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MOVING CEREMONY MARKS RESURIAL OF HERZL'S REMAINS; ISRAELI CABINET IN FULL ATTENDANCE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- The remains of Dr. Theodor Herzl, father of political Zionism, were brought today to their final resting place on Mt. Herzl here after being interred in Austria 45 years. Present at the ceremony at which Herzl's coffin was lowered into the grave was the entire Israeli Cabinet, all members of the Israeli parliament, the Jewish Agency executive and more than 6,000 persons invited to attend the rites.

Army units presented arms when the coffin arrived from the courtyard of the Jewish Agency to the burial place at Mt. Herzl. The chiefs of the military services carried the coffin to the grave where it was put on a special platform from which it was slowly lowered into the grave. The casket was then covered with small blue-white sacks of soil brought by delegations from 380 Jewish settlements from all parts of Israel.

The blowing of a military trumpet, accompanied by the roll of drums, signalled the conclusion of the ceremony. Earlier, the traditional Kaddish prayer was chanted by a cantor while the choir of Tel Aviv's Great Synagogue sang verses from the Book of Psalms as well as a special song composed in memory of Dr. Herzl.

Thousands Follow Cortège on Road from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem

Thousands of Jews followed the cortège of 64 vehicles which brought the coffin from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. The convoy reached the premises of the Jewish Agency here at 8:15 A.M. after passing dense crowds of settlers and Army units lined up along the entire road from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. The cortège slowed down when it passed Jewish settlements along the route.

The procession made its first stop near the Mikveh Israel settlement in exactly the same place where Dr. Herzl, in 1896, met with Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany to whom he appealed for support of his idea to acquire Palestine for the Jews as a Jewish state. It then proceeded to the Rishon L'Zion colony where Dr. Herzl spent his first night on his only visit to Palestine. The settlers at each colony met the cortège with placards and banners, most of which carried the excerpt from Dr. Herzl's diary, "When we arrive, Jerusalem will be the most beautiful city in the world."

When the convoy reached the Jerusalem suburb of Romema, it was met by thousands of Jerusalemites who lined up on both sides of the streets. It proceeded to the premises of the Jewish Agency where it was met at the courtyard by Premier David Ben Gurion, members of his Cabinet, the Jewish Agency executive and all the members of the Jerusalem Municipal Council. The chiefs of the Army services then carried the coffin from the black-draped vehicle to a specially-erected platform surrounded by 45 Israeli flags symbolizing the number of years that Dr. Herzl was buried abroad.

A proclamation on behalf of the Jewish Agency was then read by Berl Locker, chairman of the executive, which said: "We are now bringing to their final rest the remains of the creator of the Zionist movement, a great visionary whose dream is now fulfilled. But the Zionist movement has not as yet fulfilled its task and will continue its endeavor until the final goal--the ingathering of all dispersed Jews--is reached."

Approximately 20,000 people filed past the coffin while it lay in state in the courtyard of the Agency. Jerusalem has not been as crowded since the 1948

siege. Hotels are full and for several days visitors have been sleeping on cots in schools or in hotel corridors. The city is beflagged and traffic through many of the main thoroughfares has been rerouted since early this morning to avoid congestion.

Thousands of members of the Jerusalem population sought in vain to enter the courtyard of the Agency to witness the coffin of Dr. Herzl during the several hours it lay on the special platform. Members of the "Neturei Karta" extreme Orthodox sect boycotted the funeral despite the fact that Agudah leaders, including Cabinet Minister I.M. Lewin, joined in the rites.

Three red flags were hoisted amid an ocean of blue-white banners along the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem route which the cortege followed this morning. Not a single untoward incident was reported throughout the day. Police Inspector-General Yeosheskiel Shashar told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the behavior of the crowds was exemplary, with not a single complaint lodged with the police.

The funeral of Dr. Herzl's parents and sister, whose coffins were brought here together with the leader's casket yesterday, is scheduled to be held Friday. They will be reburied in a gravesite near that of Dr. Herzl. (See P. 6 for other observances of Herzl's funeral.)

Israeli Press Honors Herzl's Memory; Communist Paper Criticizes Herzl

TEL AVIV, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- All Hebrew newspapers devoted their front pages and editorials today to honoring the memory of Dr. Herzl. The Communist daily, Kol Haam--Voice of the People--in rather grim terms, declared that Dr. Herzl, in his approach to the German Kaiser, the Turkish Sultan and the anti-Semitic Czarist Minister Plehve, offered--in exchange for their support--to help "persuade the Jewish masses not to participate in revolutionary movements in which they played an important part."

"Dr. Herzl," the paper continued, "did not see the real cause of anti-Semitism or the connection between the Jewish problem and the social regime. He did not connect the war against anti-Semitism with the war against the regime that gave birth to it and without the liquidation of which there can be no security for the Jewish people."

The paper added that "full national and social freedom in Israel will be achieved despite the Anglo-Saxon warmongers if Israel chooses as her Allies those forces representing the progressive elements of social endeavor."

Herzl Mausoleum Will Be Built in Jerusalem with American Funds

NEW YORK, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- Judge Morris Rothenberg, acting national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, announced today plans for a Herzl memorial to be built in Jerusalem with the aid of American funds. It will include a mausoleum, a public park of about 30 acres planted with "Herzl Cedars" and special roads for thousands of visitors expected from all over the world. A competition for the most suitable plans for the mausoleum will be announced shortly.

Speaking before a joint board of directors meeting of the U.P.A. and its constituent agencies, the Palestine Foundation Fund and the Jewish National Fund, Judge Rothenberg declared: "Theodor Herzl, father of the Jewish state, has been rescued from a restless grave surrounded by hatred and horror and has been brought home and laid to his eternal slumber in the place where he belongs by the side of his people's sages, seers and prophets."

The hill, on top of which Herzl is buried, covers an area of 125 acres of land provided by the J.N.F. and rises some 2,800 feet above sea level, the highest point in Jerusalem. It provides a view of the greater part of the city and the Jewish settlements in the neighborhood, including Arza, where Herzl planted a cedar during his visit to Palestine in 1898.

JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN U.S. AND CANADA RAISING \$150,000,000 FOR NEW BUILDINGS

NEW YORK, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- Local Jewish communities in the United States and Canada have raised, or have been raising--since 1944--a minimum total of \$150,000,000 for the construction of hospitals, community centers, homes for the aged, convalescent facilities and congregational buildings, according to a survey released by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

The survey establishes that a top priority concern of Jewish communities today is the mapping of programs and the providing of funds to build new community buildings and replace outmoded ones, as well as to plan for community construction which will serve new and expanded needs. "Communities are rapidly moving out of the planning stage and are going ahead with their actual construction," the Council reports on the basis of its survey.

Most of the building fund campaigns begun in 1945, the report points out, were inactive during the two following years. "Action was stimulated in 1948 and responsibility for capital financing began to shift to the central community organizations, whereby some have combined these previously-independent efforts with the regular welfare fund campaigns, while others have held separate campaigns for capital funds," the report states. The C.J.F.W.F. gives the following round-up of actual and projected capital funds programs up to this month:

CHICAGO: Capital funds included in 1949 Welfare Fund campaign; \$1,250,000 for capital needs have been set out of \$11,750,000 campaign goal. If goal is not reached, amount going for capital funds will be one-fifth of U.J.A. allocation.

NEW YORK CITY: Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, which has raised \$20,000,000, campaigns for \$30,000,000 in the Fall. Additional projects recently announced include: \$3,500,000 hospital to serve Long Island; Bronx Community Center, and a home for aged.

PHILADELPHIA: 1949 Allied Jewish Appeal campaign includes \$850,000 for capital needs. Work begun on the first unit of the Federation of Jewish Charities building--Nurses' Home, cost approximately \$600,000.

CLEVELAND: Building moving ahead on a \$150,000 Hebrew Academy, and plans are being made by several temples and synagogues, including a \$1,000,000 Park Synagogue; BALTIMORE: A synagogue-center has been constructed and is in operation.

DETROIT: Approximately three percent of the 1949 goal of the Allied Jewish Campaign set aside for capital needs. Total cost of \$200,000 for extension to Community Center will be borne by the Welfare Federation and Chest.

LOS ANGELES: The Jewish Community Council decided to initiate a Capital Funds Chest with funds allocated by the Welfare Fund, setting aside a minimum of \$7,000,000 after seven years.

PITTSBURGH: Set aside 11 percent of \$3,600,000 United Jewish Fund goal for capital needs. Montefiore Hospital, requiring \$1,600,000 for additional construction, was included in campaign.

ST. LOUIS: Current Welfare Fund goal of \$4,450,000 includes \$850,000 for capital needs; part of three-year drive to raise \$2,500,000 for building purposes.

TORONTO: Will begin campaign at the end of the year to raise \$4,250,000 for local hospital. Campaign projected for a new Center.

BUFFALO: Five percent of the United Jewish Fund campaign to be set aside each year for four years to meet cost of new Center building nearing completion. Maximum of \$75,000 and minimum of \$50,000 allocation in any one year has been set.

BARTFORD: Center building dedication in May, 1949; construction on hospital progressing. Federation conducted community capital funds campaign; **MIAMI:** Will include \$200,000 in Welfare Fund goal for capital needs. Campaign for \$200,000 held in December, 1948 to complete a \$1,000,000 Center.

MILWAUKEE: Welfare Fund allocated \$100,000 in 1948 for a new \$1,500,000 Center; same provision made for 1949. Proposed that Welfare Fund provide \$75,000 in 1949 and 1950 for addition to Home for Aged. Independent plans made for a temple and two synagogues.

SAN FRANCISCO: Campaign begun to complete finances for \$400,000 Maimonides Health Center now under construction. Moving ahead on building of new Mt. Zion Hospital; **PATERSON:** In 1949 and 1950 the U.J.A. will include \$100,000 and \$75,000 to supplement the \$175,000 raised independently for a new Center.

ALBANY: New building for Home for Aged being completed; estimated cost \$500,000; **CAMDEN:** 1949 Welfare Fund goal includes amount going toward \$500,000 cost of projected Center; **HOUSTON:** 1949 Welfare Fund goal of \$1,285,000 includes \$50,000 for building; **INDIANAPOLIS:** As in 1948, \$50,000 for unspecified building purposes included in 1949 Welfare Fund campaign.

OAKLAND: Plans made for capital fund campaign under Welfare Fund auspices for \$350,000 for home for aged and Center; **TRENTON:** Welfare Fund plans to include 12 1/2 percent of their \$750,000 campaign for Center needs. Serves as reserve to be set aside each year until a sufficient amount has accumulated for a new building; **YOUNGSTOWN:** Federation has approximately \$300,000 in its building fund for a Center.

ISRAEL CONSULATE IN NEW YORK CELEBRATES TRANSFER OF DR. HERZL'S REMAINS TO JERUSALEM

NEW YORK, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- The Israel Consulate-General here today celebrated the transfer of the remains of Dr. Theodor Herzl, founder of the Zionist movement, to the soil of Israel. Ambassador Eliahu Eliahu and Aubrey S. Eban, chief Israeli delegate to the U.N., addressed a meeting of officials of the Consulate and of various Israeli missions in this country. Jewish Agency officials also attended.

"HERZL WEEK" PROCLAIMED IN ARGENTINA; RELIGIOUS SERVICES HELD IN LEADING SYNAGOGUES

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- The Zionist Central Council, representing all Zionist groups in Argentina, proclaimed this week as "Herzl Week" throughout the country. Religious services marking the transfer of the remains of the founder of political Zionism to Jerusalem were held in this city's leading Ashkenazic and Sephardic synagogues. Special meetings have also been called by the Jewish National Fund and other groups.