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ALL ISRAELI DELEGATES AT LAUSANNE TO CONFER WITH SHARETT TO PREVENT BREAKDOWN OF TALKS

LAUSANNE, May 22. (JTA) -- The entire Israeli delegation to the U.N. Conciliation Commission conference on Palestine, led by Dr. Walter Eytan, director-general of the Israeli Foreign Ministry, left here yesterday for Geneva to confer with Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett, who decided at the last minute to cancel his scheduled trip to Prague and remain in Geneva during the week-end. Their object was to try to prevent a threatened breakdown of the Lausanne peace talks.

The stage has now been reached in negotiations with the Arab states and the Conciliation Commission where Israel will have to take a decision either to compromise or to break up the conference. The peace talks have reached the so-called minimum Arab demands. These have been presented by the Commission to the Israeli delegation in the form of "conversation measures."

The Israelis received the memorandum 48 hours ago and it is the principal topic of discussion with Sharett at Geneva. Rejection of the Arab demands by the Israeli delegation would mean, in the Commission's view, the immediate departure of the Arab delegations from Lausanne.

The Arabs have been seriously divided on these issues in the last few days. The Syrian delegation--most intransigent of the Arab groups here--has been pressing the other Arab states to pack up and go home at once. The Egyptians were at first inclined to agree and then changed their position. The Lebanese, although moderate by inclination and clearly desiring a settlement, have been under strong Syrian pressure and consequently also voted for early departure.

Transjordan Delegate Persuades Other Arab Envoys to Await Israeli Reply

Dr. Fawzi Pasha Mulki, Transjordan Foreign Minister, persuaded the other Arab delegations to await the Israeli answer to the proposed conversation measures before deciding on staying or leaving. Mulki made it clear, however, that he, too, would be unable to remain if the Israelis should return a categorical no to the memorandum.

The suggestions are that Israel repair an Arab highway and use returning refugee Arab labor for the purpose; that the returning Arabs should receive back their own land, dwellings and property, even if the houses are now occupied by Israelis; that compensation be assessed on an individual, not a lump sum, basis; that a mixed committee of Arabs, Israelis and commission representatives should investigate the state of Arab property; that blocked Arab accounts in Israeli banks should be unfrozen and used for the purpose of working Arab property; that the Arabs should have an observer in the councils of the Israeli custodian of enemy properties; and that Israel should take a census of Arabs in Israel and allow a reunion in Israel of broken Arab families.

The Arabs say these are the minimum measures which should be implemented immediately. An Israeli acquiescence which is made conditional on full peace settlement would not be acceptable to them. The Israeli attitude is to accept the last point, calling for a census and reunion. The other points they consider to be out of the question, in view of the internal situation in Israel and the continued all-out propaganda in all the Arab countries.

The Commission canceled all meetings until Tuesday. Meanwhile, attempts have been made to break the Arab-Israeli deadlock affecting the final peace talks.

ISRAELI CIRCLES AT LAUSANNE SURPRISED AT TONE OF RECENT VATICAN BROADCASTS ON ISRAEL

LAUSANNE, May 22. (JTA) -- Surprise has been expressed in Israeli circles here at the tone of recent broadcasts from the Vatican on the subject of Israel.

Referring particularly to the Israeli demand for the control of Jerusalem, a correspondent quoted by the Vatican radio station stated that "Zionism was the new Nazism" and appealed against Israeli control of the Holy Places in Jerusalem.

ARAB LEGION FORCES EVACUATE ADDITIONAL STRIP OF TERRITORY IN CENTRAL PALESTINE AREA

TEL AVIV, May 22. (JTA) -- Evacuation by Arab Legion forces of an additional strip of territory in the so-called Arab triangle--from Um el Fahm to Jatt--began early today and was expected to be completed by nightfall.

Oved Ben Ami, president of the Diamond Manufacturers Association of Israel, reported today on his return from London that the British diamond syndicate denied it was acting prejudicially toward the Israeli diamond-cutting industry. He said the London syndicate claimed it was treating all countries alike.

There is a temporary interruption in the supply of rough diamonds to the industry in Israel, Ben Ami explained, because the syndicate is following a policy of building confidence in the world diamond market and avoiding giving one country a local advantage over another. Ben Ami said representatives of the syndicate would soon visit Israel to judge the needs and status of the industry at first-hand.

Maritime Day, celebrated today throughout Israel, marked the 13th anniversary of the founding of the port of Tel Aviv. Theme of the celebration was fostering of an attachment to the sea on the part of Israel's youth. Chairman of the Israeli Knesset Joseph Sprinzak, Mayor Israel Rokach of Tel Aviv and other dignitaries took the salute from a special maritime parade.

RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT APPOINTS FIRST TWO MEMBERS OF ITS DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN ISRAEL

BUCHAREST, May 22. (JTA) -- The Rumanian Government this week-end appointed the first two members of its diplomatic mission in Israel, five months after the establishment of the Israeli legation here. The top leader in the Jewish Democratic Committee, Paul Davidovici, was named counsellor to the Rumanian legation in Tel Aviv, while Barbu Dianu was appointed consul.

POLAND AND ISRAEL SIGN \$20,000,000 TRADE AGREEMENT; WILL EXCHANGE VARIETY OF GOODS

WARSAW, May 22. (JTA) -- Poland and Israel have signed their first trade agreement for a \$20,000,000 exchange of goods in the coming year, Reuters reported yesterday.

Poland will send Israel coal, grain, processed farm produce, metal goods, bicycles, textiles, agricultural machinery, chemicals, glass, porcelain and paper. In return, Israel will send citrus fruits, dental supplies and special chemicals.

AUSTRIAN COURT SENTENCES FOUR PERSONS TO JAIL TERMS FOR SMUGGLING ARMS TO ARABS

VIENNA, May 22. (JTA) -- A civil court here sentenced two Austrian engineers and two Hungarian displaced persons to prison terms ranging from 15 months to three years. All four were found guilty of charges of attempting to smuggle rifles to the Arabs during the Palestine fighting last year. The Austrians are Emil Steiner and Walter Manske, who received two and three-year prison sentences, respectively. The Hungarians were sentenced to 15 and 24-month jail terms, respectively.

TURKISH JEWISH PARLIAMENTARIAN ORGANIZATIONS PROTEST DISTRIBUTION OF ANTI-SEMITIC PAPER

ISTANBUL, May 22. (JTA) -- Salomon Acatto, Jewish member of the Turkish parliament, today joined a group of leading Jewish organizations here in protesting the distribution of "Bomba-Salomon," an anti-Semitic weekly. The protest was occasioned by the circulation of a special edition of the publication devoted entirely to libellous articles against Turkish Jews. The special edition was circulated in all the major cities of this country.

At the same time, the disputed British motion-picture, "Oliver Twist," which was banned recently in Turkey as well as in other European countries, has been exhibited in two principal theatres in this city, without any notice of a lifting of the ban. A protest against showing of the movie made by the Jewish community here has brought no response from government authorities.

JEWISH REFUGEES IN THREE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CAMPS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO I.R.O. CENTERS

ROME, May 22. (JTA) -- All Jewish refugees in the Farfa Sabina, Fraschette and Lipari DP camps, which have been under the supervision of the Italian Government, will be transferred to International Refugee Organization centers shortly, it was announced here today.

Approximately 7,500 displaced Jews monthly will be permitted to pass through the Trani Embarkation Center en route to Israel, according to an agreement reached here between the I.R.O. and the Joint Distribution Committee. To provide additional accommodations for the transient DP's, all ORT installations now located in Trani will be moved out by July 1.

Jewish welfare agencies have set up a children's center at Morcatello, located near Salerno; for displaced children from Tripolitania. The center offers educational and physical training courses to the youngsters.

PERSECUTEES IN GERMAN PROVINCE RECEIVE GRANTS FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AID GROUP REPORTS

LONDON, May 22. (JTA) -- The Social Ministry of the Provincial Government of Westphalia, Germany, has been giving favorable consideration to applications for grants from persecutees, the Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad reported today. Special emigration grants vary according to the circumstances of the immigrants, the Committee said, adding that the grants enable the persecutees to purchase clothing and household goods.

The Committee pointed out that displaced Jews receiving short notice to leave for Israel have been extended favorable decisions on grants through the intervention of the organization's representative.

"HATE SHEETS" BEING SUBSIDIZED BY MILL OWNERS, INVESTIGATOR TELLS HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, May 22. (JTA) -- Stetson Kennedy, a writer who joined the Ku Klux Klan to learn its conspiracies, told a House subcommittee here that "hate sheets" are for by mill owners.

He testified before the group, which is holding hearings on fair employment practices, that he served as contact man between the Klan and publishers of anti-Semitic publications. He charged that the Klan, Columbians, American Shores Patrol, and the Gentile Army all trade in hate against Jews, Negroes and Catholics. He said he saw checks mailed in by mill owners to pay for the printing and mailing of "hate" publications.

ORT CONVENTION CONCLUDES; ADOPTES RESOLUTIONS TO EXPAND FACILITIES IN U.S., ISRAEL

NEW YORK, May 22. (JTA) -- A resolution calling for the expansion of ORT facilities in the United States wherever they may be needed, with the advice and co-operation of existing Jewish agencies, was adopted here today at the closing session of the two-day annual convention of the American ORT Federation, held at the Hotel Roosevelt with delegates from all sections of the country in attendance. Another resolution pledged extension of the ORT's programs in the Jewish state to "assure the foundation of Israel." George Backer was reelected president of the organization.

Israeli Consul-General Arthur Lourie, one of the principal speakers at the convention, said that the "ORT has begun to make a significant contribution in the care and training of orphan children in Israel. Thousands, and we hope tens of thousands of our citizens, will thus acquire the skills essential for the maintenance of a vigorous and virile economy," he emphasized, adding that in "this achievement, ORT will play an important and honored part."

President Truman, in a message to the conference, said: "I join the many who confidently look forward to seeing the expanded programs in Israel and North Africa become effective in re-establishing productive lives for thousands who have survived cruelties and barbarities. Moreover, the Israel training centers can be expected to aid industry there and thus contribute to the entire economy of the new Jewish nation."

In a cabled greeting from Israel, President Weizmann asserted that ORT was important not only because it trains new citizens of Israel, but because by increasing the skill of the labor force it makes possible higher productivity necessary if additional immigrants are to be admitted. "Israel must build a productive machine capable of supporting beyond our present population the hundreds of thousands who later enter our gates in the next few years," the Israeli President's message said. "It is only through the development of a highly-skilled labor force and the resulting high productivity of labor that Israel can fulfill the goals that it has set for the entire Jewish people," his message said.

J.D.C. 1946-48 SURVEY SHOWS DECREASE IN RELIEF GRANTS AND RISE IN RESETTLEMENT WORK

NEW YORK, May 22. (JTA) -- A marked reduction in relief requirements abroad and an increase in reconstruction and resettlement operations were cited in a Joint Distribution Committee statistical survey covering the 1946-1948 period, released here today. The study depicted the J.D.C.'s operations in more than 25 countries in Europe, the Near East and the Far East.

The survey disclosed that while the number of persons aided by the agency to emigrate in 1946 and 1947 was 57,000, the figure rose to 125,000 in 1948. During the first third of 1949, the study noted, the J.D.C. aided close to 100,000 Jewish refugees to find new homes, mostly in Israel.

Child-care and youth-rehabilitation services also increased during the same period, with the number of J.D.C.-maintained institutions in 1946 totalling 304 as compared with the 1949 total of 489. Reconstruction and vocational retraining programs provided aid to 63,000 Jews in 1946, the study showed, while 95,000 displaced Jews were extended such assistance last year.

Through the 1946-1948 period, a total of 300,000 persons received treatment at J.D.C. medical centers. The number of schools maintained or aided by the agency in 1946 was 387 as compared with 883 in 1948. The number of persons receiving J.D.C. cash grants dropped from 106,000 in 1946 to 52,000 in 1948 while the monthly average number of persons receiving J.D.C. food grants dropped from 350,000 in 1946 to 276,000 last year.

AGUDAH CONVENTION HEARS CHARGES JEWISH AGENCY DISCRIMINATES IN ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

HURLEYVILLE, N.Y., May 22. (JTA) -- Allegations that a "negative discriminatory attitude" towards the religious activities of Agudas Israel in the Jewish state is being displayed by the Jewish Agency were made by Israeli delegates attending the eighth annual convention of the Agudah at the King David Hotel here.

The 500 delegates from all parts of the U.S. attending the parley adopted a resolution condemning the "unjust political flavor given by the Jewish Agency to monies raised through the United Jewish Appeal from all Jews under the impression that allocations will similarly benefit all factions." The convention also proclaimed a \$2,000,000 fund-raising campaign for religious activities in Israel.

Earlier, Rabbi E. Block, of Cleveland, a member of the Agudah praesidium, told the convention that Jewish communities in various East European countries face inevitable extinction as a result of the restriction of religious activities and the closing of Jewish religious schools. Newly-elected Rep. Franklin Roosevelt Jr., chairman of the Agudah's "Save-A-Child Foundation," was lauded for his efforts in behalf of the war orphan project.

Rabbi Benjamin W. Hendles, a member of the praesidium, urged the establishment of a "religious bloc in this country, patterned after the coalition already existing in Israel, in which all observant Jews would work unitedly for the furtherance of Orthodox Judaism."

R. HERZOG CALLS ON SYNAGOGUE LEADERS TO EXTEND ALL-OUT SUPPORT TO UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

NEW YORK, May 22. (JTA) -- More than 400 religious and lay leaders of Greater New York synagogues today heard Israeli Chief Rabbi Dr. Isaac Halevi Herzog urge them to "throw your spiritual strength into the balance" and rally their congregations to increased support for the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York. Dr. Herzog spoke at a Manhattan Center Rally.

"We dare not close the gates of Israel to immigration," Rabbi Herzog warned. "That is something only Bevin would do. It would reflect shame on the name of Israel," he said, adding, however, that without increased support, the Jewish state could "never accomplish its goal of providing a home for Jewish refugees throughout the world."

Delegates attending the 13th annual convention of the Yeshiva University Synagogue Council adopted resolutions pledging wholehearted cooperation to the people of Israel, lauding President Truman's "liberal ideals" as an "inspiration for all people seeking justice in the world," and urging American Jewry to "devote its concerted efforts in the support of American institutions of Jewish learning." More than 1,200 synagogues throughout the U.S. are affiliated with the Council.

DAVID PINSKY, NOTED WRITER, HONORED IN ISRAEL; NEGEV LAND AREA NAMED FOR HIM

TEL AVIV, May 22. (JTA) -- David Pinsky, well-known Jewish writer who recently took up permanent residence in Israel, was honored here today at a special ceremony in which he was inscribed in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund, following redemption of a 4,000-dunam area in the Negev to be known as "Nachlath David Pinsky." The ceremony also marked Pinsky's 75th birthday and was attended by Premier David Ben Gurion, Education Minister Zalman Shazar and others.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has granted three scholarships to Israeli students, it was officially announced here. A special review board has been set up here to select the students--all former servicemen--who will leave soon for Euston.

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