese anti-government underground radio broadcast the charge that the Lebanese and Syrian Governments have been moving troops across the Israeli border because there are no U.N. observers stationed on the frontier. The announcer declared that the Lebanese plan to move an additional 1,000 soldiers into Israel and the Syrians 2,000 within a week. A road curfew on civilian traffic has been imposed in Syria and Iraq to facilitate the movement of troops, the broadcaster stated, adding that Saudi Arabian troops have arrived on the southern Palestine front this week.

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FIRST WEEK OF TRUCE PASSES WITHOUT FOOD DELIVERY TO JERUSALEM; WATER SHORTAGE ACUTE

JERUSALEM, June 17. (JTA)--The first week of the cease-fire was completed today without a single food convoy entering Jewish Jerusalem. The U.N. Truce Commissioners today learned at first hand that use of the main highway from Bab el Wad is impassable at present.

The Commissioners who, at the behest of the Arabs who insisted that only minor repairs were needed to get that section of the road into operating shape, temporarily, limited Jewish convoys to the use of the main road, today attempted to reach Bab el Wad from Jerusalem. The party never reached Bab el Wad because the road was in bad condition and because they were warned by Arab Legion officers along the way that extensive Arab minefields lay in front of them. The angry Commissioners returned and immediately went into session with the Arabs. The results are not yet known.

The Jewish Emergency Committee announced that the already small daily water ration will be cut further in order to save gasoline. Most of the water used in the city is trucked in. Meanwhile, the Truce Commission's request to the Arabs to open the Ras el Ein pumping station, which they control, so that Jewish Jerusalem may have sufficient water has not been answered.

New indications that the Arab Legion is fighting in Jerusalem only because of direct British pressure were given here today by Arab officers who approached Jewish officers after a formal conference called by the Truce Commission. The Legion does not see the point in continuing the Jerusalem war the officers told the Jews. Arab soldiers, they said, see bloodshed in the Holy City as a deliberate British plan. "The British told us the Jews would slaughter all the Arabs in Jerusalem and that they would be finished with us if we did not aid them against the Jews." One of the officers stated: "We know that is nonsense, but we do not know if we will be able to withstand British pressure to take Jewish Jerusalem at all costs."

Arabs Agree on Establishment of a Number of U.N. Checkpoints

The Arabs also agreed in principle to the establishment of a number of checkpoints on the main roads supplying their positions in the Old City and in the environs of Jerusalem. One inspection station will be set up at the Allenby Bridge across the Jordan River almost directly east of the city, while a second will be at Bethany, on the outskirts of the city, while a third may be established on the road to Ramallah.

The U.N. Truce Commission will maintain strict control of all civilian traffic and only the sick and wounded will be evacuated from the city. However, the wholesale evacuation of women, children and the aged from the Jewish areas of Jerusalem will not be permitted. Men of military age and civilian specialists whose skills may be of value to the military forces will not be allowed to move about freely.

The French consul, who has been appointed to work out a system for civilian traffic control, is also attempting to arrange for groups of Jews to enter the Old City daily to worship at the Wailing Wall. A third project, which he is discussing with the Arabs, is permission for Jewish representatives to enter the Old City and see if they can recover any Scrolls, prayer books or sacred objects in the 22 synagogues destroyed during the battle for the Jewish quarter and to seal up any synagogues which remain against further destruction or looting.

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50 U.N. SECRETARIAT GUARDS TO BE FLOWN TO PALESTINE TO ASSIST TRUCE OBSERVERS

LAKE SUCCESS, June 17. (JTA)--Fifty members of the United Nations Secretariat guard force will leave for Cairo Saturday to assist U.N. military truce observers in Palestine, it was announced here today. The guards will be flown to Cairo at the request of U.N. mediator Count Folke Bernadotte.

In Cairo they will receive their instructions and assignments from Bernadotte. It is expected that they will be assigned to duty at various points along the supply highway from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. They will wear their U.N. uniforms and insignia.

A Secretariat directive barred all British, Arab or Jewish Secretariat members from serving with the guard detail. Applications were received from 50 U.N. staff personnel who are not members of the security guard. The decision to send the Secretariat guards was made after Secretary-General Trygve Lie rejected a plan to "borrow" a like number of New York policemen for the job.

The possibility that the mediator plans to seek an extension of the four-week truce, whether or not the Rhodes negotiations produce a lasting settlement was indicated here by Andrew Cordier, executive assistant to Lie. He told the volunteers that their Palestine assignment would last two or three months, perhaps longer.

The Provisional Government of Israel today formally announced the appointment of Michael S. Comay as director of British Commonwealth relations, Gideon Ruffer as senior staff member, and Moises A. Toff as director of the Latin American Division of the Foreign Office. All three are in their thirties and members of the Israeli mission to the United Nations.

U.S. Navy Sends Mobile Radio Equipment To Israel To Aid U.N. Observers

WASHINGTON, June 17. (JTA)--The United States Navy on a request from the State Department has sent seven mobile radio communications units to Haifa to assist U.S. military observers in carrying out the U.N. truce, the Navy announced today.

The units and their operators arrived at Haifa today aboard the U.S.S. Marquette, the announcement said. The Marquette was cruising with the U.S. 6th fleet in the Mediterranean. The units were assigned from the Mediterranean fleet to avoid delay in delivery, a spokesman said.

HOUSE AND SENATE CONFERRERS ON DP IMMIGRATION BILLS DEADLOCKED FOR THIRD DAY

WASHINGTON, June 17. (JTA)--The joint House-Senate conference on displaced persons legislation was still deadlocked in its third day of discussion tonight but supporters of the Senate bill to admit 200,000 displaced persons over the next two years were reported holding the upper hand in the meeting behind closed doors. (A final decision on the bills had not been reached when the Bulletin went to press.)

The chief dispute between the seven Congressmen and the five Senators who must harmonize their respective bills was the date on which displaced persons had to be in camps to be eligible for immigration visas. The House bill specifies April, 1947, and would make eligible thousands of Polish Jews who entered camps subsequent to December, 1945, the date in the Senate bill.

ZIONIST LEADERS DISCUSS DIVISION OF DUTIES BETWEEN JEWISH AGENCY AND ISRAELI GOVERNMENT

TEL AVIV, June 17. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency executive will meet here this evening to decide whether to call a meeting of the Zionist Actions Committee during the cease-fire period. The meeting will also discuss the division of duties between the Agency and the Provisional Government of Israel.

The Actions Committee meeting will consider the future of the Zionist movement in the light of the proclamation of Jewish statehood. The Committee will also coopt new members to the executive of the Agency to replace members of the Israeli Cabinet who can no longer continue to serve as members of the Actions Committee. It is believed here that at least two of the new members will be from abroad, with one of these from the United States. The American member is expected to be named treasurer.

A leading member of the Jewish Agency told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that "this is the last chance for the American General Zionists to take an active part in the movement's affairs and in the executive. American Zionists should understand that any delays in calling a meeting of the Actions Committee are not advisable at this time," he concluded.

Meir Grossman, president of the World Revisionist Executive, told a press conference here today that the organization's headquarters are being transferred to Israel from Paris. Grossman criticized the Israeli Government's failure to publicize the union of the Irgun and the Stern Group with the Haganah as a patriotic act and a manifestation of unity. He also reiterated the Revisionists' demand for participation in a coalition war cabinet.

Questioned by newsmen as to the Revisionists' attitude to the recently-proclaimed "Freedom Movement" of the Irgun, Grossman replied that "the matter is at present under consideration."

ARAB RADIO STATION TRANSFERRED FROM PALESTINE TO CYPRUS, BEVIN ADMITS IN PARLIAMENT

LONDON, June 17. (JTA) -- Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin admitted in parliament today that there is an Arab radio station operating in Cyprus, but denied that either the Foreign Office or the Cyprus governor is responsible for it.

Members of Commons were astonished to hear Bevin disclose that the station originally operated in Palestine, but moved to Cyprus "for technical reasons." The Foreign Secretary also admitted under questioning that some of the station's broadcasts were "rather unwise."

Commenting on the recent exchange of notes between the U.S. and Syria and Egypt on the latter two countries' maritime blockade of Palestine, a Foreign Office spokesman said today that Britain had informed the Syrian and Egyptian Governments some time ago that it considers the blockade of Palestine's coast "as not being in accord with international law."

The spokesman added that Britain "reserved its position" on the blockade and that no further communication between the British Government and the Arab states has taken place so far.

LONDON PAPER APOLOGIZES TO LOCKER, BRODETSKY FOR CALLING THEM PALESTINE TERROR CHIEFS

LONDON, June 17. (JTA) -- A libel suit brought against the London Daily Express by Berl Locker and Prof. Selig Brodetsky, members of the Jewish Agency executive, for a story claiming that they are "top men behind the Palestine terrorists" was settled in High Court today. The newspaper apologized to the two plaintiffs and contributed \$400 to Youth Aliyah.

DEFENDANTS IN JASSY POGROM TRIAL PLEAD NOT GUILTY; WITNESSES DESCRIBE 1941 MASSACRE

BUCHAREST, June 17. (JTA) -- All 57 Rumanian defendants in the Jassy massacre trial, which opened here earlier this week, today pleaded innocent of complicity in the 1941 pogrom which cost the lives of 14,000 Jews. This is the second trial of the defendants -- army officers, civilian officials and civilians -- who either participated in or were responsible for the pogrom.

General Gheorghe Stavrescu, chief defendant, whose Rumanian Fourth Infantry Division was garrisoned in Jassy at the time of the massacre, which was carried out by Rumanian and German troops, police and civilians, denied all charges against him. He insisted that the prosecution's documents, which contained his signatures and proved his complicity in the crime, were forgeries. Both he and Col. Constantu Lupu, military commander of the city on the day of the pogrom, admitted that none of the German or Rumanian soldiers who rounded up and murdered the Jews were injured or killed by any Jew during the "operation."

Another defendant, Lt. Aurel Triandaf, commandant of one of two trains in which thousands of Jews were deported from the town several days after the initial massacre, described the Jews imprisoned in the box cars under his command as maddened by a lack of water, air and food and the smell of corpses. Although he protested that he had treated his prisoners as well as possible, he was unable to explain the death of more than 700 Jews during the train's three-day journey. When the prosecutor asked him whether he would have treated his charges the same if the train contained a cargo of horses rather than human beings, Triandaf remained silent.

As the trial developed, survivors of the pogrom repeated their recollections of the day of horror in Jassy. One, Carol Kon, told the court how Nicolai Miron, a defendant, who had been his friend for 20 years, betrayed his hiding place to a German patrol. A second defendant, Aurel Gramaticu, is accused of having killed his own schoolmates.

The emotional climax of the day was reached when 14-year-old Marcu Berger pointed to defendant Nicolai Condurache and told the court that Condurache came into his home seven years ago and shot his parents and grandparents before his eyes. The audience was moved to tears and rage against the war criminals.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO EXTRADITE POLISH WAR CRIMINAL WHO EXPERIMENTED ON HUMANS

LONDON, June 17. (JTA) -- The British Foreign Office which last month agreed to the extradition of Dr. Wladislaw Dehring to Poland to stand trial as a war criminal has apparently changed its mind and will permit Dehring to remain at large in the British zone of Germany, it was revealed here today. The Polish consulate here has been informed that the extradition proceedings have been postponed by the Home Office.

Dehring, a Pole who was interned in the notorious Oswiecim death camp, is charged with having performed 17,000 experimental operations on concentration camp prisoners. The prosecution's case is built partially on the testimony of prisoners at Oswiecim, including several Polish doctors and the present Polish Prime Minister, Joseph Cyrankiewicz. The witnesses stated that Dehring boasted that he had performed these 17,000 operations with a record of 100 percent mortality.

Sixteen thousand of his human guinea pigs were, according to his boasts, perfectly healthy before they were operated upon. He is also reported to have performed 60 sterilization experiments on men within a two-hour period. For his "services" the Nazis freed him from the camp and made him an honorary German.

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OFFICIAL DECREE PROCLAIMS ALL SLAVE LABOR CAMP VICTIMS AS HEROES OF HUNGARY

BUDAPEST, June 17. (JTA)--All persons who died in Nazi slave labor camps will henceforth be referred to in official documents as "heroes who died for their country," according to a decree published in the Official Gazette today.

Z.O.A. CONVENTION TO DEFINE RELATIONSHIP OF U.S. ZIONISTS TO ISRAEL, DR. NEUMANN SAYS

NEW YORK, June 17. (JTA)--Dr. Emanuel Neumann, president of the Zionist Organization of America, announced at a press conference today that the 51st annual convention of the Z.O.A. which will be opened in Pittsburgh on July 2, will be called on "to define in clear terms the future relationship of American Zionism to the Jewish community of Palestine and the republic of Israel."

"From broad hints dropped both in London and Washington, it is apparent that the British Government hopes to get the support of the United States and other nations to brow-beat Israel into accepting a radical revision of the settlement voted by the United Nations," Dr. Neumann said. The British, he added, hope to achieve a drastic reduction of the Jewish state's area and to limit the immigration of Jews into Israel.

"The Government of Israel is of course fully aware of these maneuvers and I am perfectly confident that it will refuse to be tricked or intimidated into surrendering one iota of its sovereignty or title to any of its territory," he said. He appealed to the American friends of Israel "to keep watch and persevere in the efforts to persuade President Truman and the State Department to stand fast by American commitments."

5,175 JEWS HELPED TO EMIGRATE FROM EUROPE BY HIAS DURING FIRST QUARTER OF 1948

NEW YORK, June 17. (JTA)--A total of 5,175 Jews were helped to emigrate from European countries during the first quarter of 1948 by HIAS, a report issued today by Isaac L. Asofsky, executive director, disclosed.

More than 1,300 of the emigrants were admitted to the United States the report said, while more than 1,400 of the Jews entered Canada, more than 500 went to Palestine and more than 1,000 were admitted to Latin American countries. Most of the emigrants came from Germany, France, Austria and Italy, in that order.

OSE WORLD UNION SETS UP GROUP TO PROVIDE MEDICAL AID TO CHILDREN WOUNDED IN ISRAEL

GENEVA, June 17. (JTA)--An "Action Committee" to organize aid for children and wounded adults in Israel has been set up here by the OSE World Union. The committee includes Dr. Boris Tschlenoff, president of the Swiss OSE, as well as Professors Gordonoff, Minkowski, Goldmann, Reichstein and Abravamel.

The committee appealed to all physicians and pharmacists in Switzerland to donate medical supplies, surgical instruments and special foods to be sent to the Jewish state in a specially-chartered plane. A cargo consisting of two tons of medical supplies--including surgical instruments and penicillin--is already en route to Tel Aviv, the OSE announced.

BERNARD CHERRICK, HEBREW UNIVERSITY ENVOY, ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 17. (JTA)--Bernard Cherrick, recently-appointed director of the Department of Organization and Information of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, arrived here today to consult with officials of the American Friends of the Hebrew University on financial and other problems of the University.

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