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ISRAEL CABINET DRAFTS REPLY TO U.N. TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL; WILL NOT MOVE FROM JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Dec. 29. (JTA) -- The Israel Cabinet last night approved the draft of a reply to the U.N. Trusteeship Council refusing to return the government's offices from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv, it was learned today from reliable sources. It is understood that the reply will point out that the people of Israel will fight for Jerusalem as the British would for London and the Americans for Washington.

(At Lake Success, it was announced today that Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, former U.N. Palestine mediator, will not proceed to Geneva to participate in the forthcoming session of the U.N. Trusteeship Council, which opens there Jan. 19 and at which the question of the internationalization of Jerusalem will be one of the major issues under discussion. This was taken as an indication that no important results are expected to emanate from the Geneva meeting with regard to Jerusalem.)

The Israel parliament today voted an allocation of about \$65,000,000 for housing construction for newly-arrived immigrants as well as for the erection of homes for established immigrants. It also ratified the United Nations genocide pact outlawing the mass murder of peoples.

Deputy Akiba Glotman, chairman of the Knesset labor committee, in an address defending the government-introduced bill designed to encourage foreign capital investment in Israel, stated that "Israel's industry is thirsty for investments and will heartily welcome every new investor."

Mr. Glotman also revealed that 25 percent of the imports brought into the Jewish state during the past nine months under the financing of the Export-Import Bank loan constituted industrial and agricultural machinery. He said that a number of new industries started at a cost of 3,000,000 pounds and employing 3,000 workers have already begun production while several other new plants, being erected at a cost of 7,500,000 pounds and providing work for 6,000 employees, are nearing completion.

Government Officials Confer with J.D.C. Director on Aid to Invalids

The afforestation plan outlined by Premier David Ben Gurion last week at a session of the Israel parliament is now being expedited, it was announced here today. The announcement said that 2,500,000 trees will be planted this year in Israel--1,000,000 by the government, 1,000,000 by the Jewish National Fund, and 500,000 by various groups.

Representatives of the Ministry of Welfare today conferred with Charles Passman, director of the Joint Distribution Committee in Israel; in connection with a joint plan worked out by the Jewish Agency, the J.D.C. and the Israel Government for the establishment of a home for invalid immigrants, including mental and tubercular cases. The government will also cooperate with the J.D.C. in the setting up of health rehabilitation centers for hundreds of invalids who have arrived in Israel as immigrants from Europe.

ISRAEL CONCERNED OVER TRANSJORDAN, IRAQI PLANS TO INVADE SYRIA; NOTIFIES BIG POWERS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 29. (JTA) -- The Israel Government today informed some of the Big Powers that deterioration of the political situation in the Arab countries, particularly in Syria, constitutes a source of the gravest concern for the Jewish state.

The government asked the Big Powers to use their influence with Transjordan and Iraq and to urge these countries to refrain from any interference in Syrian affairs. Otherwise, Israel would be compelled to reconsider its attitude with regard to events in the neighboring countries, it was emphasized. The Israel Government pointed out that Iraq has never even signed an armistice agreement with the Jewish state and is therefore formally still at war with Israel.

The Tel Aviv press, announcing that Israel will oppose the invasion by Transjordan of Iraq, or both, into Syria, reports that feverish diplomatic activities have been taking place during the past 24 hours in Damascus and in Baghdad. Hador, organ of the Israel Labor Party, says that it is not as yet clear whether the contemplated invasion of Syria will be carried out by Transjordan or by Iraq or by both together, but stresses the fact that various sources report that Syria is about to face a decisive test for her independence.

"Israel, whose foreign policy is based on fundamental principles of peace and stability, will vigorously oppose any move on the part of Transjordan or Iraq to occupy Syria," the paper states. "In the event of an invasion of Syria it will be difficult to limit the area of conflict to Syria alone as desired by the invaders, because the possibility exists for raising political issues, which would revive the whole question of the present armistice agreements between Israel and the Arab countries."

The article points out that Iraq has not yet signed any armistice agreement with Israel and is, more than any of the other Arab countries, an enemy of the Jewish state. "With Iraq's entry into Syria our present arrangement with Syria would be liable to revision while we are confronted with the possibility of facing tomorrow a neighbor state which has not signed an armistice with us," Hador says.

A split of the Arab world into two hostile factions with far-reaching consequences which might disturb order and stability in the Middle East is predicted by the paper. Egypt's warning against interference by Transjordan and Iraq in the present Syrian crisis will find Egypt fighting for Syrian independence, the Israel labor organ declared.

(A report from Damascus by Reuters said today that Premier Shaleh al-Azem of Syria last night formed a new cabinet acceptable to the army's officers who carried out the Dec. 19 coup d'etat--Syria's third in nine months. Six members of the Cabinet are considered firm supporters of an independent republican regime. None of the other members are strong supporters of a federation with Iraq or Transjordan.)

Rep. Javits Warns U.S. Against British Shipment of Arms to Arabs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (JTA) -- Rep. Jacob K. Javits, of New York, today asked Secretary of State Dean Acheson for "the earliest possible expression" on U.S. policy on the shipment of arms by Britain to the Arab states.

In a letter to the Secretary of State, Mr. Javits said that he investigated the arms situation during his recent trip to Israel and Europe. He said he found a "dangerous situation about the eventuality of a renewal of the Arab-Israeli war." He submitted documentation to Mr. Acheson, including reports of large-scale arms sales by Britain to the Arabs.

RESIDENTS OF ISRAEL WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL TO GERMANY; EXCEPTIONS LISTED

TEL AVIV, Dec. 29. (JTA) -- Israel citizens will not be allowed to travel to Germany, according to a decision of the Ministry of Immigration made public here today. The decision stipulates that Israel passports will be valid for all countries with the exception of Germany.

An official announcement explained that the Israel Government is not interested in permitting residents of this country to proceed to Germany, unless it is for "imperative reasons." Cases involving the liquidation of property may generally be handled through a transfer organization specially created for this purpose by the government, it was added.

The announcement noted that passports valid for Germany will be issued in "cases of public interest" as well as in cases where the individual wishes to return to Germany permanently. In the latter event, return visas for Israel will not be issued.

CLAPP TERMINATES DUTIES AS HEAD OF U.N. ECONOMIC SURVEY MISSION; REPORTS TO TRUMAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (JTA) -- Gordon Clapp, who is terminating his duties as Chairman of the United Nations Economic Survey Mission for the Middle East, reported today to President Truman. He said that he submitted his final report to the President.

A discussion was held on the interim report which proposed that the U.N. set up a \$54,000,000 program to provide employment for Arab refugees from Israel. Mr. Clapp said the President "showed a great deal of interest" in this report. He added that he expects to conclude talks tomorrow with the State Department.

N.Y. DELEGATION PLEDGES TO RAISE \$10,000,000 AMONG FRATERNAL GROUPS FOR ISRAEL HOUSING

TEL AVIV, Dec. 29. (JTA) -- Seven thousand Jewish fraternal and benevolent organizations in the Greater New York area will raise \$10,000,000 next year in an emergency campaign for Israel housing, it was announced here today by the special five-member delegation of the Council of Organizations of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York on the eve of the group's return to the United States.

Max Ogust, executive chairman of the Council, said in a statement: "Our affiliated organizations will as never before mobilize their memberships for the greatest rescue work ever needed. If Israel does not receive immediately a good deal of help from the U.J.A., large-scale incoming immigration may crack Israel's economy wide open." The delegates conferred with members of the Jewish Agency executive in Jerusalem and visited several of the immigrant reception camps now inundated by the heavy downpour that has not abated for more than a week.

ASHES OF 30,000 JEWS MURDERED BY NAZIS REBURIED IN JERUSALEM WITH FULL HONORS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 29. (JTA) -- The ashes of 30,000 European Jews who perished at the hands of the Nazis in various concentration camps, which were flown here recently under the auspices of the Ministry of Religion, were reburied today with full military and religious honors in the ancient Sanhedrin cemetery in north Jerusalem. At the same time, remnants of numerous Scrolls of the Law destroyed and desecrated in Europe during the war were buried on Mt. Zion today in accordance with Jewish ritual.

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LEBANESE GOVERNMENT PERMITS THIRTY JEWISH FAMILIES TO MIGRATE TO ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Dec. 29. (JTA) -- The Lebanese Government has permitted 30 Jewish families in Lebanon to leave for Israel, it was reported today by the Arab News Agency.

Meanwhile, a group of 277 Arab women and children crossed the Lebanese border yesterday to be reunited with their families in Israel. An official announcement said that henceforth all transfers of Arab refugees from Lebanon to Israel will take place on Tuesdays, which have been designated "Repatriation Days."

MASS MIGRATION OF TURKISH JEWS TO ISRAEL AT STANDSTILL; 250 JEWS IMMIGRATED LAST MONTH

ISTANBUL, Dec. 29. (JTA) -- The mass transfer of Turkish Jews to Israel, which began last year and has resulted in the emigration of 30,000 Jews from this country, has come to a standstill, it was reported today. However, the emigration of Turkish Jews is continuing at a reduced pace, with approximately 250 Jews having left here for Israel during November.

Meanwhile, a small group of Turkish Jews who proceeded to Israel some time ago returned here this week. Local press reports quoted the returning Jews as stating that they came back to Turkey because they could not "come to terms with the Israel authorities."

385 SHANGHAI REFUGEES REACH ISRAEL; JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE FINANCES TRIP

HAIFA, Dec. 29. (JTA) -- The liner Wooster Victory landed at Haifa harbor with 385 immigrants from Shanghai and 450 from European countries. The trip was financed by the Joint Distribution Committee.

The newcomers from Shanghai received considerate treatment from the Chinese Communists, they said, but they were permitted to take out only a limited quantity of personal effects and no more than \$30 each. They added that 1,500 Jews who remained at Harbin all wished to come to Israel as soon as possible.

GREEK DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE TO ISRAEL SEEKS RESIGNATION; ACCEPTANCE INDICATED

ATHENS, Dec. 29. (JTA) -- Joseph Mallah, chief of the Greek diplomatic mission to Israel, who is now on leave in Paris, has expressed a wish to resign his post, according to an announcement today by a spokesman of the Greek Foreign Ministry, who added that the request was under consideration.

Attacks against the appointment of Mr. Mallah have been voiced in some newspapers in Greece as a result of a campaign carried on against him by reactionary groups in the country. They objected to the fact that a Jew was appointed as the first Greek diplomatic representative to Israel.

RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF ELECTRIC CURRENT FOR HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES IN ISRAEL EASED

TEL AVIV, Dec. 29. (JTA) -- Restrictions on the use of electricity in Israel for household appliances between 7:30 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. were lifted today by the Palestine Electric Corporation. The ban was maintained, however, on the use of electric current for such appliances between 5 and 7 P.M.

STATE DEPARTMENT CONDEMNS HUNGARY'S TREATMENT OF J.D.C. DIRECTOR IN BUDAPEST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (JTA) -- The State Department today issued a strong statement condemning Hungary's treatment of Israel Jacobson, director of the Joint Distribution Committee in Budapest.

"The treatment of Mr. Jacobson by the Hungarian police authorities, which has been reported in the press and confirmed by official reports to the Department, again demonstrates the notorious police state methods which are practiced in Hungary and it is further evidence of the Hungarian Government's violation of elemental human rights.

"The experience suffered by Mr. Jacobson also confirms and gives added point to the doubts expressed by this government in its note of Dec. 20 to the Hungarian Government regarding the import of secretive proceedings of the Hungarian police in the Vogeler case and concerning the treatment which Mr. Vogeler may be receiving while under detention. (Robert Vogeler, an American citizen affiliated with the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, has been under arrest in Hungary for some time.)

"The Hungarian Government must bear full responsibility before world opinion as well as before the government and people of the U.S. for its injustice to Mr. Jacobson and Mr. Vogeler and it can in no way escape the opprobrium which attaches to its conduct in these and to other acts which it has committed in violation of basic human rights and decency."

U.S. AUTHORITIES ADOPT "HANDS-OFF" POLICY IN CASE OF ANTI-SEMITIC GERMAN DEPUTY

FRANKFURT, Dec. 29. (JTA) -- The staff of U.S. High Commissioner John J. McCloy has decided to pursue a "hands-off" policy in the case of Wolfgang Hedler, right-wing member of the West German parliament, who has been suspended from office for anti-Semitic fulminations.

Hedler, whose parliamentary immunity was lifted over the protestations of his own party, the German Party, faces prosecution in his district of Schleswig-Holstein for a speech he delivered at Einfeld declaring that Germany can be rebuilt without Jews and adding that "on whether the gassing of Jews was right, everyone should have his own opinion; maybe there were other methods of cleansing Germany of the Jews." He also made other anti-Jewish remarks in his speech.

Deeply disgusted that such statements could be made by a German parliament member, but fearful that reaction against the spirit exemplified in Hedler's remarks may slow up their plans for "integrating" the new state into the Western European community, Mr. McCloy's advisers are nevertheless pleased at the prompt and apparently decisive action the Germans have taken.

"Under the circumstances it is far wiser to let the Germans handle the problem without Allied interference," James R. Riddleberger, political adviser to the U.S. Commissioner, declared today. "If we stepped in, we would never really be able to tell to what degree what Hedler is supposed to have said reflects the opinion of other German spokesmen. This way, we can see what the reaction is and how forcefully the Germans are willing to act in the case."

Both Mr. Riddleberger and Benjamin Bittenwieser, Mr. McCloy's assistant High Commissioner, however, said emphatically that if the Germans did not take final action which seemed strong and appropriate enough, they would feel that U.S. and Allied interference was justified.

JERUSALEM JEWS DO NOT DEFY U.N. IN OPPOSING INTERNATIONALIZATION OF CITY, LEADER SAYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (JTA) -- "The Jews of Jerusalem take the position that the city cannot be internationalized, not in a spirit of defiance of the United Nations, but in the pursuit of the elementary right of self-determination," Eli Eliashar, member of the Israel parliament, declared here prior to his return to Jerusalem.

Mr. Eliashar, who is the leader of the Sephardic community in Jerusalem, visited the United States as a member of the delegation elected by the World ORT Union to participate with the American ORT Federation in negotiations with the Joint Distribution Committee for 1950 fund allocations.

NEW JERSEY SYNAGOGUES SEND TEN SCROLLS OF LAW TO NEW SETTLEMENTS IN ISRAEL

WEST NEW YORK, N.J., Dec. 29. (JTA) -- Ten Scrolls of the Law were turned over to Dr. Bernard Bergman, president of Eupoei Hamizrachi of America, at the Shaare Zedek Synagogue here for shipment to new settlements in Israel where they are needed for religious services. The Torahs were the property of a number of North Jersey synagogues.

ARTHUR GREENLEIGH NAMED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNITED SERVICE FOR NEW AMERICANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (JTA) -- The appointment of Arthur Greenleigh to the post of executive director of the United Service for New Americans was announced here today. He succeeds Joseph E. Beck, who has been executive director of the U.S.N.A. since 1943.

AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET IN NEW YORK; STRAUSS TO ADDRESS PARLEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Historical Society announced today that it will hold its 48th annual meeting on Feb. 11 and 12 in New York. The two-day conference will take place at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion building here and will be attended by hundreds of Jewish historians, educators and scholars. Rear Admiral Lewis L. Strauss, member of the Atomic Energy Commission, will be one of the speakers at the meeting.

YIDDISH SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE TO HOLD FIVE-DAY ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (JTA) -- The 25th annual conference of the YIVO, the Yiddish Scientific Institute, which is engaged in Jewish social research, will open in New York on Feb. 18, it was announced here today. The parley will last five days. The opening session will take place at Hunter College Auditorium.

HONG KONG JEWISH COMMUNITY REOPENS CLUB DESTROYED BY JAPANESE BOMBS

HONG KONG, Dec. 29. (JTA) -- The Jewish community here celebrated this week the reopening of the Jewish Club which offers facilities for social and sports activities. The community's Club, built in 1905, was destroyed by Japanese bombs in 1941. The Hong Kong synagogue, which occupied a site adjacent to that of the Club, escaped damage during the war.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. JABOTINSKY HELD IN N.Y.; NEARLY 1,000 PERSONS ATTEND

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (JTA) -- Funeral services for Mrs. Vladimir Jabotinsky, wife of the late leader of the Zionist Revisionist movement who died here last week at the age of 65, were held here today. Close to 1,000 persons attended the services. Eri Jabotinsky, member of the Knesset and son of the deceased who flew here from Israel to attend the funeral, participated in the rites.

BECAUSE OF NON-DELIVERY OF MAIL ON NEW YEAR'S, THE NEXT ISSUE WILL APPEAR ON TUESDAY