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## LAST MINUTE NEWS

### MILITARY GOVERNOR OF JERUSALEM SAYS CITY MAY SOON BECOME CAPITAL OF ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Sept. 1. (JTA) -- The military administration will soon be ended in Jerusalem to make way for the establishment of the city as the capital of Israel, military governor Dr. Bernard Joseph today told the first meeting of the advisory council to the military administration. The council is composed of most of the political parties in the city.

David Remez, Israeli Communications Minister and member of the Cabinet committee on Jerusalem, told the Council that the Israeli Supreme Court would be permanently seated in Jerusalem. He also revealed that the Jewish Agency executive's offices would be returned to Jerusalem.

An Israeli Army communique revealed that the Arabs opened fire on the Jews at Moked Haim, Talpioth and the El Alamein camp on the road to Bethlehem, as well as in the vicinity of the Jaffa Gate to the Old City. Last night, Arab Legion forces advanced against Jewish positions at Deir Abu Tor and Mount Zion under cover of a heavy curtain of shell fire. However, the Jews repulsed the Transjordan troops.

### DEADLOCK OVER SEPARATION OF ISRAELI CABINET MINISTERS FROM ZIONIST EXECUTIVE CONTINUES

TEL AVIV, Sept. 1. (JTA) -- The deadlock over whether members of the Israeli Cabinet shall continue to remain on the executive of the World Zionist Organization continued throughout the day with the crisis growing in intensity hourly. The American delegates, headed by Z.O.A. president Dr. Emmanuel Neumann, have threatened to resign if the Cabinet members remain on the executive. (No further report of the Committee proceedings had been received at the time the Bulletin went to press. See earlier reports on pages 1, 2 and 3.)

An agreement was reached tonight by inter-party negotiation on the allocation of functions to the Jerusalem and New York branches of the Zionist executive. The executive's treasury department will be housed in Jerusalem, but the treasurer will be a General Zionist, probably an American.

The main economic and investment department will be located in the United States, where the branch will have its own public relations department and have complete autonomy in the Western Hemisphere. A special branch of the organization department as well as a branch office of the Youth Aliyah will be established in America. All agreements reached through inter-party bargaining are subject to ratification by the full Actions Committee session.

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## WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION TO LAUNCH NATIONAL LOAN AMONG JEWS OUTSIDE OF ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Sept. 1. (JTA)--The Zionist Actions Committee today unanimously decided to launch a national loan among Jews in countries outside of Israel "in order to meet the needs of the fatal hour." The world Zionist executive has been instructed to work out the details of such a loan to be floated soon throughout the world.

The sub-committee on organizational matters, which is to submit recommendations on fund raising, today presented a resolution to the plenary session of the Actions Committee urging that a special arrangement be made with respect to Zionist fund-raising for the Jewish year 5709, which starts next month. The resolution suggests:

1. For the campaigns in the United States, Britain and Canada, where the Keren Hayesod and the Jewish National Fund will continue their fund raising as hitherto, the basis of the distribution of funds remains unchanged.
2. In other countries combined emergency drives will be conducted solely for the year 5709 on behalf of Israeli defense, Jewish National Fund, Keren Hayesod and Youth Aliyah. After deducting for the Youth Aliyah a sum equivalent to what was obtained during the last campaign in each respective country, the proceeds will be distributed as follows--fifty percent for defense, while the Jewish National Fund and the Keren Hayesod will each receive twenty-five percent. The J.N.F. will, in addition, continue its traditional collections.
3. All other Zionist drives recognized by the World Zionist Congress and not included in the united emergency campaign will coordinate their efforts in consultation with the emergency campaign.

Moshe Kolodny, General Zionist Laborite who heads the Youth Aliyah movement, reported to the Actions Committee that in the last 15 years some 30,000 children have been brought to Palestine. The organization, he disclosed, is now supporting 12,000 children and youths at an annual expense of \$10,000,000. He said that the next task facing the youth immigration organization is bringing Jewish children from Arab countries and Rumania to Israel. He appealed to women throughout the world to assist in the humanitarian task of the Youth Aliyah.

Two immigrant vessels arrived in Haifa from Europe this morning, it was reported here. Yesterday some 1,200 immigrants who arrived aboard the steamer Aviona were disembarked under the supervision of U.N. truce observers.

It was reported here today that Egypt is mobilizing German prisoners of war detained on her territory into a secret semi-military organization designed to be used against Israel. A large number are now receiving military training in a camp near Gaza, with the knowledge and assistance of the British.

END OF ALL DISSENSION WITHIN ISRAEL DEMANDED BY ZIONIST ACTIONS COMMITTEE

TEL AVIV, Sept. 1. (JPA) -- The mobilization of all sections of the Jewish people for the defense of Israel and its institutions, the liquidation of all political and military dissension within the country and the withdrawal of all support from the dissenters was urged today by the Zionist Actions Committee, following an all-night session at which a number of decisions were adopted concerning the activities of the Zionist movement throughout the world now that a Jewish state is in existence.

"Final victory has not yet been achieved," says a resolution adopted by the Committee. "The enemy is still threatening us. The first condition for achieving a final victory is unreserved readiness to make supreme efforts for the mobilization of all material and moral resources of the people in a spirit of utmost discipline."

The resolution outlined the following as "most urgent tasks for the Jewish people and the Zionist movement" in view of the establishment of the Jewish state: 1. Liquidation of the camps for displaced Jews; 2. Speedy emigration of masses of Jews from Europe to Israel; 3. Emigration of Jews from Arab lands to Israel; 4. Renewal of the Hechalutz movement in all parts of the world; 5. Systematic concentration of national and private Jewish capital for the fullest possible exploitation of colonization possibilities in Israel within the shortest possible time.

Hopes U.S. Government Will Grant De Jure Recognition to Israel

The hope that the U.S. Government will soon grant de jure recognition to the Jewish state is expressed in one of the resolutions adopted. The resolution recorded "with profound satisfaction" that a considerable number of states "including the two most powerful states of our time -- the United States and the U.S.S.R. -- have recognized, though differently, the state of Israel."

A resolution appealing to the United Nations to accept Israel as one of its members was unanimously adopted. At the same time, the Actions Committee appealed to the British people to voice their opposition to the present policy of the British Government on Israel and to pave the way for the creation of normal relations between the two peoples.

The basic right of every Jew to settle in Israel was affirmed in another resolution. "The recognition of the right of the Jewish people to renew its national life and to establish political sovereignty makes it incumbent on all United Nations member states to remove all artificial obstacles to immigration to Israel," the resolution says. It emphasizes that this also includes obstacles in transferring capital and machinery by Jews who wish to start a new life in Israel.

World Zionist Movement Will Organize Immigration to Israel

Pointing out that with the establishment of the Jewish state a new era began in the history of the Jewish people, the Actions Committee stresses in a resolution that the world Zionist movement will unite the Jews living in Israel with the Jews dispersed throughout the world. It will take upon itself the "enormous task of organizing free immigration to Israel, of making settlements of wastelands and gardens of deserts."

"The Jewish state became an established fact in the eyes of the world and of the Jewish people," the resolution said. It expresses pride in the "rapid progress"

the young state which took root in the consciousness of the world" and pays high tribute to the firm stand taken by the Jews in Israel and by the Israeli army in the fight against the Arab invaders.

### Offers Peace to Arabs; Condemns Treatment of Jews in Arab Lands

"After the Jewish people have renewed their sovereign existence and given proof of their ability to repulse the attacks of armed Arab forces, they are now stretching out their hands to the Arab peoples inviting them to live together," one resolution states. "Only through friendship and cooperation can vast stretches of land again be made to blossom, the standards of life be raised and the Middle East become a cultural, economic and political factor among the nations of the world."

The Actions Committee also adopted a resolution expressing great concern over the situation of the Jews in Arab countries, the outrages which are being committed against them and the "serious harm" inflicted by Arab Governments upon Jewish property and rights. "Curtailement or complete abolishment of Jewish rights for reasons of religion or nationality by states which are members of the United Nations is diametrically opposed to the principles of freedom and equality embodied in the U.N. Charter," the resolution says.

Calling upon the United Nations to take urgent steps to safeguard Jewish lives and rights in the Arab countries, particularly the right to emigrate to Israel, the Actions Committee at the same time sent fraternal greetings from the state of Israel to the Jews in Arab lands. "Israel's gates are open to you," the resolution declares, "prepare for immigration for life and work on the soil of the homeland with which you kept faith throughout generations of dispersal."

### Wants Jerusalem "Linked" with the State of Israel

In a special resolution, the Actions Committee draws the attention of the Jewish Agency executive to the urgent need of setting up a special department devoted to the work of rescuing Jews from Arab countries and their immigration to Israel. "This department should approach all Jewish relief organizations with the request to extend material and political assistance to Jews in the Arab countries to a degree commensurate with the extent of the catastrophe."

A resolution greeting the Jews in Jerusalem emphasized that the Jews will not abandon watch over the Jewish character of the city and "its link with the state of Israel." Another resolution vigorously protests against the arbitrary decision to prevent thousands of Jews detained in Cyprus from reaching Israel.

### MARSHALL REVEALS ISRAELI PROTEST ON INTERFERENCE WITH DP EMIGRATION FROM GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1. (JTA)--Secretary of State George C. Marshall told his news conference today that he has just received the Israeli Government's protest that American military authorities in Germany are preventing the departure of Jews of military age and experience from displaced persons' camps there. Sec. Marshall indicated that the delicacy of the matter is such that he can make no comment on the protest until he has studied it further.

Meanwhile, the Israeli mission here disclosed that the protest--the first one delivered by the new state to the United States--was presented to the State Department "the middle of last week, but we are not giving out the exact date."

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SECOND MAN ARRESTED IN ALLEGED EXPLOSIVES PLOT IN LONDON; TRIAL TO OPEN NEXT WEEK

LONDON, Sept. 1. (JTA) -- Nathan Raymond Burns, 23, arrested last night and charged with illegal possession of explosives, was remanded for trial next Monday when he was arraigned today in the Guild Hall Magistrate's Court. Burns is the second man held in connection with the same alleged plot.

Meanwhile, Scotland Yard detectives were active in the East End section of London and were reported to have searched the home of a woman allegedly active in an Irgun movement here. It was also said that Scotland Yard had not been so active in an explosives case since the arrest of a number of alleged Irish terrorists in 1938.

BRITAIN RELEASES NAZI WAR CRIMINAL THREE NATIONS WANTED TO EXTRADITE FOR TRIAL

LONDON, Sept. 1. (JTA) -- The British Government considers the case of Dr. Ladislaw Dering, sought for trial on war crimes charges by three nations, closed following his release from imprisonment yesterday, a Foreign Office spokesman declared today. Dering was responsible for the murder of many Jews whom he used as human guinea pigs in medical "experiments."

Dering was released despite the fact that Poland, Czechoslovakia and France all requested his extradition, and over the protests of Poland and Czechoslovakia. The Polish embassy here has released a statement revealing Dering's unsavory record at the Oswiecim death camp. It is not known whether France protested Dering's release.

It was also learned here that since the establishment of extradition tribunals in Hamburg in February to decide whether Nazis on extradition claims from other nations shall be released or turned over for trial, only six of 193 claims for extradition by Poland have been granted. Of these six, one, a former S.S. commander named Helwig, has not been turned over to Poland because the British zone commander refuses to sign the extradition order.

POLISH COURT CONDEMNS NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR MURDER OF JEWS

WARSAW, Sept. 1. (JTA) -- Rudolf Hentschel, a German war criminal responsible for the death of many Polish Jews, was today sentenced to death by a Warsaw court. Hentschel was a former barracks commander in the Dachau death camp.

DEED OF EXISTENCE OF WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS EMPHASIZED BY LEADERS AT PRESS CONFERENCE

TEL AVIV, Sept. 1. (JTA) -- Despite the creation of the state of Israel, the World Jewish Congress is still needed to provide a link among Jews throughout the world, it was emphasized today at a press conference by Dr. Nahum Goldman and Dr. Ignacy Schwartzbart, W.J.C. leaders. They stressed that the Congress fights anti-Semitism, and engages in educational and cultural activities among Jews, particularly in countries where Jewish children are unable to obtain a Jewish education.

CANADIAN JEWISH LEADER HONORED BY UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL; GETS HONORARY DEGREE

MONTREAL, Sept. 1. (JTA) -- Samuel Bronfman, noted communal leader and president of the Canadian Jewish Congress, today received an honorary degree from the University of Montreal in recognition of his outstanding service to higher education. This is the first time that a Jew is thus honored by the University.

ISRAELI OFFICIAL RECEIVED BY URUGUAYAN PRESIDENT; ADDRESSES CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

MONTEVIDEO, Sept. 1. (JTA) -- Dr. Moises Toff today formally presented his credentials as Israeli Foreign Under-Secretary to Luis Berres, President of Uruguay, at a ceremony attended by important government officials. Later, Dr. Toff, accompanied by high civilian and military leaders, placed a wreath at the Uruguayan national Artigas monument.

Dr. Toff was also invited to address the Chamber of Deputies, where he was received with a great ovation. After making a speech which praised the people and government of Uruguay, Dr. Toff left the Chamber and was enthusiastically greeted by a large crowd assembled outside. In the evening he attended a reception in his honor at the home of Representative Paysce Reyes.

GERMANS BECOMING ANTI-AMERICAN AND ANTI-SEMITIC, MALDWIN FERTIG, CRT LEADER, REPORTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 1. (JTA) -- Germans in the American Zone are becoming anti-American and anti-Semitic "quite visibly," it was reported here today by M. Maldwin Fertig, chairman of the executive committee of the American CRT Federation, upon his return to the United States from a visit to Europe.

"Only the protection of the American Army holds the German population back from pillage and extermination," Fertig said. "The displaced Jews must leave Germany, everyone of them, before the Army moves out." He reported that with the financial aid of the Joint Distribution Committee, the CRT gave vocational training last year to about 35,000 Jews in the DP camps in Germany, Austria and Italy.

POALE AGUDAH CONVENTION URGES FORMATION OF WORLD BLOC OF JEWISH RELIGIOUS GROUPS

BRADLEY BEACH, N.J., Sept. 1. (JTA) -- A resolution urging all religious Jewish groups throughout the world -- from Agudas Israel to Mizrahi -- to create a world bloc was adopted here at the first annual convention of the Poale Agudas Israel, the laborite section of the Agudah organization.

The convention, which was addressed by Benjamin Mintz, member of the Provisional Government of Israel and president of the World Poale Agudas Israel movement, also adopted a resolution demanding that Jerusalem be proclaimed the capital of Israel and that the Jewish state be developed along religious traditions.

AMERICAN NAMED ADVISOR ON U.S.-ISRAELI DIAMOND TRADE BY ISRAELI MINISTER

TEL AVIV, Sept. 1. (JTA) -- Dr. Fritz Bernstein, Israeli Minister for Trade and Industry, today announced that Numa Torczyner, American delegate to the Zionist Actions Committee, has been appointed official consultant of the Israel Government on all matters concerning the American-Israeli diamond trade. Torczyner addressed a meeting of leaders of the Israeli diamond industry, one of the largest industries in the country.

DR. ALICE SALOMON, PIONEER SOCIAL WORKER IN GERMANY, DIES IN NEW YORK AT 76

NEW YORK, Sept. 1. (JTA) -- Dr. Alice Salomon, pioneer German sociologist, known as the "Jane Addams of Germany," who was expelled by the Nazis in 1937, has died here at the age of 76. Dr. Salomon, who came from a Jewish family which had resided in Germany for over 200 years, was a founder and director of the German School of Social Work, founder and president of the International Committee for Schools of Social Work and a vice-president for 13 years of the International Council for Women. She became an American citizen in 1944.

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