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**JTA** *Daily News Bulletin*U.S. GOVERNMENT URGES ISRAEL TO TAKE "BROADEST VIEW" ON ADMISSION OF ARAB REFUGEES

WASHINGTON, June 8. (JTA) -- Acting Secretary of State James E. Webb said at a press conference today that the United States has contacted Israel on the Arab refugee problem both through formal machinery and outside of it. He said that the United States is anxious to leave no stone unturned to secure peace and has used its influence toward that end.

Mr. Webb emphasized that the State Department wants Israel and the Arabs to take the broadest possible view of the Arab refugee problem to secure lasting peace rather than temporary advantages on small matters.

Asked if the United States has urged Israel to readmit Arab refugees, Mr. Webb at first declined comment, saying that the problem is complex and is being discussed at the proper forums at Lausanne. He added, however, that the United States has used its influence on all parties to subordinate their particular desires for the broader aims of peace.

TRUMAN CONVEYS NEW U.S. POLICY ON ARAB REFUGEE ISSUE TO ISRAELI GOVERNMENT

LAUSANNE, June 8. (JTA) -- Dr. Walter Eytan, head of the Israeli delegation to the Arab-Israeli peace talks now being conducted here under the auspices of the U.N. Conciliation Commission, returned here today from Tel Aviv and will meet with members of the Commission tomorrow.

Although the Israeli delegation emphatically discounts all reports that Dr. Eytan has brought back new proposals, a spokesman for the Conciliation Commission said today that "the U.S. delegation knows that Eytan is about to present new proposals, for if he has nothing, there would be no reason for his return to Lausanne."

It was learned here today that a personal letter from President Truman was delivered to the Israeli Government through the U.S. Ambassador in Tel Aviv. In this letter, President Truman conveyed the "new line" of the American Government seeking a substantial repatriation of Arab refugees to Israel.

Truman's letter is said to have been couched in such terms that members of the Conciliation Commission are convinced that the Israeli Government cannot ignore it. It is believed here that the receipt of Truman's letter in Tel Aviv was the occasion for the recalling a week ago of Dr. Eytan from Lausanne for consultation. It is also believed in Commission circles that as a result of this letter, Dr. Eytan returned to Lausanne today with more conciliatory proposals regarding the Arab refugee problem.

Mohamed Nimr Hawari, president of the Arab Refugee Congress, who is recognized by the Commission as the spokesman for 350,000 refugees, made a last-minute appeal today to Israeli public opinion. Let the refugees return, he said, and they would be Israel's most loyal and faithful citizens. They have lived under the authority of the Arab states, he said, and know what that is like; they would help defend Israel against any aggression by other Arabs. They would understand the difficulties facing the Israeli Government, he added, and would share all the present hardships.

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VATICAN RADIO DENIES REPORT UNITED STATES IS SEEKING PAPAL RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL

ROME, June 8. (JTA) -- Vatican Radio today broadcast a denial of reports that the United States has opened negotiations to persuade the Pope to recognize Israel, as the Israeli Government would recognize the status quo of Christian communities in the Jewish state.

(An Israeli Government spokesman in Tel Aviv last night categorically denied charges made in Rome that the government has been carrying out a policy hostile to the Roman Catholic Church. He emphasized that no restrictions other than those made necessary by wartime conditions had been imposed on the clergy or other members of religious orders.)

EBAN CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT OF U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL ON SYRIAN-ISRAELI ARMISTICE

LAKE SUCCESS, June 8. (JTA) -- The problem of Syrian-Israeli armistice negotiations which are now nearing a crisis was discussed today by Aubrey Eban, Israeli delegate to the United Nations, and the president of the U.N. Security Council, Arne Sunde of Norway.

Representatives of Syria and Israel are scheduled to meet this Friday at which time they will receive a proposal prepared by U.N. mediator Dr. Ralph Bunche calling for the withdrawal of Syrian troops from Israeli soil and demilitarization of the disputed area.

Mr. Eban also conferred today with Jacob Malik, head of the Soviet delegation to the United Nations. He was accompanied by Gideon Rafael, adviser to the Israeli delegation.

LABORERS IN JERUSALEM ISSUE WARNING TO ZEALOTS AGAINST ATTACKING NON-RELIGIOUS JEWS

JERUSALEM, June 8. (JTA) -- The Jewish Labor Council of Jerusalem today issued a statement sharply condemning the ultra-Orthodox group Neturai Karta for its recent attacks on Jews who are not inclined to practice strict observance of the Sabbath.

This statement, which was endorsed by the Mapai and Mapam parties, said that organized Jewish labor in Israel will not permit religious zealots to "dominate the entire Jewish life in the city." It warned that the Jewish Labor Council "will oppose by all means any rule of clericalism."

A special inquiry board composed of government officials last night completed an investigation into the disturbances here precipitated by the Neturai Karta. A report on the results of the investigation will be submitted to the Cabinet. The incidents perpetrated included the throwing of stench bombs into Jerusalem cafes open on Saturdays and picketing of movie theatres which open their box offices on Saturdays before sundown.

ARABS PLAN TO DEFEAT ISRAEL THROUGH ECONOMIC BLOCKADE; SEE U.S. AID DECREASING

LONDON, June 8. (JTA) -- "Many leading Arabs believe that although they were unable to defeat the Jews in battle, they may still do so by an economic blockade," the London Daily Telegraph's correspondent who recently returned here from Israel reported today. The report emphasized the present economic difficulties faced by Israel.

Pointing out that in the long run the Jewish state is placing its hopes on financial aid from abroad, particularly from the American Jewish Community, the Telegraph writer declared: "At present, the poor internal situation and the complete disappearance of dramatic appeal engendered by fighting, make it likely that contributions this year from this source will begin to fall off."

ZIONIST LEADERS TO GO ON TRIAL IN HUNGARY; CHARGED WITH AIDING JEWS TO EMIGRATE

BUDAPEST, June 8. (JTA) -- Eleven former Zionist leaders who were arrested here recently on charges of promoting illegal mass emigration of Jews from Hungary will go on trial June 17, it was announced here today.

Emigration of Jews from Hungary to Israel is now restricted to parents and children of persons already resident in the Jewish state. The 11 Jewish leaders were arrested not because of their former Zionist activities, but in connection with the illegal emigration of Jews from Hungary which was resumed recently, the authorities emphasized.

FATE OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN EASTERN EUROPE DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE IN LONDON

LONDON, June 8. (JTA) -- Existence of Jewish communities in Eastern Europe has been "seriously jeopardized" and many Jewish leaders and rabbis are in personal danger, a conference of Agudas Israel was told here.

The parley, summoned to consider the situation of the Jews in Eastern Europe, was told by H.L. Goodman, political secretary, that the fate of the Jews in Rumania, Hungary and Czechoslovakia hangs in the balance.

With the complete proletarianization and nationalization of schools and the closing down of every Jewish representative institution having ties with the west, he said, the survival of these communities is seriously jeopardized. The Jewish communal bodies, he added, have been taken over by the Communists. In some cases, he stated, Jewish leaders and rabbis are in personal danger, as in Slovakia where the president of the Union of Jewish Communities, imprisoned for several months, was released only after payment of a \$90,000 ransom.

INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION PLANS TO TRANSFER DP'S TO CARE OF GERMAN AGENCIES

MUNICH, June 8. (JTA) -- The International Refugee Organization intends to dissolve itself on July 1, 1950, and is planning to transfer to the care of German voluntary agencies those displaced persons in Germany who have not yet been resettled by that date, it was announced here last night by high I.R.O. officials.

It is expected that about 70,000 DP's, among them approximately 4,000 Jews, will still remain in Germany and Austria by July 1, 1950. These are mostly persons who, because of their health, have not been found acceptable as immigrants by other countries, or who wish to remain in Germany or Austria.

According to the I.R.O. plan, American voluntary agencies such as Catholic, Protestant, Jewish and non-sectarian groups presently working in the United States and in Germany on displaced persons problems, would conclude agreements with their German counterparts. When the transfer takes place, the German agencies will simply assume control of facilities in the DP camps and conduct them in accordance with the agreement reached with the respective American voluntary agencies.

BULGARIAN JEWISH CONSISTORY DECIDES TO WITHDRAW FROM WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS

LONDON, June 8. (JTA) -- The Bulgarian Jewish Consistory, at a conference held in Sofia yesterday, decided to secede from the World Jewish Congress because of its "reactionary activities" and for its declining to join the World Peace Congress held in Paris in April, press reports here said today.

A spokesman for the W.J.C. European headquarters told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the Congress has not been notified of the reported decision.

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF JEWISH SOCIAL WORKERS DISCUSSES TRENDS IN COMMUNAL LIFE

CLEVELAND, June 8. (JTA) -- Current trends in Jewish community life were discussed today at the 50th annual meeting of the National Conference of Jewish Social Workers attended by more than 700 delegates from all parts of the country.

A message of greetings from President Truman was read to the delegates at the first general session by Samuel Levine, president of the Conference. The gathering was welcomed by Henry A. Rocker, president of the Jewish Welfare Federation of Cleveland.

Addressing the general session, Mr. Levine emphasized that the experience and knowledge accumulated by the more than 2,500 experts engaged in Jewish social work in this country could be utilized toward constructive ends in many facets of Jewish communal life. "No other professional group has access to, and experience with, a comparable wealth of material about human beings and human needs," he said.

Dr. I. Edwin Goldwasser of New York reviewed the past 50 years of the work of the National Conference of Jewish Social Workers and its contributions to community welfare programs. The future of Jewish communal services in the United States was outlined at the session by Samuel A. Goldsmith of Chicago.

Dr. Herman Gray, former chairman of the New York State Advisory Council on Job Placement and Unemployment Insurance, told the conference yesterday that more than 50,000 Jewish DP's who entered the American labor market since 1940 have created an equal number of new jobs for American workers. With the financial assistance of the United Service for New Americans, he said, Jewish DP immigrants in recent years established their own businesses and provided employment for American citizens.

Since 1940, approximately 100,000 displaced Jews entered the United States, Dr. Gray reported. He added that because many European Jewish children did not survive the Nazi concentration camps, almost two-thirds of this number were adults and consequently in the "employable" category.

The National Association of Jewish Center Workers meeting in conjunction with the Conference today honored members who have more than 25 years of service in the American Jewish Center movement. Among the 40 members honored were Charles S. Bernheimer, Miriam R. Ephraim, Louis Kraft and Samuel Levine.

The N.A.J.C.W. continued with its specific sessions devoted to the problems of Jewish centers. Sanford Solender of Mount Vernon, N.Y., president of the Association, addressing a session, said that it was not "an either-or choice" as to whether funds for welfare went for domestic use or overseas. "We do not ask that world Jewry be sacrificed to the requirements of the American Jewish community," he stated. "We ask only that a healthy balance be developed between meeting our needs at home and fulfilling our responsibilities abroad." He also declared that it was important that Jewish welfare workers "actively promote a better understanding between the Jew and the non-Jew in the community."

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION REJECTS MOTION TO ALLOW INDIVIDUALS TO PETITION U.N.

LAKE SUCCESS, June 8. (JTA) -- The U.N. Human Rights Commission today rejected a French move to include the right of an individual to petition the world organization for redress under the projected covenant of human rights. As the draft now stands only governments will have the right to file complaints of violations with the United Nations.

SENATE GETS RESOLUTION URGING INVESTIGATION OF ANTI-SEMITISM IN U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY

WASHINGTON, June 8. (JTA) -- A resolution demanding complete investigation of a "resurgence of intensive anti-Semitism and militant nationalism" in the U.S. zone of Germany was submitted today in the Senate by four Senators. The sponsors are Senators Claude Pepper of Florida, Guy M. Gillette of Iowa, Robert C. Hendrickson of New Jersey, and Irving M. Ives of New York.

The resolution follows in the wake of a visit here Monday by representatives of the American Jewish Congress who called on Sen. Pepper and other members of Congress to protest failure of the denazification program. The investigation would be conducted by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. In addition to probing anti-Semitism, it would seek to determine the result of transferring responsibility for denazification to the German authorities, and would check whether there is a rise of strong new political parties based on Nazi doctrine and militarism.

AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS CUSTS TWO LEFT-WING AFFILIATES; EXPULSION IS HELD FINAL

NEW YORK, June 8. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Labor Council and the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order, two left-wing groups, were expelled from the American Jewish Congress with which they had been affiliated, it was announced today following a closed session of the Congress administrative committee last night.

The expulsion was decided upon following charges made by the executive committee of the Congress declaring that the two groups had demonstrated their unwillingness to support the program of the A.J.C. The two groups were also charged with being "in contempt" of duly arrived at decisions of the American Jewish Congress.

Spokesmen for the Congress said that no further appeal could be made by the expelled groups unless the organization's convention, to be held in the fall, decides to reverse the annual report of its officers and to initiate action in the case. However, the two ousted groups cannot apply for a reversal. Both groups are named on the subversive lists made public by Attorney General Tom Clark.

The administrative committee also voted that the office of president of the American Jewish Congress left vacant by the death of Dr. Stephen S. Wise would remain vacant until the next convention.

U.S. RATIFICATION OF GENOCIDE CONVENTION URGED BY MRS. ROOSEVELT AND PROF. CASSIN

NEW YORK, June 8. (JTA) -- United States ratification of the U.N. convention outlawing genocide was urged here last night by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, chairman of the U.N. Commission on Human Rights, and Prof. Rene Cassin, vice-chairman of the Commission, at a dinner sponsored in their honor by the American Friends of the Alliance Israelite Universelle. Prof. Cassin is president of the Alliance.

Mrs. Roosevelt praised the work of the Alliance in whose schools in Israel and in the Moslem countries more than 49,000 children receive a modern education. Jules Braunschvig, vice-president of the organization, reported that the Israeli Government is encouraging expansion of the Alliance school system in Israel. He said that 200 Jewish families of Moroccan origin who are now in Jerusalem have asked for the immediate opening of another Alliance school.

Other speakers lauding the work of the Alliance included Alan M. Strock, president of the American Friends of the organization, Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, and Rabbi Jonah B. Wise. Marcel Franco, vice-president of the American Friends of the Alliance, reported that the organization now has chapters in 12 Latin American countries.

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YES, MYERSON EMPHASIZES ISRAEL WILL NOT LIMIT IMMIGRATION; URGES SUPPORT TO U.J.A.

NEW YORK, June 8. (JTA) -- "Israel will set no limit on immigration as long as there is a Jew anywhere in the world who needs to or wants to enter the country," Israeli Labor Minister Golda Myerson declared here last night at a dinner in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York which was held at the Waldorf-Astoria.

"But how many will be able to come, how many will be able to settle in Israel, depends directly on the support given by Jews in the United States to the U.J.A.," she pointed out. "We must populate areas like the Negev and western Galilee to assure that we will not be attacked again," she added.

PALESTINE ECONOMIC CORPORATION ANNOUNCES \$298,000 PROFIT FOR 1948; SEEKS NEW CAPITAL

NEW YORK, June 8. (JTA) -- The Palestine Economic Corporation, oldest American development company operating in Israel, made a profit of \$297,814 in 1948, according to the annual report released today. This is an increase of \$29,027 over 1947. Capital and surplus also increased over 1947, rising nearly \$500,000 from \$5,391,663 to \$5,890,769 in 1948, the report noted.

The Corporation recently expanded its program in an effort to enlist new capital both for its established enterprises and to organize new ones to help meet the need of Israel's rapidly growing population for jobs, housing and goods, Julius Simon, president, declared.

AMERICAN JEWISH GROUP WILL BUILD \$250,000 HOME FOR IMMIGRANT WOMEN IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, June 8. (JTA) -- A new home to accommodate young women immigrants between the ages of 17 and 25 will be built at Nathanya by the Women's League for Israel, an organization of 4,000 women in the New York area, it was disclosed today. The home, which will cost \$250,000, will have workshops and training facilities and will house 170 girls.

Announcement of the new project was made to Premier David Ben Gurion and Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan today when they received Mrs. William Prince, president of the League, and Mrs. David L. Isaacs, vice-president, following completion of their inspection of the group's facilities in Israel.

UNESCO SEEKS TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH ISRAEL; TEL AVIV ENVOY VISITS U.N. OFFICIAL

PARIS, June 8. (JTA) -- The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) took the initiative today to establish contact with Israel which was broken last year when Israeli delegates were refused admission to the Boirut sessions of the organization, despite the fact that invitations to attend the parlay had been extended to them.

The Israeli Minister to France, Maurice Fischer, today paid a call on Torrec Bodet, director-general of UNESCO, at the latter's invitation, to discuss the future relationship between Israel and UNESCO.

DR. PAUL RIEBENFELD, FORMER REVISIONIST HEAD IN BRITAIN, WILL JOIN GENERAL ZIONISTS

LONDON, June 8. (JTA) -- Dr. Paul Riebenfeld, former chairman of the United Zionists-Revisionists of Britain and formerly a member of the Revisionist world conference, announced today that he has decided to become affiliated with the British Zionist Federation, the General Zionist party in this country.

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