

POLICE AND UNEMPLOYED CLASH IN TEL AVIV; SEVERAL SLIGHTLY INJURED DURING DEMONSTRATION

TEL AVIV, July 18. (JTA) -- Several persons were slightly injured today in a clash between police and about 1,000 unemployed who gathered in front of the Knesset building shouting "give us employment and bread."

The demonstration of the jobless--all of whom come from the town of Ramleh--took place without any disturbances at the premises of the Israeli parliament, but when the demonstrators proceeded to Hakiryah, official seat of the government, they were halted by strong police detachments and were forced to disperse. In the course of the melee several policemen and demonstrators suffered slight injuries.

The Histadrut and the Federation of Industries today signed an agreement stipulating that cost-of-living allowances will henceforth be based on the June index of 350 points, which is 20 points less than the index established for March.

U.N. CONCILIATION COMMISSION RESUMES PEACE TALKS WITH ISRAELIS AND ARABS AT LAUSANNE

LAUSANNE, July 18. (JTA) -- The three members of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine today resumed their efforts here, after a three-week suspension, to bring about permanent peace between Israel and the Arab countries.

The Conciliation Commission this morning received privately the delegations of four Arab countries and met with the Israeli delegation in the afternoon.

(In Tel Aviv, the Israeli Government announced that Gershon Hirsch would head the Israeli delegation at Lausanne, pending the arrival there soon of Dr. Walter Eytan, director-general of the Israeli Foreign Ministry.)

ISRAELI-SYRIAN ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED; SPEEDY SIGNATURE OF PACT EXPECTED

TEL AVIV, July 18. (JTA) -- Israeli-Syrian armistice talks were resumed today at Mahanaim, in northern Israel, with hopes for speedy signature of the armistice agreement strong.

A draft agreement was reached last week but last-minute difficulties arose over boundary demarcations. These, it is now believed, have been overcome following the recent visits to Damascus and Tel Aviv of Brig. Gen. William Riley, chief of staff to the United Nations acting mediator for Palestine.

U.S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas was permitted to pass through Jerusalem's military lines today on his way here to attend a dinner in his honor at the American Embassy. Justice Douglas will address a conference of educators at the Haifa Technion this week before returning to Jerusalem from whence he will continue his tour of the Middle East.

The S.S. Kedmah today disembarked 350 Jewish immigrants at Haifa. Also aboard the Israeli transport when she docked were Prof. Selig Brodetsky, newly-elected president of the Hebrew University, and the widow of the late Col. David Marcus, who accepted an invitation from the Israeli Government to visit the Jewish state.

COURT PROCEEDINGS BEGIN AGAINST PROSECUTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR TOBIANSKY'S EXECUTION

TEL AVIV, July 18. (JTA) -- Proceedings against former Lt. Col. Issar Beeri, who is held responsible for the execution of Meyer Tobiansky, a member of the Hagannah who was mistakenly executed on charges of supplying information to the enemy, will open tomorrow in a magistrate's court in Ramleh.

Col. Beeri, one of the early leaders of the underground Hagannah and until four months ago chief of the information service of the Israeli Army, is now a superintendent of a Haifa tile factory. The Ministry of Justice disclosed that he was the prosecutor at a summary court-martial which erroneously found Tobiansky guilty of treason. The case was reviewed recently by order of Premier David Ben Gurion and the late Tobiansky was entirely absolved. At the time, Mr. Ben Gurion announced that those responsible for his execution would be tried by a civil court.

Tobiansky's execution was carried out at Kfar Jis by a rifle squad of the Israeli Army before the sentence could be reviewed, it was established later. There was no rabbinical authority present, nor did the accused have a lawyer. Beeri has been released in \$1,000 bail.

The case of Tobiansky is considered here as the "Dreyfus case" of Israel. The victim was charged with giving a list of emergency electric power users in the Jewish section of Jerusalem to British officers of the Jerusalem Electric Corporation, which employed him as an engineer. The list allegedly was used by the Arab Legion artillery to pinpoint targets in the Jewish sector of the city.

SPECIAL INSTITUTES SET UP IN ISRAEL TO AID IN ADJUSTMENT OF NORTH AFRICAN JEWS

PARIS, July 18. (JTA) -- The Israeli Government and the Jewish Agency have set up special institutes to aid Jewish immigrants from North Africa to adjust themselves to life in the Jewish state, it was reported here by Eliahu Eliashar, Sephardic member of the Knesset and leader of the Sephardic Jews in Jerusalem.

Conceding that integration of the North African Jews into the life of the new state is a vexing problem to the Israeli authorities, Mr. Eliashar said consideration of the differences in background between the Ashkenazic and Sephardic communities must take into account the recent history and long-standing geographic isolation of the North African Jews.

Strongly condemning all expressions of prejudice aimed at the North African immigrants, the Israeli deputy recalled a recent assertion by Premier David Ben Gurion in which the qualities of this segment of the population were highly lauded. He also noted that 30,000 Jews from North Africa participated in the war against the Arab armies last year.

Mr. Eliashar urged the dispatch of special teams from Israel to the North African communities to prepare prospective immigrants for life in the new state. He deplored the fact that North African Jews "often come to Israel with the idea of immediately opening there a little shop identical to one they had in Morocco or Tunisia and find it difficult to adapt themselves to the conditions prevailing in the Jewish state."

SCHOOL FOR BLINDED WAR VETERANS ESTABLISHED IN HAIFA; SPECIAL TRADES TO BE TAUGHT

HAIFA, July 18. (JTA) -- A school for the rehabilitation and readjustment of Israel's blinded war veterans has been established by the Defense Ministry's rehabilitation division here. An initial group of 20 sightless veterans will learn trades and become self-supporting in approximately one year under the supervision of teachers who are also blind. The school is the first of its kind in the Jewish state.

BATTLE BETWEEN ANTI-SEMITIC AND DEMOCRATIC STUDENTS FLARES UP IN BUENOS AIRES UNIVERSITY

BUENOS AIRES, July 18. (JTA) -- A battle between democratic and anti-Semitic students broke out at the law school of the University here, with the anti-Semites shouting: "Argentiniens, yes; Jews, no."

The battle is the first to occur since several years ago when anti-Semitic elements among the students were checked. The anti-Semitic group--which used bottles and other weapons in the flare-up--refers to itself as the "Nationalists-Peronists," but is considered a part of the fascist Falange movement.

CANADIAN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL CRITICIZED FOR BARRING JEWS FROM ERECTING NEW SYNAGOGUE

TORONTO, July 18. (JTA) -- Severe criticism against the York Township Council for refusing to grant permission for the erection of a new synagogue was voiced in the Toronto Globe and Mail, leading Canadian newspaper. The article emphasized that "any municipal law which limits the right to build religious institutions curbs religious freedom."

"The status of religion must have sunk very low if a municipal council can barefacedly refuse to grant permission for the building of a synagogue under the pretense that it will lead to a loss in taxes," the article says. "Had the request been made by a non-Jewish congregation we doubt very much if the same excuse would have prevailed. No matter the protestations it is very hard to believe that the Council was not influenced by racial and religious prejudice."

A similar incident occurred a few years ago in the city of Quebec where the municipal council waged a stubborn fight to keep the Jewish community from building a new synagogue. Anti-Semitic elements even made an attempt to burn down the structure, but the opposition was finally defeated.

BEIGIN LAUDS HAGANAH AT BANQUET IN BUENOS AIRES; OFFERS TOASTS FOR WEIZMANN AND PERON

BUENOS AIRES, July 18. (JTA) -- Menachem Beigin, Herut leader in Israel who is now visiting Argentina, last night told a gathering of 800 guests attending a banquet tendered in his honor that "many millions of Jews will inhabit the whole of the fatherland" and "massacres against Jews will never be carried out again because the world has seen the Jew resist oppression."

The former commander of the Irgun Zvai Leumi, who was received by President Peron during the week-end, toasted both the Israeli and Argentine Presidents and delivered brief eulogies for Theodor Herzl, Vladimir Jabotinsky and Irgun fighters who fell during the war last year. He also lauded the Haganah and Stern Group for their contributions to the victory over the Arab armies.

CLEVELAND JEWISH WELFARE FUND COMMITTEE REORGANIZED; FUNCTIONS ENLARGED

CLEVELAND, July 18. (JTA) -- The trustees of the Jewish Welfare Federation here have approved the reorganization of the Welfare Fund Committee, it was announced today by Henry L. Zucker, executive director of the Federation.

In addition to conducting the annual Jewish Welfare Fund Appeal, the Committee will now serve as the Federation's social planning arm in reference to national agencies and will deal with miscellaneous appeals in the community. The Committee, which is to consist of representatives of each of the divisions of the campaign organization, Federation officers, campaign members, and 10 members selected by the community at large, will develop programs aimed at promoting all-year-round continuity in campaign efforts and to assist in the collection of campaign pledges.