

TRANSFER OF JEWISH DP'S FROM ZEILSHEIM TO BAVARIAN CAMPS BEGINS; HUNGER STRIKE ENDS

LONDON, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- The transfer of Jewish displaced persons from the Zeilsheim camp, near Frankfurt, to a new center at Ulm, Bavaria, began today after the Zeilsheim inmates had broken off a hunger strike protesting against the contemplated transfer, Reuters reported from Germany.

SGT. MEYER LEVIN HONORED IN WASHINGTON; MEMBERS OF CABINET LAUD HIS HEROISM

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- The late Sgt. Meyer Levin, bombardier for Captain Colin Kelly in the famous attack on the Japanese battleship Haruna, was honored today in ceremonies at the Pentagon at which Secretary of Defense James Forrestal praised the unity of all faiths and creeds symbolized by Sgt. Levin's service with Capt. Kelly. Air Force Secretary Symington and Army Secretary Royall attended.

An oil portrait of Sgt. Levin, presented to the War Department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levin, of Brooklyn, was unveiled by Secretary Symington and hung in the Pentagon's Gallery of Art. Secretary Symington at the same time presented to Mrs. Levin a Gold Star Pin and to Mr. Levin a Gold Star lapel button.

The Air Force Secretary praised Mr. and Mrs. Levin, who were born in Europe, "as true Americans in the highest tradition of the word. It is not where you were born that counts," he said. "The Indians are the only Americans who are not immigrants or of immigrant stock. Nor is it a matter of religion," he continued. "The armies of Washington, and Lee and Grant, and Pershing, and MacArthur and Eisenhower, had Catholics and Protestants, and Jews, who fought side by side as Americans and acquitted themselves with courage and distinction."

HADASSAH CONVENTION APPROVES \$6,500,000 BUDGET; MRS. HALPRIN REELECTED PRESIDENT

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- The Hadassah convention, at its concluding session here today, approved a budget of \$6,535,000 for the forthcoming year. The 5,000 delegates representing 250,000 Hadassah members in 47 states of the Union also reelected Mrs. Samuel W. Halprin as national president.

The final budget represented an increase of \$500,000 over the original \$5,935,000 budget originally recommended by the Hadassah National Board since the delegates insisted that an additional half-million dollars be allocated for the purpose of ascertaining the establishment of a medical school in Israel by May 15 of next year. An additional \$100,000 was set aside for an expanded Youth Aliyah program. Mrs. Gershon Agronsky, of Jerusalem, was elected chairman of the Hadassah Council in Palestine, to succeed the late Dr. Judah L. Magnes.

LORD BEARSTED, LEADING JEWISH PHILANTHROPIST IN BRITAIN, DIES AT AGE OF 66

LONDON, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Lord Bearsted, (Walter Horace Samuel), vice-president of the Anglo-Jewish Association and a leading Jewish philanthropist in Great Britain, died here today at the age of 66.

When the Nazis seized power in Germany in 1933, he took an active role in the formation in London of the Council for German Jewry and later in the Central British Fund for Relief and Rehabilitation. He also participated in the 1939 Conference on Palestine, held at St. James Palace. He served as a captain in World War I and as a colonel during World War II. He had been a trustee of the Tate Gallery and a trustee and chairman of the National Gallery.

CSE CENTRAL COMMITTEE PARLEY OPENS IN PARIS; DELEGATES FROM 20 COUNTRIES ATTEND

PARIS, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- The fourth plenary session of the CSE Central Committee opened here today with CSE officials from 20 countries, including Israel and North Africa, in attendance. Prof. Eugene Minkowski is serving as chairman of the conference, which will continue all week.

At the opening session, greetings to the conference delegates were received from Emil Najjar, in behalf of the Israeli Government, Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, European chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, William H. Tuck, director of the International Refugee Committee, and others.

U.S. GROUP AND JEWISH AGENCY ENTER PARTNERSHIP PACT FOR BUILDING HOUSES IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- The newly-formed Israel Corporation of America -- organized by leading American Zionists to further the economic upbuilding of Israel through a vast program of housing and the promotion of essential industries -- has entered into a partnership agreement with the Jewish Agency for the first large-scale housing projects to be built in the Jewish state, it was announced today by Jacob M. Alkow, secretary of the corporation.

The partnership agreement calls for the joint undertaking by the corporation and the Agency of huge housing developments in order to provide accommodations for the great waves of immigrants now arriving in Israel. Under the terms of the agreement, the investments of the corporation in the building of new housing in Israel will be secured by the Jewish Agency through a first mortgage to the full principal amount of its investment. These investments are assured a minimum yield of five percent interest in United States dollars, amortization of the principal in 15½ years, as well as opportunities for capital appreciation.

JEWISH NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS URGE TRUMAN TO REVERSE U.S. POSITION ON SANCTIONS

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- A resolution urging President Truman to reverse the stand on sanctions taken by the American delegation at the United Nations was adopted here by the American Association of English-Jewish newspapers at a conference held at the Biltmore Hotel. The publishers' sessions dealt with editorial, advertising and public relations problems. A decision was reached to hold the next convention of the Association in Washington, the week-end of Feb. 20-22. The convention will mark the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the English-Jewish press in America.

Arthur Lourie, consul-general of Israel, in a brief address, outlined the anxieties facing the state of Israel and expressed confidence that the Jewish state will survive the latest threats to her security as she survived the past dangers. Boris Smolar, editor of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, described the dangers inherent in the latest U.N. Security Council actions but expressed the view that direct Arab-Jewish peace negotiations still are possible, thereby eventually obviating any threat that may come from Britain.

Philip Slomovitz, editor and publisher of the Detroit Jewish News, president of the Association, presided at the sessions. Participants in the discussions included Dr. Joseph Brin, Joseph Weisberg and Ben Bartzoff of Boston, Louis Wurgaft of Newark, Herman Burwasser of Atlantic City, Abraham Slabor of New Orleans, Philip Klein of Philadelphia, Ben Neustadt of Columbus, Leo Frisch of Minneapolis and Samuel Neusner of Hartford.

BECAUSE OF ARMISTICE DAY, THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE BULLETIN WILL APPEAR ON FRIDAY