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SCREENING OF EUROPEAN D.P.'S FOR EMIGRATION TO UNITED STATES WILL BEGIN NEXT WEEK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- American investigators will start next week to screen eligible European displaced persons who may come to the United States under the DP program, Ugo Carusi, program administrator, announced today.

He said he expects the first contingent of the 205,000 who will emigrate to America during the next two years, to reach here early in October. This first vanguard will come from DP camps in the American zone of Germany, where a backlog of displaced persons has piled up, he stated.

FIGHTING FLARES UP IN JERUSALEM; ARABS TRY TO SEIZE JEWISH SUBURB; OTHER AREAS RAIDED

JERUSALEM, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- Fighting flared up in Jerusalem today when Egyptian troops, established in new commanding positions near the Government House -- the Red Cross demilitarized enclave -- tried to advance across "no-man's land" towards a Jewish suburb. Israeli troops guarding positions in the suburb of northern Talpith drove them off with vigorous fire.

Jerusalem's unsettled truce, which was fairly well-observed on Monday and yesterday, was shattered during the night and early morning hours as three southern suburbs -- Mekor Chaim, Ramat Rachel and southern Talpith -- came under heavy Arab shell fire from the direction of Beit Safafa and the Mar Elias Monastery Hill.

The Israeli announcement reported that hand grenades were thrown from Arab positions within the Old City walls at Jewish troops holding out in the Mt. Zion area outside the ancient quarter's environs. Jewish positions in the area of the New Gate were subjected to automatic and artillery fire from the region of the Damascus Gate.

In Northern Jerusalem, the Meah Shearim and Beit Israel quarters came under three-inch mortar fire. Jewish forces returned the Arabs' fire and silenced several Arab positions, the Army communique said. At least one Jewish soldier was killed by Arab snipers in a battle area in the eastern sector of the Holy City. One Arab soldier is also known to have been killed in the sporadic skirmishes.

Addressing the Zionist Actions Committee last night, Premier David Ben Gurion called for a mobilization of all resources "for the final victory." He said the worst battles were yet to come, since "30,000,000 Arabs in six countries would not easily reconcile themselves to defeat at the hands of 750,000 Jews."

ISRAELI DIPLOMATS IN PARIS DENY REPORTS OF ARAB-JEWISH PEACE TALKS IN FRENCH CAPITAL

PARIS, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- Reports of informal peace talks in this city between representatives of the Israeli Foreign Ministry and Arab leaders from Transjordan and Lebanon were denied today by Israeli diplomatic representatives here.

They confirmed, however, the presence in the French capital of Eli Sassoon, of the Israeli's Foreign Ministry Middle Eastern division, who was named in previous reports as one of two representatives negotiating with the Arabs.

ISRAELI GOVERNMENT GETS REPORT OF ARAB EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- A spokesman for the Israeli government today denied reports that Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok referred to Arab-Jewish peace talks allegedly going on in one of the European capitals when he addressed the Zionist Actions Committee this week on Israel's foreign policy.

"The Israeli foreign minister who has been quoted as a source for alleged Arab-Jewish peace negotiations made no such statement before the Actions Committee," the spokesman declared. He added that Shertok merely said that reports of efforts on the part of Arab circles to establish contact with Israel have reached the Israeli Government.

Addressing a meeting of right-wing political leaders in Tel Aviv, Menachem Beigin, who is now chairman of the provisional committee of the Freedom Movement Organization, said: "Our movement opposes any agreement with King Abdullah of Transjordan which would bring the British back to the Eastern Mediterranean. We insist on the liberation of the whole of Palestine. This aim can be achieved only with the friendship of France in the west and with Russia's friendship in the east."

In a broadcast today, the Irgun alleges that it discovered a secret memorandum submitted by two senior officers of the Transjordan Arab Legion to the British Government in London prior to the arrival there of Brigadier John B. Glubb, commander of the Legion. The memorandum urged the British Government to open negotiations with Turkey for the shipment of British arms to Syria, Lebanon and Transjordan through Turkish territory, the broadcast stated.

The two officers, the Irgun radio added, received a verbal reply from the British authorities which emphasized that "the matter is most difficult" because the American Government intervened with Britain after learning of British intentions to ship arms. The U.S. Government pointed out to Britain that all parties involved in the Palestine war must abide by the truce regulations, the Irgun broadcast reported.

STATE DEPT. DENIES U.S. ASKED EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO HALT AID TO ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- The State Department today denied a London report that the United States has warned Czechoslovakia, Finland and other Eastern European countries to halt military aid to Israel lest Palestine truce resolutions be violated.

"There is nothing to it," a Department spokesman declared. He said that neither he nor the highest European Affairs officials in the Department knew anything about notes to these countries.

Any admonitions to European countries to avoid breaking the truce resolutions imposed by the United Nations would have to come from the United Nations, he asserted. If the United States wanted to instigate such admonitions, it would communicate with U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie, but the United States has not done so, the spokesman said.

He dismissed as "highly improbable" a suggestion that the notes to Czechoslovakia, Finland and other countries might have originated in the American embassies there and informally communicated to the respective authorities.

SPECIAL ROSH HASHANAH STAMP TO BE ISSUED BY ISRAELI GOVERNMENT; TORAHS DEPICTED

TEL AVIV, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- The Israeli Post Office will issue a special Rosh Hashanah stamp depicting flying Scrolls of the Torah inscribed with the traditional "Happy Holiday" greeting, it was announced today.

ZIONIST ACTIONS COMMITTEE MOVES TO TEL AVIV; SEPARATION ISSUE GROWS SHARPER

JERUSALEM, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- The Zionist Actions Committee, supreme body of the World Zionist Organization between Congresses, today adjourned its session here and moved to Tel Aviv, where it will split into committees which will prepare decisions on the relationship to be established between the Israeli Government and the world Zionist movement. The decisions will later be discussed and voted on at open meetings.

The immediate separation of the Israeli Government from the World Zionist Organization and from the Jewish Agency, which has been advocated by American delegates, is receiving strong support on the part of the United Labor Party -- the opposition group within the Histadruth -- as well as from the Revisionist Party and from a majority of the General Zionists. Opposing such a separation are the delegates of the Labor Party, which is headed by Premier David Ben Gurion, and a minority of the General Zionists. The Mizrahi delegates have not taken any position as yet on this issue.

At present it is not certain which of the clashing trends is stronger. Dr. Emanuel Neumann, president of the Zionist Organization of America, last night indicated that if the American request is not met, the American members may resign from the executive of the Jewish Agency. He insisted that some of the departments of the Jewish Agency executive be transferred to New York. He also requested the abolition of the "double vote," a privilege under which a vote by a Palestinian Jew holding a "shekel" is counted as two as compared with the regular, single vote cast by members of Zionist organizations outside Palestine.

American Zionist Leaders Voice Charges Against Israeli Government

Dr. Neumann dismissed the arguments advanced by other delegates against the transferring to New York of the Organization Department of the World Zionist Organization. Taking issue with the argument that this department "needs Palestine inspiration," the president of the Zionist Organization of America, said: "We have observed the work of this department for 13 years. We saw the 'inspiration.' It was a failure."

Dr. Isaac Gruenbaum, member of the Israeli Cabinet and of the Jewish Agency executive, appealed against a separation of the Israeli Government from the Zionist Organization. "You cannot separate a father from a son," he said. "Who is it, if not the Zionist Organization, which brought about the establishment of the Jewish state?" He claimed that members of the Israeli Cabinet are entitled to remain in the executive of the World Zionist Organization and of the Jewish Agency.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the American section of the Jewish Agency executive, and Dr. Neumann accused Mapai -- the Labor Party -- of displaying a tendency to oust American Zionists from active participation in vital work. They expressed resentment that the Israeli Government did not consult the members of the Agency executive regarding problems connected with the Zionist movement. Pincus Lubianiker, a leader of the Mapai, said that his group will gladly accept the cooperation of American Zionist leaders provided that they settle in Israel.

ANTI-ZIONIST JEWISH GROUP IN BRITAIN MAY SOON WIND UP; SUSPENDS OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

LONDON, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- The Jewish Fellowship, an anti-Zionist Jewish group in Britain, may soon formally wind up its work, it was learned today. The organization has already suspended publication of its official organ, the Jewish Outlook.

AMERICAN PRESS WELCOMES ISRAELI OFFER FOR DIRECT PEACE TALKS WITH ARAB STATES

NEW YORK, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- The Israel Government's repeated overtures to engage in direct peace negotiations with the Arabs are welcomed as "heartening good news" by a majority of the American press commenting on the Palestine situation, according to a report of the Twohey Analysis of Newspaper Opinion of Washington, D.C., made public by the Zionist Organization of America today.

While some of the papers warned that the "situation is still tense" and the negotiations, if held, may not produce a permanent settlement, they expressed relief that Transjordan seemed to be thinking "in terms of conversation, not battles," the Twohey report says.

The New York Herald Tribune, in an editorial today, says that "any Palestine settlement must be based on recognition of the existence of the Israeli state." Expressing the belief that Israel will concentrate its efforts upon securing a settlement with Transjordan, the article says: "Such a settlement would be made much easier if Israel were given international recognition in the form of admission to the United Nations. The government of Israel does, in fact, exist and has shown itself capable of exercising authority within the territory it controls. It has done nothing which should bar it from the family of nations. A decision by the Security Council to admit it would facilitate the peace-making task the U.N. has taken upon itself in Palestine."

The New York Post, in an article by its editor T.O. Thackrey, welcomes the news that Peter Bergson and the four other arrested Irgun leaders may be released by the Israeli authorities on Friday. "If complete amnesty accompanies the freedom, great strides will have been taken to solidify the fighting heart of Israel for the great struggle for freedom of the nation itself, calling for the most selfless sacrifices," the article says.

BRITISH COMMANDER OF TRANSJORDAN ARAB LEGION TO GET NEW POST IN MERGED ARAB ARMIES

LONDON, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- Brig. John B. Glubb, the British commander of the Transjordan Arab Legion, who is now visiting here, will become a member of the operational staff of the combined Transjordan and Iraqi armies, Reuters reported today. The commander of the combined forces will be an Iraqi general, the report said.

It was officially announced in Bagdad on Monday that Iraq and Transjordan would merge their armies "in order to coordinate military operations in liberating Palestine."

The belief that King Abdullah may withdraw his Arab Legion from Palestine if the fighting there resumes was voiced here today by F.G. Salisbury, Middle East correspondent of the Daily Herald who has just returned from Palestine.

In a comprehensive summary of the Palestine situation, Salisbury states that the second U.N. truce saved the Arabs from a "knockout" blow. Reports from Arab countries also indicate a progressive weakening of the Arab League, he added.

ISRAELI OFFICIALS INSPECT MOSLEM-INHABITED AREAS IN JEWISH STATE; PLAN REORGANIZATION

TEL AVIV, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- Officials of the Moslem division in the Israeli Ministry for Religious Affairs today inspected Moslem-inhabited areas in Israel which were abandoned without religious leadership as a result of the mass flight of Arabs during the fighting.

The officials reported that they are now working out plans aimed at reorganizing Moslem religious life in the state of Israel.

SITUATION IN BRATISLAVA QUIET FOLLOWING ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS; JEWS STILL APPREHENSIVE

PARIS, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- A report received here today from Bratislava says that there is still "considerable apprehension" among the Jews there, although the local authorities took immediate action against 41 Slovaks who participated in the two-day anti-Jewish outbreaks which took place during the week-end.

The report says that at present quiet prevails in the city. The Bratislava authorities promised the Jewish community leaders that the victims of the riots will be compensated for the damages they suffered. The 41 Slovaks who were found guilty of instigating the riots and looting Jewish property were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. One of the Jewish hospitals in the city was damaged during the riots, the report reveals.

RED CROSS BODY APPROVES PLAN TO ENTRUST JEWISH WAR ORPHANS TO JEWISH INSTITUTIONS

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- A World Jewish Congress proposal that Jewish war orphans and abandoned children be entrusted to institutions supervised by members of their own faith was adopted here today by the legal committee of the International Red Cross, which is now in session here.

The W.J.C. suggestion pointed out that such a scheme would ensure the waifs a Jewish religious education. This proposal will be incorporated into the draft convention concerning the protection of civilians in war time.

MOSLEY'S BOOK AND PARTY ORGAN BANNED FROM BRITISH ZONE IN GERMANY; BOOKSTORES WARNED

LONDON, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- Occupation authorities in the British zone of Germany today banned Sir Oswald Mosley's book, "Alternative," from circulation in their territory. The official organ of the Mosley movement, "Union," has also been prohibited.

This action follows the recent banning of a specially-prepared German publication which Mosley's organization planned to smuggle into Germany. All book store owners and newsstand proprietors have been threatened with heavy penalties if they are apprehended selling any of Mosley's publications.

HUNGARIAN VICE-PREMIER RECEIVES J.D.C. REPRESENTATIVE; LAUDS AMERICAN JEWISH AID

BUDAPEST, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- Moses W. Beckelman, vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee's European Council, was today received by Vice-Premier Mathias Rakosi and Economic Minister Zoltan Vas both of whom expressed appreciation for the J.D.C.'s aid to needy Hungarian Jews since the liberation.

Beckelman, who is here on a tour of the agency's Eastern European installations, is conferring with Jewish leaders and has assured them that the recent reduction in funds to the J.D.C. throughout Europe as a result of the needs in Israel will not affect the relief programs, but will be met by reducing administrative and related expenditures.

The J.D.C. official also declared that the problem of his agency is greater here than elsewhere, because 20 percent of Hungary's Jews are over 60 and must be supported by relief rather than retrained to support themselves. He added that elsewhere in Eastern Europe the J.D.C. is having greater success in retraining Jews who have lost or are in the process of losing their former occupations in the changing economic order.

F.C.C. REVOKES LICENSE OF N.Y. RADIO OPERATOR FOR SENDING CODED MESSAGES TO PALESTINE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- The amateur license of Reuben E. Gross, of New York City, was temporarily revoked for sending and receiving coded messages to and from Palestine and for transmitting deceptive signals, the Federal Communications Commission announced here last night.

According to the F.C.C. findings, Gross, between April 2 and Sept. 3 of last year, transmitted and received in behalf of an unidentified third person coded messages from a radio station in Palestine. In order to obscure the identity of the Palestine transmitter, the F.C.C. said, Gross used false call signals.

ISRAELI FLAG FLIES IN MONTEVIDEO FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY IN HONOR OF MOISES TOFF

MONTEVIDEO, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- The Israeli flag flew from the Parque Hotel here today for the first time in Uruguayan history. The banner was hoisted in honor of the arrival last night of Dr. Moises A. Toff, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the Israeli Foreign Ministry.

Dr. Toff was greeted at the airport by Sr. Fermin Carlos de Yeregui, Minister of Protocol, and Dr. Jacob Hazan, Israeli representative in Uruguay.

CENTRAL REPRESENTATIVE BODY OF AUSTRALIAN JEWRY URGES GOVERNMENT TO RECOGNIZE ISRAEL

MELBOURNE, Australia, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- Australian Minister for External Affairs Herbert Evatt, who is now in London, was urged today by the Council of Australian Jewry to grant recognition to the state of Israel by the end of this month, at which time -- according to the original U.N. General Assembly Palestine resolution -- Israel is legally to be considered a state.

In a message signed by Maurice Ashkanasy, president of the Council's executive, Evatt was also asked to use his good offices with British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin to secure British recognition of the Jewish state.

Record attendance marks were set yesterday at all synagogues and Jewish assembly places throughout Australia in honor of this country's first "Israel Day." Stressing that the establishment of the Jewish state was a fulfillment of the wish of Providence, rabbis and other speakers urged Australian Jewry to extend utmost aid to the new state.

CANADIAN SOCIALIST PARTY ADOPTS RESOLUTION URGING GOVERNMENT TO RECOGNIZE JEWISH STATE

WINNIPEG, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- The national convention of the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation (Canada's Socialist Party) today unanimously adopted a resolution calling on the Canadian Government to extend immediate recognition to the state of Israel. The resolution also urged Canada to "grant Israel all the rights of nationhood in accordance with the United Nations Charter."

M.J. Coldwell, national leader of the Party, in an address at the closing session of the convention, voiced his regrets over Canada's delay in recognizing the Jewish state.