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QUIET REIGNS IN JERUSALEM FOLLOWING EVACUATION OF RED CROSS ZONE BY JEWS AND ARABS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- Quiet reigned in Jerusalem this week-end following the evacuation of the Red Cross zone in the southern part of the city under the supervision of the U.N. truce commission staff, headed by American Brig. Gen. William E. Riley. However, there was some firing by the Arabs against Jewish positions in various parts of the city during the past few days, and the Israeli Army today reported that some shelling occurred in the southern part of the city.

The evacuation of the Red Cross enclave was carried out with speed and no friction after an agreement had been reached between the Jews and the Arabs whose military leaders met all day Friday under the auspices of the U.N. Establishment of the enclave and a U.N. security belt or No Man's Land around the area makes it the second neutral zone in the city--the first is Mt. Scopus on which is located the Hadassah Hospital and the Hebrew University. Yesterday and today sandbagged positions raised by both the Jews and Arabs in the Red Cross zone were being demolished in line with the decision.

The neutral zone is so far from the main centers of the city that many observers believe that few will either desire or be able to seek safety there in the event that further fighting develops. The fact that large concentrations of Arab troops are being built up on the outskirts of the city are seen as direct evidence that the Arabs are planning an all out assault to capture Jerusalem in the near future.

The broadened Jewish Agency executive which was elected by the Zionist Actions Committee in Tel Aviv last week will meet here tomorrow. At that time it will be decided how the various positions on the executive will be divided.

SHERTOK AND BERNADOTTE TO MEET THURSDAY; EBAN OUTLINES FUTURE ISRAELI POLICY AT U.N.

TEL AVIV, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- U.N. mediator Count Folke Bernadotte and Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok will meet here Thursday, it was learned today. Bernadotte is expected to arrive at the Haifa headquarters of the U.N. Wednesday from Amman, Trans-Jordan.

Aubrey S. Eban, Israeli representative to the U.N., who arrived here Saturday, today told a press conference that the U.N. will be failing in its duty if it does not exercise the maximum of pressure on the Arab states to meet with the Jews in peace negotiations. Outlining the policy Israel will follow at the Paris meeting of the General Assembly, Eban assailed the indefinite continuance of the truce as "intolerable," asserting that the "war is in progress mitigated only to the extent that the firing has been cut down."

Declaring that the "best way to end the truce is by direct Arab-Jewish negotiations," Eban asserted that the U.N. must force the Arabs to enter such negotiations since they have shown themselves to be reluctant to do so. He added that

those who think that the truce can continue indefinitely and do not take action to place it by a permanent peace" lack realism.

U.S. Pledged to Support Israeli U.N. Membership Application, Eban Says

Eban told the conference that Israeli's bid for membership in the U.N. has the pledged support of the United States. He said that if Sir Alexander Cadogan, British chairman of the Security Council, at which the application will first be considered, does not invite the state of Israel directly but uses a "euphemistic" device, Israel will not attend the Council sessions. He also denounced the American refusal to permit displaced Jews of military age to leave Germany for Israel and Britain's detention of refugee immigrants on Cyprus as violations of the truce.

Arieh Altman, head of the Palestine Revisionist Party, which is meeting here now, today called on Shertok not to meet with Bernadotte. It is expected that the conference will adopt a resolution backing Altman's call. Meir Grossman, head of the American Revisionists said that in the future the right-wing movement will devote itself to constructive work in the fields of economics and the establishment of settlements. The World Revisionist Convention opens here tomorrow.

Congressman Andrew Somers of New York and Prof. Harper V. Fowler of the American League for a Free Palestine narrowly escaped death this week-end when an Arab mortar shell exploded near a jeep in which they are touring the country. Somers later told a press conference that Israel needs not a \$100,000,000 loan from the U.S., but \$300,000,000 because if the indefinite truce continues much longer the country faces bankruptcy.

David Horowitz, under-secretary of the Treasury, declared today that despite the total economic war being waged by the seven Arab states and Britain against Israel "we can hold out indefinitely with a clever economic policy." He added that the Arabs are wrong when they hope to "beat us economically." He also announced the acquisition of two more ships by Zim, the first Israeli steamship line, thus bringing the line's immigrant passenger capacity to 3,000 persons a month.

U.N. observers in the Ras el Ein area were yesterday fired on by Arabs and nearly killed. Otherwise, U.N. observers in Palestine report that all fronts are fairly quiet. (In Rhodes Bernadotte labelled the blasting of the water pumping equipment at Latrun last month a flagrant violation of the truce by the Arabs.) The U.N. staff handed out decisions today in six alleged truce violations, holding the Arab Legion and the Israeli Army responsible for one violation each.

The main street of a veteran's housing project in Tel Aviv was formally named in honor of the late Mayor of New York, Fiorello LaGuardia today at a ceremony in which Tel Aviv's Mayor Israel Rokach, special U.S. representative James G. MacDonald, Prof. James Sheldon of the "One World" Award Committee and Dr. Israel Goldstein American member of the Jewish Agency, were present. All the speakers emphasized LaGuardia's spiritual affinity with the principles on which Israel is based.

ERNEST BEVIN TO HEAD BRITISH DELEGATION AT U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN PARIS

LONDON, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- The British delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations, scheduled to begin Sept. 21 in Paris, will be headed by Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, it was announced by the Foreign Office over the weekend.

The Foreign Office added that should pressure of work prevent Bevin from remaining throughout the sessions, Minister of State Hector McNeill will take over. Other members of the delegation will be Attorney General Sir Hartley Shawcross, W. Glenvil Hall, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, and Sir Alexander Cadogan, permanent British representative to the U.N.

JEWS IMMIGRATION TO SOUTH AFRICA BANNED; ONLY RESIDENTS' RELATIVES TO RECEIVE VISAS

LONDON, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- Jewish immigration to South Africa has been banned, it was reported here today from Johannesburg.

In the future only close relatives of Jewish residents of South Africa will be given visas to enter the country, the report added. It is this policy which is behind the official policy of carefully screening all prospective immigrants just established by Interior Minister Theophilus E. Donges, the report stated.

DP COMMISSIONER CARUSI LEAVES FOR GERMANY TO FACILITATE IMMIGRATION TO U.S.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- Ugo Carusi, Displaced Persons Commissioner, today flew to Germany to facilitate the selection of DP's as immigrants to the United States under the new DP immigration law.

The flow of DP immigrants since passage of the law has been cut off and it is estimated that unless Congress appropriates additional funds only some 40,000 will be admitted during the first year's operation under the law which provides for the admission of 205,000 within two years. It has also been pointed out by interested parties that under the provision of the law many displaced Jews now living in the camps are not eligible for entry to the U.S.

The New York Times this week termed "shocking and alarming" a proposal by the U.S., Britain, Netherlands and Brazil to the U.N. Economic and Social Council to return to the countries from which they came all "unaccompanied" DP children up to 16 years of age. The editorial pointed out that the children referred to in the proposal are Jewish war orphans and survivors of concentration camps who "have vivid memories of their wartime years and stubbornly cling to the hope that they will start life again in the United States, in Canada and in Palestine."

AGUDAS ISRAEL YOUTH COUNCIL CONDEMNS DP IMMIGRATION LAW AS UNFAIR TO NAZI VICTIMS

LIBERTY, N.Y., Sept. 6. (JTA) -- The recently adopted DP law, which provides for the admission of 205,000 DP's to this country within two years, was condemned here as barring admission to "those who bore the brunt of Nazi persecution" in a resolution adopted here this week-end at the national convention of the Agudas Israel Youth Council of America.

The parley called on both the major political parties to help revise the law. Another resolution called on all religious Jews in the U.S. to aid the establishment of a "Torah state" in Israel. The delegates voted to establish a camp for Orthodox Jews to prepare them for leadership in Israel.

NETHERLANDS CHIEF RABBI TAL REPRESENTS JEWS AT CORONATION CEREMONIES OF QUEEN JULIANA

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- Chief Rabbi Tobias Tal today represented the Dutch Jewish community at the coronation ceremony of Queen Juliana, who succeeds to the Netherlands throne following the abdication of her mother, Wilhelmina.

Other prominent leaders of the Jewish community participated in various ceremonies with representatives of other faiths and cultural groups as well as the armed forces. They also joined in the final procession with representatives of all groups in the country.

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U.S. TO RELAX BAN ON EMIGRATION OF JEWS FROM GERMANY IF U.N. MEDIATOR AGREES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- A representative of the Israeli mission to the United States termed a "condonation of illegality" the State Department's reply this week-end to the Israeli protest against the interference of American military authorities in Germany with the emigration of displaced Jews of military age to Israel. The mission spokesman said that Bernadotte never had such powers and if the U.S. agrees to his exercising such authority it will be a party to an illegal act.

The U.S. note answering the first Israeli diplomatic protest declared that the United States ban of Jewish emigration from Germany to Israel can be partially relaxed provided all Jews of military age receive prior clearance from United Nations mediator Count Folke Bernadotte before leaving Germany. But if Bernadotte decides to withhold such clearance, the United States military authorities in Germany will see to it that the present temporary ban on all Jewish immigration of men between the ages of 18 and 45 years is continued, the note said.

The Israeli mission spokesman, who said that the formal reply to the U.S. note will come from Tel Aviv presently, stated that the mission in Washington cannot believe that the note represents final U.S. policy. He added that the mission hoped for a prompt reversal at the "highest policy level." He also asserted that the people of Israel will be "profoundly disturbed" by the collaboration of the American Government in a "policy designed to block Jewish emigration to Israel. He likened it to the British policy of holding the Cyprus detainees.

The spokesman said that the note places the U.S. in the position of forcing the "breaking up of Jewish families which contain men aged 18 to 45" or of condemning whole families to remain in Europe although they wish to leave and Israel is anxious to receive them. In view of the indefinite nature of the Palestine truce, he pointed out, this state of affairs may last a long time.

The U.S. note, signed by Charles E. Saltzman, Assistant Secretary of State for Occupied Areas and addressed to Elishu Epstein, head of the Israeli mission here, said that U.S. military authorities in Germany had been instructed to continue their prohibition of the exit of emigrants for Israel identified as fighting personnel."

The U.S. note said that clearances which Jews must receive from Bernadotte in order to leave Germany must be procured for them by accredited representatives of Israel who would have to contact the mediator. Only when these clearances are presented to American officials in Germany in advance of the Jews' departure can the American officials allow it.

BOARD OF RABBIS PROTESTS AGAINST SHOWING OF "OLIVER TWIST" IN AMERICAN THEATRES

NEW YORK, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- The New York Board of Rabbis today urged Eric Johnson, president of the Motion Pictures Producers Association of America, "to do everything possible" to keep the film "Oliver Twist" out of the United States because it is a "vehicle of blatant anti-Semitism," it was announced here by Rabbi Harold H. Gordon, general secretary of the organization.

The board charged that the showing of the film in American theatres would undo the fine work of such American films as "Gentleman's Agreement," "Crossfire," and others.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS SENDS REPRESENTATIVE TO ISRAEL TO STUDY VARIOUS PROBLEMS

NEW YORK, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- The Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, representing 267 Jewish community organizations in this country and Canada, has begun an intensive study of Israel's current and projected need for voluntary contributions from America, with the departure for Israel this week of Harold Glasser, director of the Council's Institute on Overseas Studies.

Glasser has scheduled a three-week period of consultations with Israeli officials, and will bring back information which can clarify the fund-raising program of Council member agencies next year. He returned two months ago from a comprehensive seven-week tour of displaced persons camps in Western Europe, submitting a detailed report to the Council on DP conditions, and making recommendations for improved overseas relief and reconstruction operations.

A major focus of Glasser's study will be the future relationship between the State of Israel and voluntary agencies outside of Israel. His report will center on the Israeli Government's plans for meeting its needs through taxation, the development of bond issues and loans, and the contributions and production of the Israeli community itself. Such a report, Council authorities stated, will mark out the responsibilities of American voluntary organizations coordinated with Israel's own efforts.

BRITISH-U.S. COMMUNITY COOPERATION URGED AT FIRST NATIONAL JEWISH YOUTH PARLEY

NARROWSBURG, N.Y., Sept. 6. (JTA) -- A call for closer cooperation between Jewish community centers in the United States and those of Great Britain was issued here during the week-end at the first National Jewish Youth Conference, held under the auspices of the Jewish Welfare Board's National Jewish Youth Planning Commission. The call was voiced by Miss Elizabeth Benjamin, a director of the Brady's Girl's Club of London, who is in this country in the first exchange of professional personnel between members of the World Federation of Jewish Centers and YMHA's.

Jewish youth in the U.S. have a responsibility toward world Jewry and should aid Israel because the establishment of Israel is a "fight for the survival of Jewry as a whole," Arthur Liverhant, secretary of the Israeli mission to the U.S., declared in an earlier address to the convention. The 200 delegates to the parley, representing 65 Jewish communities throughout the country, are formed into six workshop discussion groups. The convention will continue until Sept. 10.

J.N.F. OF ARGENTINA WILL LAUNCH NEW DRIVE FOR \$1,000,000 AS UNITED CAMPAIGN ENDS

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- The Jewish National Fund of Argentina will launch a new drive for 4,000,000 pesos (\$1,000,000) to coincide with the Jewish New Year 5709, it was decided here today by a special conference of the J.N.F. The J.N.F. is included in the United Jewish Appeal of Argentina which ended its drive last month.

Eighty-five percent of Jewish children of school age in Argentina do not receive a Jewish education, it was revealed here at a public meeting sponsored by the Federation of Jewish Schools and Talmud Torahs.

MEXICAN JEWS TO ENDOW DEPARTMENT OF JEWISH ETHNOLOGY AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY IN JERUSALEM

NEW YORK, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- The Mexican Friends of the Hebrew University have decided to endow a chair of Jewish Ethnology at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, it was announced here today by Dr. M. Patai, professor of anthropology, who just arrived from Mexico. The department will receive an annual grant of \$5,000.