

PRESIDENT TRUMAN SENDS GREETINGS TO B'NAI B'RITH YOUTH GROUP ON ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18. (JTA) -- The United States aspires to a future "in which every individual will be secure in his life and his health, his schooling, his job and his personal liberties," President Truman said this week-end in a letter congratulating the Aleph Zadik Aleph, boys' organization of the B'nai B'rith, on its twenty-fifth anniversary.

The President added, "we have demonstrated that a government responsive to the will of its people, in striving toward such goals, enlarges rather than restricts the freedom of the individual." The letter was directed to Jacob J. Lieberman, chairman of the B'nai B'rith Youth Commission.

JEWISH AGENCY REPORT OUTLINES BUSINESS AND PROFIT OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVESTORS IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Sept. 18. (JTA) -- Business success and profits in Israel await the investor who shows "hard work, energy, talent and managerial ability, states a report released this week-end by the American section of the Jewish Agency under the title "Investing in Israel." The report furnishes information on profits in Israel, government aids to investors, costs, wages, structure of the economy, foreign trade, currency regulations, government controls, resources and other important points.

The report reveals that Israel's capital requirements for the next few years will amount to \$2,000,000,000. It states that the policy of the Israel Government is to encourage new capital investments and provide the most effective and attractive business climate possible. Special inducements are expected to release an increased flow of American capital.

30,000 HOUSING UNITS IN ISRAEL CAN BE FINISHED ONLY IF U.S. JEMS AID, ROTHENBERG SAYS

NEW YORK, Sept. 18. (JTA) -- More than 30,000 housing units under construction in Israel will be completed by the end of this year only if American Jewry provides the necessary funds, Judge Morris Rothenberg, acting chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, announced today in his quarterly report to the U.S.A. board of directors.

He emphasized, despite new units now being built, Israel will still be faced with a shortage of about 18,000 units at the end of the year leaving about 54,000 immigrants homeless.

Judge Rothenberg also reported that the Jewish Agency, one of U.P.A.'s constituent organizations, had incurred a deficit of nearly \$20,000,000 for its program of immigration and resettlement in the first six months of the year.

ECUADOR EXPRESSES GRATITUDE TO ISRAEL AND OTHER NATIONS WHICH AIDED EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

QUITO, Ecuador, Sept. 18. (JTA) -- The Israel flag was carried alongside those of other countries in the "Parade of Gratitude" whereby the Ecuador people this week-end expressed their appreciation to all countries who made contributions to help the victims of the recent earthquake. Israel donated tents for housing 1,300 survivors of the catastrophe.

JUDAH L. PILCH NAMED DIRECTOR OF JEWISH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION; SUCCEEDS DR. CHIPKIN

NEW YORK, Sept. 18. (JTA) -- Judah L. Pilch, president of the National Council for Jewish Education and a professional educator for the past 19 years, has been named executive director of the American Association for Jewish Education, succeeding Dr. Israel S. Chipkin who resigned this summer, Michael A. Stavitsky, president of the organization, announced today. Until his recent appointment, Mr. Pilch was executive director of the Jewish Education Committee of Essex County, N.J.

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