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U.N. OFFICIALS CONFER WITH SHERTOK ON HALTING OF MILITARY-AGE IMMIGRANTS TO ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Aug. 26. (JTA)--Two United Nations officials today called on Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok reportedly to discuss the halting of immigration of men of military age to Israel, following an order to this effect allegedly made by U.N. Palestine mediator Count Folke Bernadotte.

The exact nature of the talks between the U.N. representatives and the Israeli Minister was not disclosed, but the Israeli Foreign Office denied receiving an order from Bernadotte calling for the stoppage of immigration into the country of men of military age by Sept. 2. A United Nations observer said that the "order" was only "temporary." It is believed that any such order, reportedly issued last night, would be rejected by Israel as an infringement on the rights of a sovereign state.

United Nations circles here indicated that the two U.N. officials laid before Shertok a request that a date be fixed for the temporary halting of such immigration. The request is said to provide, however, for the admission of all persons for whom travel arrangements have been made before the deadline. The ban would remain in effect for an indefinite period during which immigration of military age men might continue, but only under such conditions and in such numbers as permitted by Bernadotte. U.N. circles say the ban would be aimed at halting immigration only temporarily.

U.N. quarters assert that if the Israeli Government refuses to accept Bernadotte's prohibition, the mediator will not label their action a violation of the truce, but will turn the entire matter over to the Security Council for a decision. The mediator wanted his staff to check whether Israel had gained a military advantage by the entrance of 35,000 immigrants since May, it was indicated.

JERUSALEM MILITARY GOVERNOR SUBMITS CHARGES OF ARAB TRUCE VIOLATIONS TO U.S. CONSUL

JERUSALEM, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- A list of 52 Arab truce violations in the Jerusalem area during the last three days was today submitted by the Israeli military governor, Dr. Bernard Joseph, to American Consul General John J. MacDonald, who is also chairman of the U.N. Consular Truce Commission. Simultaneously, the Israeli military authorities reported that Ramath Rachel, northern Talpith and the Mea Shearim quarter were shelled by the Arabs.

The ineffectiveness of U.N. action on Jerusalem was emphasized this afternoon by Israeli military commander for the city, Col. Moshe Dayan, who addressed a press conference, following a request from the U.N. mediator that Israeli troops should be withdrawn from the Jewish Girls Farm School which is located in the Red Cross zone.

Pointing out that United Nations observers had not reacted to the constant Arab violations of the Jerusalem truce, but had termed the Jewish "protective action" in reoccupying the girls-school a "flagrant violation", Col. Dayan stated that the Israelis took over the school after the Egyptians failed to respond to a U.N. proposal to establish a neutral belt around the Red Cross zone.

BEN GURION OPPOSES TRANSFER OF JEWISH AGENCY HEADQUARTERS TO UNITED STATES

TEL AVIV, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- The Zionist Actions Committee resumed its sessions today in Tel Aviv with long debates on the separation of function between the Government of Israel and the Jewish Agency and on the future status of Jerusalem. At the meeting, the following committees were set up: economic, political, financial, land settlement, education, organization, and Jerusalem affairs.

Earlier, Premier David Ben Gurion, in a speech analyzing the situation in Israel and in the World Zionist Organization, demanded that there be no separation between the Zionist movement and the government of the Jewish State, and that Cabinet members be permitted to serve on the Jewish Agency. Asserting that Palestine is the natural center of Zionist activities, he opposed moving the headquarters of the Zionist movement to the United States.

The speech apparently had little effect on the American delegates, who continued to hold to their demand for separation. Eliahu Stone said: "His speech has made no change in our attitude." Prof. Selig Brodetsky, British Zionist leader, continued to demand separation. In this he was joined by Dr. Arie Altman, Revisionist Party head.

ISRAEL TO ASSUME CONTROL OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF ENEMY PROPERTY HELD BY BRITAIN

TEL AVIV, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- The Israeli Government will take control tomorrow of millions of dollars of property when the former Mandatory Government's office of the Custodian of Enemy Property moves from its present headquarters in Jerusalem to Tel Aviv.

It is expected that the Israeli Government will release within the nearest future the property of persons who are no longer classified as enemies. This is the last bureau to be transferred to Israel from British control. The chief reason for the delay is that the office was in a direct line of sniper fire during recent months and that work in transferring the files, just completed, proceeded at a snail's pace.

ISRAEL APPOINTS FIRST ARAB POLICE OFFICER; WILL SERVE AS NAZARETH DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF

TEL AVIV, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- The first Arab police officer ever appointed by Israel was named to the post of deputy police commander in Nazareth today. He will direct a force of 30 Arab policemen.

There are at the present time 25 Arab policemen employed by Israel in Jaffa. The Israeli police force is divided into three main centers with Tel Aviv, Haifa and Jerusalem serving as bases for this network. The Galilee and the Negev, however, are under military rule.

DR. AND MRS. WEIZMANN GET FIRST TWO ISRAELI PASSPORTS; GOLDA MEIRSON RECEIVES THIRD

TEL AVIV, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- The first Israeli passports were issued here today over the signature of Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok. Passports numbers one and two were made out to Israeli President Dr. Chaim Weizmann and his wife while passport number three was stamped for Israeli envoy to Russia, Mrs. Golda Meirson.

ISRAELI ENVOY TO U.S. LEAVES FOR TEL AVIV FOR "URGENT CONSULTATIONS"; TO RETURN SOON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- Eliahu Epstein, special Israeli representative to the United States, is leaving Washington tomorrow for "urgent consultations" with his government in Tel Aviv, the Israeli mission here announced. Epstein will return to the capital after a week's consultation in Israel.

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AGUDAH DISCUSSES PRIORITIES IN IMMIGRATION TO ISRAEL; POSTPONES STAND ON JERUSALEM

PARIS, Aug. 26. (JTA)--The world executive of the Agudas Israel today decided to postpone its position on the future political status of Jerusalem pending a report from a special delegation which it decided to send to Jerusalem to study the situation. The executive began meeting here today, following the conclusion of the all-European conference of the Agudah which concluded last night.

The delegation will consist of Harry Goodman, political secretary of the world organization; Mathieu Muller, president of the French Agudah; Henri Landau, of Belgium; and Dr. M. Rothenburg of Britain.

Landau, who just returned from a trip to Eastern Europe, urged that priority in immigration to Israel be extended to Jews in Eastern Europe as long as emigration from those countries still exists. Agudist representatives from Munich and Belsen expressed the opinion that the DP's in camps in Germany would agree to the establishment of such priorities. S. Auerbach, Agudist representative from Tripoli, urged the U.S. and Britain to take firm steps to protect the Jews in Arab countries.

Prior to the closing of the European parley, the delegates decided to launch a fund drive, under the name of Keren Israel, to assist Orthodox Jews to migrate to Israel. They also adopted a resolution expressing concern at the restrictions of the recently adopted U.S. DP immigration law, and called on Britain to permit the Cyprus internees to proceed to Israel even if permission is conditioned on the DP's promising not to enter the Israeli Army.

The conference also decided to send a delegation to Jewish communities in Arab countries to assist them in any possible war. The delegates called on all major Jewish organizations to meet and consult on outstanding Jewish problems prior to the opening of the U.N. General Assembly session, next month.

RED CROSS PARLEY REJECTS ARAB PROTESTS AGAINST ADMISSION OF ISRAELI DELEGATION

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 26. (JTA)--The standing committee of the International Red Cross conference here--which is meeting under the chairmanship of U.N. Palestine mediator Count Folke Bernadotte--today unanimously rejected Egyptian and Syrian protests against Israel's admission to the parley. Although the two Arab delegations threatened to withdraw from the meeting, they did not carry out their threat.

Earlier, a Brazilian resolution calling for the abolition of all emblems except the official Red Cross by members of the international body was unanimously defeated. Dr. A. Katznelson, of the Jewish National Council of Palestine, recommended maintaining the Israeli Shield of David for the Red Mogen David organization.

TEST CASE INITIATED TO DETERMINE LEGALITY OF BRITAIN'S DETENTION OF JEWS ON CYPRUS

HAIFA, Aug. 26. (JTA)--A dispatch from Cyprus reported today that a test case to examine the legality of Britain's continued detention of more than 11,000 Jews on the island opened in a Famagusta court today.

A writ of habeas corpus was asked in behalf of a 25-year-old Jewish camp inmate, Arish Zizenski, by one of the island's best-known attorneys. The detainee has been imprisoned on the island since May of last year following his forced deportation to Cyprus aboard the British vessel, Runnymede Park.

U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO GET DRAFT PROPOSAL ON DISPOSITION OF ASSETS OF NAZI VICTIMS

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 26. (JTA)--A draft proposal regarding the disposition of the frozen assets of millions of persons who died without positive identification as a result of the Nazi holocaust will be submitted to the U.N. General Assembly next month by the Economic and Social Council, it was announced here today.

At the same time the Council urged U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie to contact the International Refugee Organization and other competent bodies to get through the red tape in order to assure a speedy solution of the problem, which involves the property of numerous Jews exterminated by the Nazis.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT DECIDES TO HALT EXTRADITION OF WAR CRIMINALS; JEWS CONCERNED

LONDON, Aug. 26 (JTA)--Jewish circles in Britain today expressed concern over a Foreign Office announcement that the extradition of war criminals to Poland will be halted after September 1, except in cases where there is "prima facie evidence of murder."

They also expressed the fear that the British Government's refusal to extradite Dr. Wladislaw Dering to Poland to stand trial on murder charges is an indication that Britain is determined to end extraditions altogether. Dering is charged by both the Polish and Czechoslovak Governments with having performed medical experiments on human guinea pigs in the Oswiecim death camp. Many inmates, most of them Jews, died as a result of the "experiments."

NEW TURKISH PARTY ADVOCATES AUTONOMY OF MINORITY COMMUNITIES; PROGRAM WOULD AID JEWS

ISTANBUL, Aug. 26. (JTA)--The recently formed Turkish "Party of the Nation" has issued a statement declaring that it favors reorganization of religious communities within the country on the basis of non-interference from the government and cession of all religious property to the individual communities which will also have complete autonomy in administering their religious institutions.

Up to the present religious affairs of the minority communities have been directed by government bureaus, which has created many serious problems for them. Realization of a program such as offered by the new party would end many obstacles in the path of Jewish communal activity such as the fact that no community council members have been elected within the past 15 years because the government has not granted permission to hold new intra-communal elections.

TWO TOP NAZI OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH OF THOUSANDS OF POLISH JEWS APPREHENDED

WARSAW, Aug. 26. (JTA)--H. Hoeffle, one of the top Gestapo officials responsible for the liquidation of the Jewish communities of Lublin and Warsaw, will soon be extradited to Poland from Austria, it was reported here today.

A notorious Nazi hangman responsible for the murder of untold numbers of Jews in Bialystok, known only as "Friedel," has been extradited to this country from Germany by American Military Government authorities. He is at present awaiting trial, which probably will take place in Bialystok.

JEWS OF AUSTRALIAN STATE OF VICTORIA NUMBER 14,900; INCREASE 56 PERCENT OVER 1933

MELBOURNE, Australia, Aug. 26. (JTA)--The recently completed census in the state of Victoria has revealed that Jews in the province have increased by 56 percent over 1933. The total number of Jews now in the state is set at 14,900.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS SEIZURE OF FOUR BOMBERS IN MIAMI ALLEGEDLY DESTINED FOR PALESTINE

MIAMI, Aug. 26. (JTA)--Mystery today continued to surround the seizure yesterday by customs authorities here of four medium bombers allegedly destined for Palestine. The customs officials refused to disclose the identity of the owner of the twin-engined aircraft.

The official reason for the seizure of the planes was given as failure by the owner to produce export licenses. "We know who owns the planes and we know that they don't have export licenses," supervising customs agent Chester A. Emerick said. The aircraft were shuttled here from Oklahoma and although the owner was listed as "Leonard Burns," of California, the name was found to be fictitious.

U.S. JEWISH GROUP OBTAINED FIVE SHIPS FOR ISRAEL; 3,000,000 POUNDS OF SUPPLIES SENT

NEW YORK, Aug. 26. (JTA)--Three million pounds of goods, ranging from streptomycin to motor trucks, have been given by Americans to the new state of Israel, it was announced today by Materials for Palestine, Inc. The figure covers the work of the organization from the start of its activity last February until July 21 and is the first public report of its program.

"Shipments have increased," explained Rudolf G. Sonneborn, president of the organization, "but we are far from meeting the serious requirements. Additional medical supplies, blankets, clothing and food, especially dried milk and eggs, are among the urgent needs. We could use the equipment for two base hospitals. We are not asking for money but for actual materials," he stressed.

Materials for Palestine was formed by a group of American Zionist sympathizers who previously had been associated informally in the raising of money for the purchase of ships and supplies for Israel. Five of the ships obtained, including two corvettes purchased from the Canadian Government, are now part of the Israeli Navy.

PLAN FOR ADMISSION OF 100,000 JEWS TO ISRAEL WITHIN FOUR MONTHS REPORTED BY HAMLIN

NEW YORK, Aug. 26. (JTA)--At least 100,000 Jews must enter Israel within the next four months, according to present plans of the Histadruth, Isaac Hamlin, secretary of the National Committee for Labor Palestine, declared here at a press conference following his return from a trip to the Jewish state.

Dr. Joseph Mayer, chairman of the Emergency Medical Council in Israel, who arrived here by air from Haifa yesterday, told a press conference today that "the war in Palestine and the huge influx of Jewish immigrants since the first of the year have made it imperative that hospital and medical services be tripled."

Dr. Mayer reported that Israel had only two hospital beds per 1,000 population whereas the minimum standard in Europe was five-and-one-half beds and in America over eight beds per thousand. "There is likewise a shortage in certain medicines, such as penicillin, which I hope to purchase here in quantity," he said.

LAMED SCHAPIRO, YIDDISH AUTHOR, DIES IN LOS ANGELES; WAS 70 YEARS OLD

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26. (JTA)--Lamed Schapiro, well-known Yiddish novelist and short story writer, died here last night at the age of 70 following a lengthy illness. A native of Russia, Schapiro came to the United States at the turn of the century and achieved renown soon after publication of his first works.