

ANTI-JEWISH FEELINGS DECLINE IN ENGLAND; LEADERS SEEK TO STRENGTHEN JEWISH INSTITUTIONS

NEW YORK, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- Anti-Jewish feelings in England, which ran high during the struggle between the British and the Jews in Palestine, have greatly subsided since the establishment of the Jewish state, William Frankel, London representative of the American Jewish Committee, told a press conference here today.

Mr. Frankel emphasized that "there never was and there is not now discrimination against Jews in hotels, clubs and resorts in England, and very little socially and in the professions." Only a major collapse in the British economic situation will drive large numbers of citizens into anti-democratic parties, he stated.

Declaring that leaders of British Jewry are now beginning to pay more attention to strengthening Jewish communal institutions throughout the country, Mr. Frankel said: "There is a fundamental problem common to Anglo-Jewry, as to all other diaspora communities, and that is whether Anglo-Jewry can survive as a Jewish community. Can a small community of 400,000 provide a Jewish content for the lives of the vast majority of its members, who may be only mildly religious and who do not wish to emigrate to Israel? The same problem exists in the United States, but the latter's resources, in terms of manpower and material, are so infinitely greater that we look with very great interest to what happens here as a guide for our own future development."

JEWISH, PROTESTANT, CATHOLIC LEADERS URGE SENATE ACTION ON DP IMMIGRATION BILL

NEW YORK, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- Leaders of Jewish, Protestant and Catholic organizations interested in furthering the immigration of DP's into this country today urged that the United States "make a larger contribution towards the final solution of the displaced persons problem."

In a letter to all Senators, the leaders said that it was "regrettable" that until now the Upper House has had no opportunity to consider amendments to liberalize the present DP immigration law. Urging support for a motion now pending in the Senate to take the bill out of the hands of committee where it has been pigeonholed, the letter says that "the United States, as the most powerful and economically secure nation of the world, must continue and enlarge its program of participation in the solution of this problem through resettlement."

The letter was signed by Irving Kane, chairman of the National Community Relations Advisory Council, on behalf of the American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, Anti-Defamation League, Jewish Labor Committee, Jewish War Veterans, Union of American Hebrew Congregations and 27 local Jewish community councils; Dr. Walter Van Kirk, executive secretary of the Department of International Justice and Goodwill of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America; Clarence E. Krumbholz, executive secretary of the Lutheran Resettlement Service; and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward E. Swanstrom, chairman and executive director of the National Catholic Resettlement Council.

ISRAEL'S ECONOMIC ADVISER IN WASHINGTON PRESERVES VIEWS ON DEVELOPMENT OF JORDAN

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- Israel's representative to the United Nations conservation conference, Dr. Ludwig Samuels, today told the parley that no steps for the development of the Jordan Valley waters can be taken without the cooperation of the four interested countries--Israel, Transjordan, Syria and Lebanon.

Dr. Samuels, who is economic adviser to the Israel Embassy in Washington, said he hoped that Israel and the three Arab states could reach an agreement on such a project in the near future. The conference ended today.

MAYOR ROZASCH INVITES MAYOR O'DWYER TO VISIT TEL AVIV; CITRUS SALES TO OPEN IN LONDON

TEL AVIV, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- Mayor Israel Rozasch of this city has extended an invitation to Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York to visit Tel Aviv, it was revealed here today.

A delegation of Israel citrus growers left today for London to begin negotiations with various European governments on the sale of next season's citrus crop. Israel expects to export some 6,000,000 cases of citrus products during the coming winter months.

SCOUTS AND ZIONISTS URGE PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO HALT EFFORTS TO SABOTAGE STATE OF ISRAEL

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- The board of directors of the Southwest Region of the Zionist Organization of America, meeting at the Rice Hotel here last night, urged President Truman in a telegram dispatched to the White House to lay a "firm hand" on all "attempts to sabotage" Israel. The message said in part:

"We earnestly petition all who make, control or implement American foreign policy to lay a firm hand on all attempts to sabotage what has been earned through blood, toil and sacrifice, and to take a firm and inflexible stand in favor of those who, by right, by law, by our promises and by their own valor, have made a nation and have there established the one haven of liberty in the Near East." The Southwest Region of the Z.O.A. represents Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

ITALIAN VESSEL "CORALIA" SAILS ON FIRST DIRECT TRIP BETWEEN BUENOS AIRES AND HAIFA

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- The Italian-owned 10,800-ton freighter, S.S. Coralia, sailed from here for Haifa yesterday in what was described as the first direct Buenos Aires-Haifa run. The vessel also has accommodations for approximately 50 passengers.

Ernesto Olivo, Peronist deputy in the Argentine Parliament who on May 14, 1949, introduced a motion calling on the Argentine Government to pay tribute to the new state of Israel, left for the Jewish state to study the economic and political situation there. He also was a member of the reception committee set up to honor Menachem Beigin, when he came here for a visit several months ago.

FIRST COUNTRY-WIDE PARLEY OF HAPSOEL HANIZRACHI WOMEN OF ISRAEL OPENS IN TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- The first country-wide conference of the women's section of Hapsoel Hanizrachi of Israel opened here today with 125 delegates in attendance. The delegates represent 10,000 women in all parts of the Jewish state enrolled in the organization.

The conference agenda includes consideration of aid for newly-arrived immigrants, establishment of religious institutions for children and training of religious girls for agricultural and industrial careers. Speakers addressing the opening session emphasized that the most "burning problem" facing women in Israel today is the question of women's status. It is expected that the problem of women's service in the armed forces of Israel, as well as such questions as women's rights in inheritance cases, will be aired.