

MENUHIN AGREES TO PLAY ON YOM KIPPUR; DOES NOT WANT TO BE SUED FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT

LONDON, Sept. 1. (JTA) -- Yehudi Menuhin, well-known Jewish violinist, will play on Yom Kippur rather than be sued for breach of contract, it was announced here last night. Efforts to alter the date of his concert failed, the announcement said, adding that Mr. Menuhin signed the contract last March without realizing the date coincides with Yom Kippur eve.

Mr. Menuhin's concert will take place on the night of October 2 in Manchester where he will perform for the British Motor and Cycle Trades Benevolent Fund. He declared today that he was "very distressed" over the fact that he did not succeed in persuading the concert's sponsors to accept another date.

(The Associated Press reported today from London that the concert promoters were willing to have Mr. Menuhin's concert take place the afternoon of October 2, instead of in the evening, on condition that Menuhin agrees to accept a fee of \$600 instead of \$5,000, or, if he preferred, he could earn the original contract figure by guaranteeing that all 3,000 seats in the concert hall would be sold for an afternoon performance. Mr. Menuhin's manager refused to accept any of these conditions, the Associated Press said.)

NATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION URGES U.S. COLLEGES TO BAN NEW DISCRIMINATORY GROUP

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Sept. 1. (JTA) -- An appeal to colleges throughout the U.S. to ban new student groups which practice discrimination on grounds of religion, race or political belief was issued here by the National Student Association. The organization, at a meeting with 1,000 delegates in attendance, recommended:

"Wherever feasible and where consonant with state laws students initiate through their student governments changes in school regulations which would prohibit recognizing new student groups which have discriminatory clauses in their constitutions and charters."

NATIONAL JEWISH YOUTH CONFERENCE OPENS TODAY; 200 DELEGATES WILL PARTICIPATE

NARROWSBURG, N.Y., Sept. 1. (JTA) -- Two hundred young Jewish men and women representing Jewish youth and young adult councils throughout the U.S., as well as delegates from most of the national Jewish youth organizations, will gather at Camp Wel-Met here tomorrow for a week-long National Jewish Youth Conference, sponsored by the National Jewish Welfare Board.

Jewish cultural and fund-raising responsibilities will highlight the agenda of the parley. Problems concerning American Jewish youth's relationship to Jewish communities overseas, inter-group projects, Jewish education, leadership training, community responsibilities and national Jewish youth groups will also be reviewed.

Arnulf M. Pins, chairman of the Conference, will report on Jewish youth groups which he visited during a recent trip to France, England, Belgium and Holland as a representative of the World Federation of YMAA's and Jewish Community Centers.

TRUMAN PLEASSED WITH LEHMAN'S DECISION TO RUN FOR SENATE; CONFIDENT HE WILL WIN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1. (JTA) -- President Truman declared today he was pleased with the decision taken yesterday by Herbert H. Lehman, Jewish leader and former Governor of New York, to run for the Senate. He said that he personally wrote Mr. Lehman a week ago, asking him to run, and that he was confident Mr. Lehman would win a seat in the Senate.

A.J.C. INTERVENES FOR TWO EGYPTIAN JEWISH STUDENTS FACING FORCED RETURN TO NATIVE LAND

NEW YORK, Sept. 1. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress has intervened in behalf of two Egyptian Jewish students who have been ordered to return to Egypt where they insist they face religious persecution and anti-Semitic terror and violence, it was announced here today.

The Congress yesterday presented a brief and exceptions to a preliminary adverse ruling in the cases of the two students who seek to remain in this country under the DP immigration law. The names of the students have been withheld for fear of retaliation by the Egyptian authorities against their families.

ARAB REFUGEE SPOKESMEN SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BEFORE SENATE HEARING; CELLER PROTESTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1. (JTA) -- The scheduled appearance of Palestine Arab refugee spokesmen before the Senate Immigration Subcommittee tomorrow was postponed today for a week following severe criticism voiced by Rep. Emanuel Celler, chairman of the House Immigration subcommittee.

Sen. Forrest C. Donnell, acting chairman of the Senate subcommittee, told Rep. Celler that the Senate body would call whomever it pleases to testify. Rep. Celler's protest and Sen. Donnell's reply occurred during testimony by the former at a hearing of the Senate subcommittee.

Rep. Celler assailed the scheduled appearance of the Arabs as "unmitigated audacity" because the "Arabs have been the aggressors" and said the refugee situation in Palestine resulted from a war which they started. He warned that the Arab spokesmen's testimony would "inflame and arouse the Arab masses" in the Middle East and might "gum up the works" of the United Nations agencies attempting to achieve a solution of the Palestine problem.

ARGENTINE ENVOY TO ISRAEL ARRIVES IN JEWISH STATE; SAYS HE WILL STRENGTHEN RELATIONS

TEL AVIV, Sept. 1. (JTA) -- Argentina's Minister to Israel, Dr. Pablo Manguel, arrived at Lydda airport last night where he was met by the deputy chief of protocol and Jacob Neviaski, secretary of the Argentine legation.

The Buenos Aires envoy said that friendly relations between Israel and Argentina already exist and that it was his hope to strengthen these ties still further. Dr. Manguel later proceeded to a hotel in Herzlia, about ten miles north of Tel Aviv, where he will reside temporarily.

REPORT THAT SOVIET DEPORTED 400,000 JEWS TO SIBERIA DENOUNCED BY JEWISH WRITERS GROUP

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 1. (JTA) -- The American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists and Scientists, in a memorandum submitted to U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie, charged today that a report presented to the U.N. by the American Jewish League Against Communism -- alleging that 400,000 Jews had been deported by the Soviet Government to Siberia -- was "fantastic".

TWO NEW SETTLEMENTS FOUNDED IN ISRAEL BY EMIGRANTS; ONE IS KAPOEL HAMIZRACHI COLONY

TEL AVIV, Sept. 1. (JTA) -- Two new settlements were founded today in Israel by recently-arrived immigrants. One of the colonies was set up by Kapoel Hamizrachi members.

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