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U.N. TRUCE HEADQUARTERS FEARS RENEWAL OF PALESTINE WAR AS ARABS MOBILIZE AT JERUSALEM

HAIFA, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Tension was rising at the United Nations truce headquarters here tonight as reports kept arriving from the Jerusalem area of mobilization of Arab troops there for what appears to be an imminent all-out offensive. Personnel at the U.N. headquarters fear that Israel will meet an Arab offensive against Jerusalem with a general resumption of fighting on all fronts.

JERUSALEM HOSTILITIES CONTINUE TO TAKE TOLL AS PALESTINE TRUCE ENTERS NINTH WEEK

JERUSALEM, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- While Palestine enters its ninth week of the U.N. Security Council truce, the cease-fire has little meaning in Jerusalem where artillery and automatic fire is heard almost every day and where a large-scale duel yesterday between Arab and Jewish mortars and cannon resulted in a number of casualties. For the Jerusalem inhabitants the truce has been almost as costly in lives, dislocation of everyday living and in economic losses as a full-pledged war.

A Sternist raiding party this week-end invaded Beit Ikksa, an Arab village three miles northwest of here, and routed an Arab force which had been sniping on traffic in Jerusalem. The Arabs lost ten dead, but the Jews returned to base without suffering any casualties. The Sternist radio was moved here from Tel Aviv last night, in order to operate outside Israeli territory. The editor and publisher of the Sternist newspaper Mivraz, who were arrested for censorship violations last week, have been released in \$200 bail. The charges against them have been reduced to "contravention of a press ordinance."

Bartley C. Crum, former member of the joint Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine and publisher of the New York Star, last night told a press conference that he believed that the United States will grant Israel de jure recognition and a \$100,000,000 loan. He asserted that there is little difference between the two American major political parties on the question of supporting Israel's application for membership in the United Nations.

Crum charged that there were a number of officials in the State Department and other American governmental agencies who "clearly collaborate" with Devin's disastrous and bankrupt policy" in reference to Palestine. He added that when he returns to the U.S. he will report, in the capacity of a private citizen, to President Truman on his tour of Israel.

Jewish schools here and throughout Israel will reopen tomorrow after a three-month summer vacation. Meanwhile, the Transjordan-controlled Ramallah radio announced that Arab schools will not reopen because of a shortage of funds.

The announcer also declared that a threat to the health of the population of the Arab occupied areas of Palestine is growing because of a serious shortage of food among the refugees in the Ramallah and Nablus areas. He also revealed that an additional 2,500 Arabs from northern Palestine have arrived in Damascus and have been sent to various camps.

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SCANDINAVIAN FOREIGN MINISTERS POSTPONE ISRAELI RECOGNITION UNTIL MEDIATOR ACTS

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- The Foreign Ministers of Denmark, Sweden and Norway have decided not to recognize the state of Israel until Count Folke Bernadotte, the United Nations Mediator in Palestine, has completed peace negotiations between the Jews and Arabs, it was reported here today.

The Israeli question was among points discussed by the Scandinavian ministers at a meeting held in preparation for the forthcoming U.N. General Assembly sessions, to be held in Paris.

WORLD REVISIONIST BODY DISSOLVES ISRAELI REVISIONIST EXECUTIVE; ORDERS NEW ELECTIONS

TEL AVIV, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- The World Revisionist Court, which hears appeals from decisions of the World Revisionist Executive, has declared illegal the Israeli Revisionist Executive which was elected here last week following a decision of the local Revisionist Party to amalgamate with the Irgun-sponsored Freedom Movement.

The world Revisionist body has ordered a new election for members of the Israeli party executive within three months. Ballotting will be restricted to registered members of the Revisionist Party, this keeping the Irgunists from infiltrating the elections. The court's action followed the failure of negotiations between the world executive and the representative of the Freedom Movement to agree on a basis for the proposed merger.

U.S. Betar Urges World Body to Sever Relations with Revisionists

NEW YORK, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- The second post-war national convention of the Brith Trumpeldor of America adopted a resolution urging the world Betar conference in Paris to sever all ties with the Revisionist Party and to persuade Menachem Beigin, commander of the Irgun Zvai Leumi, to assume leadership of Betar, it was announced here today by the organization.

ENGLISHMAN, FREED BY ISRAELI COURT. REPATRIATED AGAINST HIS WILL BY BRITISH CONSUL

LONDON, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Alfred Leech, one of the three Britons who was charged with espionage and released for insufficient evidence by an Israeli court, revealed in an interview here today that he had been repatriated to England against his will. The trial of the two others who were not released will open in Jerusalem Wednesday.

Leech stated that he had wanted to go to Jerusalem after his release by the Israeli authorities. However, he said, the British vice-consul in Haifa had him flown to Cyprus two days after he was freed.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA IS URGED TO CONDEMN ARAB ATROCITIES AND RECOGNIZE ISRAEL

DELHI, India, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- An appeal to the Nehru Government to condemn the "mass massacre of the Jews by the Arab armies" in Palestine and to recognize the state of Israel appeared in the English-language newspaper Informa, published here.

The publication pointed out editorially that "when the minority of India demanded the partition of India this was backed almost by all the Arab countries." Asserting that it "fails to understand" the Arab opposition to the partition of Palestine, Informa added that there is no reason "why the Zionists should not be allowed to form their own state."

BRITISH JEWS ASK GOVT. TO ACT AGAINST TWO GERMAN POW'S WHO STAGED ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENT

LONDON, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- The British Government was today called upon to take action against Kurt Wagner and Erwin Scholz, two German prisoners of war who created an anti-Semitic disturbance last week at a meeting of the International Spiritualist Conference. The call was issued by the Board of Deputies of British Jews, after it heard a report on the incident and the status of the two Nazis who came to Britain from the U.S. where they had been incarcerated in prisoner of war camps.

The Deputies also heard a report of an anti-Semitic incident which occurred during the Olympic Games, held here in July. Following a dispute between a Jewish member of the Argentinian soccer team and a member of the Austrian team, the entire Austrian team shouted anti-Semitic insults at the Jew. A representative of the World Jewish Congress urged the Deputies to protest to the Austrian Government, revealing that the W.J.C. had done so.

The Board of Deputies voted to accept an invitation issued by Rene Cassin, president of the Alliance Israelite Universelle, to meet with other major Jewish consultative organizations and plan a joint presentation of the Jewish case to the forthcoming meeting of the United Nations General Assembly. During the debate on the action a number of speakers attacked the World Jewish Congress for allegedly obstructing such cooperation. Dr. W. Blensfeld and M. Bakstansky, of the Congress, defended their organization against the charges, asserting that the spirit of cooperation "cannot be fostered by such attacks." One of the Congress' severest critics was H.A. Goodman, political secretary of the Agudas Israel.

NEW SOUTH AFRICAN ANTI-SEMITIC LEAGUE LITERATURE MAILED TO ENGLISH LITERARY GROUPS

LONDON, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Large numbers of anti-Semitic circulars were received here recently from Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, which local Jewish circles believe is becoming a new center of world anti-Semitic propaganda. The leaflets were mailed to English professional and literary groups by "The League for Fair Play and Decency."

ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT EXEMPTS ORT VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS FROM NATIONALIZATION PROGRAM

BUCHAREST, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Although the Rumanian Government has ordered the nationalization of all schools in the land, the ORT will be permitted to continue to operate its schools and training centers independently, George Stroe, head of the Rumanian ORT, announced here today.

The Rumanian Government gave the ORT schools special status because the Jews are in great need of vocational training, Stroe said, adding that the government plans to issue a law giving the ORT complete charge of all Jewish retraining centers in the country. To avoid a clash in jurisdiction with the government schools, the ORT will offer its facilities only to students who are not eligible -- because of age or previous education -- for attendance in one of the regular government educational institutions.

TURKISH COURT FREES JEWISH YOUTHS CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO LEAVE TO FIGHT IN ISRAEL

ISTANBUL, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Two Jewish youths have been acquitted in Ismir of charges of having attempted to leave the country without passports in order to fight with the Israeli Army, it was reported here today. The court found that there was not legal basis for holding the youths.

J.D.C. EXECUTIVES OUTLINE EMIGRATION AND RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM FOR EUROPEAN JEWS

CINCINNATI, Sept. 12 (JTA) -- A program of accelerated emigration and intensified reconstruction activities was recommended today by Moses A. Leavitt, executive vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, and Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, J.D.C. overseas director, as the only means for economic and spiritual rehabilitation of Europe's 1,400,000 surviving Jews. They spoke at the third annual meeting of the J.D.C.'s east central region, which was attended by 300 delegates from six states.

Dr. Schwartz, who returned to this country a few days ago, after having conferred with Moshe Shortok, Israeli Foreign Minister, and Eliezer Kaplan, Finance Minister, on the new state's immigration plans, asserted that "ten thousand Jews a month can and must be absorbed into Israel." Pointing out that the first groups of DP's bearing Israeli visas have already arrived in Haifa, the J.D.C. overseas director revealed that the agency's assistance activities in this field were greatly expanded recently. He announced that J.D.C. provided rations and sent trained nurses with each departing convoy.

Leavitt, in his address, analyzed the J.D.C.'s reconstruction needs and accomplishments abroad. "The progress made toward recovery by Europe's Jews since V-E Day is an achievement of which we may all be proud," he said. "But it is not a miracle. It is being done through determination, work and money.

"But much work remains to be done," he reported. "In Eastern Europe, especially in those countries not receiving aid under the European Recovery Plan, over 700,000 Jews are trying to stand on their own feet. But shops must be rebuilt, skills must be refreshed, tools must be obtained, farms must be repaired, and health must be restored." Lester D. Alexander of Toledo, Ohio, was re-elected chairman of the east central region.

COSTA RICAN PRESIDENT PLEDGES LEGALIZATION OF STATUS OF 1,000 JEWISH IMMIGRANTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 12 (JTA) -- President Jose Figueres of Costa Rica has assured a representative of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society that the status of some 1,000 Jewish immigrants who arrived in that country since the end of the war in Europe will be legalized soon, HIAS announced here today.

The announcement followed a visit here by Louis Feigenblatt, HIAS representative in Costa Rica. Feigenblatt, who is also president of the Jewish community of San Jose, revealed that the status of the immigrants was challenged after the former government was overthrown by a revolution last May and Figueres installed.

IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN U.S. ON TEMPORARY VISAS MAY BECOME PERMANENT RESIDENTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- DP immigrants who entered this country on a temporary basis or on transit visas before April 1, 1948 may apply for a change of status to permanent residents, it was announced here this week-end by the Attorney General's office.

Under rules approved by the Attorney General Tom Clark, persons who entered this country as government officials, visitors, transits, seamen, merchant or students may become permanent residents if their applications are approved following hearings by the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Application forms will be available on and after September 15 at any office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, but will not be accepted before October 1. Authorization for the changes in status was provided under the recently adopted DP law.

PERMANENT JEWISH YOUTH COUNCIL FORMED TO COORDINATE ACTIVITIES OF U.S. JEWISH YOUTH

NARROWSBURG, N.Y., Sept. 12. (JTA) -- A permanent body representing Jewish youth and young adult councils and other Jewish youth groups throughout the United States was created here at the close of the first National Jewish Youth Conference. The parley, which concluded during the week-end, was held under the auspices of the Jewish Welfare Board's National Jewish Youth Planning Commission.

The new body will retain the name of the National Jewish Youth Conferences. Its purposes will be: to exchange experiences and program ideas on youth and young adult levels; to initiate programs nationally which could aid local communities; to act as a sounding board of needs of youth and young adults; to stimulate and aid the development of youth and young adult councils; to facilitate relationships with other cultural and ethnic groups; to serve as an instrument for cooperation and exchange between American Jewish youth, the people of Israel and youth all over the world; to provide opportunity for the development of leadership; to provide a medium for democratic representation from youth and young adult councils on national and international youth serving bodies; to develop a medium of cooperation between the Jewish youth and young adult councils; and to provide a self-governing, representative body of organized Jewish youth which can develop a service for meeting the needs of American Jewish young people.

The conference sent greetings to the state of Israel and called for greater understanding between youth all over the world and asked for increased professional guidance in the field of youth service.

FOREIGN AND AMERICAN EDUCATORS NAMED DELEGATES TO INAUGURATION OF BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

WALTHAM, Mass., Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Delegates of foreign and American universities and academic societies have been named to participate in the inaugural ceremonies of Brandeis University, the first Jewish-sponsored, non-sectarian college in the U.S., October 7 to 10, it was announced here today by George Albert, president of the board of trustees.

The educational institutions which have named delegates to the inauguration are: Yenching University of Peiping; University of Aberdeen; University of Toronto; Academie des Inscriptions et Belles Lettres; Royal Society of Canada; University of New Brunswick; the Academie Royale de Belgique; and the Academie des Sciences of the Institut de France. Among the American universities which will be represented are: Washington University; Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Boston College; Boston University.

Other delegates to the exercises include: Dr. Frederick May Eliot, president of the American Unitarian Association for Carleton College; Dr. George E. Sokolsky, lecturer and author for the Montana School of Mines; Dr. Paul H. Buck, provost of Harvard University; and Max E. Gilstrap, newspaper editor, for the University of Oklahoma.

LOUIS CAPLAN, PITTSBURGH ATTORNEY, NAMED HEAD OF AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE GROUP

NEW YORK, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Louis Caplan, prominent Pittsburgh attorney, leader in civic affairs and former chairman of the Pittsburgh chapter of the American Jewish Committee, has been appointed chairman of the national community activities committee of the A.J.C., it was announced today by former Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, president of the Committee. The community activities committee is responsible for the chapter of the A.J.C. throughout the nation.