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TRANSFER OF 25,000 CYPRUS DETAINEES TO ISRAEL TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK; MEDIATOR APPROVES MOVE

TEL AVIV, July 1. (JTA)--Two Jewish ships will leave for Cyprus tomorrow to begin the transfer of some 25,000 Jewish detainees on the island to Israel early next week. A U.N. observer will be aboard one of the vessels. The decision to transfer the refugee immigrants followed receipt of a ruling by U.N. mediator Count Folke Bernadotte that the movement would be possible in the "immediate future."

Since the beginning of the truce on June 10, British authorities on the island have prevented the detainees from leaving Cyprus on the grounds that this would constitute a violation of the cease-fire. Twelve Jews detained on Cyprus who required urgent medical care have also been barred from entering Israel.

Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok arrived in Jerusalem today to discuss truce problems with Jewish authorities there. He met with Dr. Bernard Joseph, chairman of Jerusalem's Jewish Emergency Committee, and Brig. Gen. David Shaltiel, Haganah area commander. It is understood that Shertok is anxious to obtain a clear picture of the present food, water and fuel supply difficulties for the city's Jewish population.

First Convoy To Negev Colonies Passes Egyptian Lines

The first food convoy bound for the Jewish settlements in the Negev--consisting of 36 trucks loaded with foodstuffs and three buses with replacements--passed unmolested through the Egyptian lines south of Tel Aviv today.

The first immigrant vessel to enter Haifa port under Israeli rule arrived in Haifa today. The Italian ship, S.S. Campidoglio, brought more than 300 arrivals. Life in this city is back to normal again, following yesterday's evacuation of the last British troops in Palestine.

Units of Fawzi el Kaukuki's "Liberation Army," concentrated in the Nablus-Jenin-Tulkarm triangle, again broke the truce in the Sejera area yesterday. This latest incident in a series of provocations in the Nazareth district lasted until the early hours today. It has been learned that Kaukuj, after the beating which his troops took at Mishmar Haemek, asked Transjordan's King Abdullah for assistance in reforming his army. Abdullah is reported to have refused, after which Kaukuj turned to Syria for aid.

Israeli Justice Minister Felix Rosenbluth told a press conference today that his department is drafting a constitution based on the "most democratic and liberal constitutions" of the world. The document will also be modeled along U.N. principles. Research specialists are studying whether ancient Jewish law can be applied to modern times, he said. Legislation dealing with immigration, citizenship and elections will be promulgated very soon, he stated, and will give every Jew in the state Israeli citizenship. The Jewish state's supreme judicial body will be appointed at the next session of the State Council.

ARAB STATES REJECT BERNADOTTE'S PEACE PROPOSALS; REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE JEWISH STATE

CAIRO, July 1. (JTA)--The Arab states have rejected Count Folke Bernadotte's proposals for peace in Palestine, it was announced here today by Transjordan's Premier, Tewfik Abu Huda Pasha. The reason he gave for the rejection by Arab leaders who have been meeting here for several days is that the Arab states "cannot accept the existence of a Jewish state."

The local newspaper Al Misri today revealed a ten-point program which it asserts Bernadotte proposed to the Jews and the Arabs. The proposals, according to Al Misri are:

1. A reunion of Transjordan and Palestine as comprised in the original British Mandate.
2. This mandate area to be divided into two independent states, one Jewish one Arab.
3. The Jewish state would have all the lands granted to it by the United Nations except the Negev desert which would be given to the Arabs. In compensation, the Jews would get the whole of Galilee--the area from Acre to the Syrian-Lebanese borders.
4. The Arab state would include the Arab sections of Palestine and Transjordan.
5. Haifa would be a free port. Jaffa's future would be discussed later.
6. Jerusalem would have a special government under the United Nations to ensure the safety of the Holy Places.
7. The Jewish and Arab states would form a central committee to arbitrate any differences between them.
8. This committee would also coordinate the foreign, defense and economic policy of the two states.
9. If this committee was unable to settle differences between the two states, it should refer the matter to the United Nations Trusteeship Council.
10. Immigration--the Jewish state would have the right of immigration. This, however, must depend on the economic absorption of the land.

Composition of the central Arab-Jewish committee and other matters would be examined in detail after acceptance of the proposals by both sides, the Egyptian newspaper asserted.

ARAB LEGION RECALLS TROOPS TO BATTLE STATIONS; ISRAEL CABINET DELAYS REPLY TO MEDIATOR

TEL AVIV, July 1. (JTA)--The Arab Legion suddenly cancelled all leaves and ordered all of its officers and men to return to their battle posts, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned today from Jewish military sources.

It was also learned that the Israeli Cabinet which has been meeting daily to consider U.N. mediator Count Folke Bernadotte's peace proposals will not make a final decision until Sunday.

Addressing a meeting in Haifa's Port Square, called to celebrate the final evacuation of British troops from Palestine, Prime Minister David Ben Gurion last night declared that the Jews' strength is greater today than when the Arab invasion began. "We look to peace," he declared, "but if peace does not come we are ready for war."

Ben Gurion told the huge crowd at the rally that "today ended a chapter of deceitful, false rule." However, he pointed out that the Jews had many reasons for being grateful for British assistance during the last 30 years. "If the British people can convince their government to end this armed war against us, we will forget this bitter chapter and the shameful White Paper," he concluded.

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS HAILS ESTABLISHMENT OF ISRAEL AS FULFILLMENT OF JEWISH HOPES

MONTREUX, Switzerland, July 1. (JTA)--A declaration greeting the state of Israel in the name of "broad masses of Jewish people throughout the world" was read here tonight at a special Palestine session of the second convention of the World Jewish Congress.

The declaration, read by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the executive committee of the W.J.C., hailed the establishment of the Jewish state and offered "boundless gratitude to our fellow Jews in Palestine for the fulfillment of a millennial hope for national restoration in the land of our fathers." The heroism of the Haganah, "whose military achievements in the face of fearful odds has added another chapter in the history of Jewish valor," was emphasized in the declaration. "We salute the courage of Israel's Jews who permitted neither military aggression nor political pressure to stop them in the valiant battle for defense and consolidation and for international recognition of their new state," the document said.

The declaration also called on all sections of the Jewish people to support the Jewish state's struggle for independence and against all attempts to "diminish its sovereignty or reduce its territory." It hailed the United States and the Soviet Union for their assistance to the new state and urged other nations to follow their example. In conclusion the declaration pledged the Congress to support by every lawful means the state of Israel in its "struggle for independence and integrity."

The session also received a message from Israeli President Chaim Weizmann who is now in Switzerland. He expressed regret that the "pressure of work and unforeseen obligation" would not permit his attendance at the convention. The message stated that he was certain that the Congress would dedicate its worldwide organization and strength to aid Israel.

General Debate Ends; 82 Delegates Discuss Issues

The general debate wound up earlier today after 82 speakers representing almost every one of the 64 delegations represented at the parley had expressed themselves on one aspect or another of the major problems facing world Jewry.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, who was the last speaker, took issue with the opinion expressed by a number of delegations that national and international developments must be judged by the standard of "what is good for the Jews is automatically good," and vice versa. He insisted that such interpretations are apt to prove harmful in some Jewish communities. It would be quite wrong, he said, to advise Jews in America how to behave since "the Jew in America goes to the polls not as a Jew."

The opposite point of view was expressed by praesidium member Zerubavel, a representative of the left-wing Poale Zion, who criticized the American Jews for supporting a "government which prevented Jews from going to Palestine" and who also declared that "Jews cannot be neutral toward warmongers." Dr. Leon Kubowitzki, praised the British Jews for "standing up to" their government's anti-Israel policy and criticized a Rumanian delegate who charged that Rumanian Jews who fled their native land during the past year or so were "exploiters."

Last night Alex Easterman, political secretary of the British section of the W.J.C., attacked anti-Semitism in the United States, Britain and South Africa and contrasted the situation in these countries with that of the Eastern European nations which have outlawed anti-Semitism as a crime. He stated that the Jews in the Eastern European countries "no longer fear the dread of anti-Semitic terrorists" and "are more free than the Jews of Great Britain where the fascist anti-Semitic forces of Mosley and his gangsters are at this moment legally permitted to propound and propagate the poison dogmas of anti-Semitism."

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JEWISH REFUGEES FROM TRIPOLI ARRIVING IN ITALY DAILY; SHELTERED IN SPECIAL CENTERS

ROME, July 1. (JTA)--A group of some 35 Jewish refugees who fled Tripoli in fear of Arab terror arrived here today. They have been granted entry visas by the Italian consul in Tripoli.

Individual refugees continue to arrive here daily--some with visas and some without. The Jews are housed in special assembly centers maintained by Jewish organizations and having no connection with the International Refugee Organization.

Six Arabs were arrested today at Ciampino airfield here on charges of possession of parts of automatic weapons and other arms. Police stated they were enroute to Palestine.

BRITAIN WILL ARRANGE SWIFT REPATRIATION OF KENYA DETAINEES, GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES

LONDON, July 1. (JTA)--Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs David Rees-Williams announced in Parliament today that arrangements for the speedy repatriation of the 250 Palestinian Jews detained in the Gilgil detention camp in Kenya will be made by the British Government. The announcement was made following the receipt of a message from U.N. Palestine mediator Count Folke Bernadotte declaring that the return of the detainees would not jeopardize the truce agreement.

The new agreement between Transjordan and Saudi Arabia "will make no substantial difference to Arab fighting power, which failed to make an impression on the new state of Israel in recent clashes," the London Times said today.

Commenting on Britain's complete evacuation of Palestine yesterday, the Manchester Guardian today called upon the British Government to give up its one-sided "neutrality," declaring that it might "make a difference between peace and war if Britain made it known that the recognition of Israel is a necessary condition to lasting peace."

NAZI CAMP INQUIRY GETS DEATH SENTENCE IN POLAND; JEWISH INFORMER EXCOMMUNICATED

WARSAW, July 1. (JTA)--Kurt Schupke, former commander of the German concentration camps in Plaszow, Sanok, Zaslaw and Rzeszow, was sentenced to death today by the War Crimes Court in Krakow for participating in the execution of thousands of Jewish camp inmates.

Meanwhile, the Central Jewish Committee is considering numerous charges against Jews accused of working with the Germans during the war. Henrik Kleinman, a Jew from Plonsk, was recently accused of being a Gestapo informer in his home town during 1941-1942. From 1942 to 1945 he served as a camp policeman in Oswiecim and, after the war, left the Jewish fold and was converted to Christianity. The Central Committee ordered Kleinman excommunicated from the Jewish faith and his case was turned over to the government authorities.

BRITISH GOVT. REFUSES TO EXTRADITE POLISH WAR CRIMINAL; SAYS FURTHER STUDY NEEDED

LONDON, July 1. (JTA)--Home Secretary James Chuter Ede informed the House of Commons today that the Home Office has refused to extradite Dr. Wladislaw Dering to Poland to stand trial as a war criminal on the grounds that further investigation into the entire case is needed.

Dr. Dering, a Pole is charged by Poland, France and Czechoslovakia with having performed inhuman medical experiments on inmates in the Oswiecim death camp during the Nazi occupation.

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Z.O.A. CONVENTION OPENS TODAY IN PITTSBURGH; DEWEY SENDS MESSAGE LAUDING ISRAEL

PITTSBURGH, July 1. (JTA) -- The establishment of Israel "is a good omen for the free world, as well as for its striving for justice and liberty everywhere," Republican Presidential nominee Thomas E. Dewey said today in a message to the 51st annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America which opens here tomorrow.

The New York Governor's message voiced the hope that "the truce will bring peace to the Holy Land and will secure the firm future existence of Israel" and warned that the struggle for the foundation of the Jewish state "is over by no means." Praising the "courage, zeal and unflagging activities" of the Z.O.A., Gov. Dewey declared: "Much depends on what happens in the next four weeks. An enlightened people the world over will share your hopes for a favorable outcome."

Messages to the convention were also received from C.I.O. and A.F. L. presidents Philip Murray and William Green, Brig. Gen. Sir Wyndham Deeds, who served as chief secretary of the Palestine Government from 1920-23, and other noted public figures. All of the messages pledged support to the Jewish state.

More than 2,000 delegates from 47 states and Hawaii are expected to attend the parley, at which a program of American Zionism's future relationship to the Jewish state will be formulated.

COL. DAVID MARCUS BURIED AT WEST POINT; CEREMONY HELD AT NEW YORK'S CITY HALL

NEW YORK, July 1. (JTA) -- Col. David Marcus, American Jew who was killed in action June 10 while serving as supreme commander of the Israeli forces in the Jerusalem area, was buried at West Point today. The body of the graduate of America's military academy, who was a veteran of campaigns in Europe and the Pacific theatre during World War II, was flown here yesterday from Tel Aviv.

Funeral services were held at the Union Temple in Brooklyn, after which the casket was taken to City Hall where municipal officials who had served with the one-time Commissioner for Correction paid tribute to him. After the City Hall ceremony the body was escorted by a police detachment to West Point. En route, at Camp Smith, near Peekskill, N.Y., a National Guard honor escort met the funeral party.

At the military academy a firing detail and a bugler accompanied the body from the chapel to the cemetery. Twelve classmates of Col. Marcus' at West Point served as honorary pallbearers. At the funeral, the City Hall tribute and the cemetery, Col. Moshe Dajan and Commander Yossef Hamburger, two Haganah officers, served as representatives of the Israel Government. They flew here from Tel Aviv in the same plane as the body.

On a special radio program broadcast over Station WMCA tonight in honor of Col. Marcus, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Republican presidential nominee, declared: "The death of Col. Marcus will be one of the milestones in the history of the fight for freedom. The death of Col. Marcus, I hope, will serve to stimulate all of those in the United Nations who are struggling valiantly to bring peace by peaceful means, stability and a future to the new state."

Aubrey S. Eban, Israeli representative at the United Nations, said that "the memory of David Marcus shall forever endure on the soil of Israel which he strove to liberate." Former Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson called Marcus "one of our bravest and most talented soldiers."

EX-MUFTI RECEIVED MORE THAN \$30,000 MONTHLY FROM NAZIS, WAR CRIMES COURT TOLD

NUREMBERG, July 1. (JTA)--The ex-Mufti of Jerusalem at one time received more than \$30,000 monthly from the German Foreign Office, it was revealed here today in testimony presented before the war crimes court. Witnesses declared that other Arab leaders also received various sums from the Nazi Government.

JEWISH FAMILIES LEAVE PAKISTAN FOR INDIA; PAKISTANIS TO RAISE CORPS TO FIGHT ISRAEL

LONDON, July 1. (JTA)--A number of Jewish families have crossed the border into India from Pakistan, it was reported here today. A dispatch from Karachi, Pakistani capital, stated that the Arab state's Parliamentary Committee on Aid to Palestine decided to raise a fully-trained, well-equipped volunteer corps to fight with the Arabs against the Israelis.

FILM DEPICTING ISRAEL'S DEFENSE AGAINST ARABS RELEASED; FIRST OF SERIES ON JEWISH STATE

NEW YORK, July 1. (JTA)--The first film in a new series of monthly news reviews issued under the general title of "Israel Today," was released today on a worldwide basis by Palestine Films. The films will treat various aspects of life in the new Jewish state.

The first film, "Israel Reborn," dealing with the historic events of May 15 all over the world and particularly with Israel's proclamation of independence and scenes of the Haganah's defense against Arab invasion, was previewed here yesterday at a special function attended by Edward M.M. Warburg, chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, former Gov. Herbert H. Lehman and former Assistant Secretary of State Maj. Gen. John H. Hildring.

The first issue is being released in Hebrew, English, Spanish, French, Russian and Africans. The Russian version will be taken to Moscow by Goldie Meirson, Israel's first Minister to the U.S.S.R., it was announced by Norman Lourie, president of Palestine Films. The second issue of "Israel Today" will be released August 1.

U.S. URGED TO HALT ARAB AGGRESSION BY AMERICAN CHRISTIAN PALESTINE COMMITTEE PARLEY

NEW YORK, July 1. (JTA)--A resolution urging the cessation of Arab aggression, arming of Israel for self-defense and immediate de jure recognition of Israel by the United States was adopted here today by 200 educators attending a conference of the American Christian Palestine Committee.

ROBERT BEST, AMERICAN ANTI-SEMITIC BROADCASTER FOR NAZIS, SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

BOSTON, July 1. (JTA)--Robert M. Best, former American newspaperman who served as a Nazi radio propagandist during the war, was yesterday sentenced to life imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine for treason by a Federal court here. Best quoted Hitler's anti-Semitic theories in his defense. His broadcasts throughout the war were bitterly anti-Semitic.