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IMMIGRANTS DEMONSTRATE IN TEL AVIV; DISPERSE AFTER RECEIVING SATISFACTORY ASSURANCES

TEL AVIV, Feb. 15. (JTA) -- Several hundred immigrants who have been settled in Ramleh and Lydda demonstrated today on the main streets of Tel Aviv, carrying banners with the inscription, "Bread and Work."

The demonstrators, who arrived here in buses and trucks, marched to Hakirya, seat of the government, with the intention of starting a sit-down strike in front of the Labor Ministry building. However, they dispersed quietly and returned to their places of residence when they were assured by a high official of the Labor Ministry that their claims will receive fair consideration.

ISRAEL CABINET CRISIS LOOMS; RELIGIOUS BLOC REFUSES TO EXTEND ITS ULTIMATUM

JERUSALEM, Feb. 15. (JTA) -- The possibility of a crisis in the Israel Cabinet became more likely today when a delegation of the Religious Bloc submitted this morning an ultimatum to Acting Premier Eliezer Kaplan, insisting that the demands of the religious groups with regard to religious education in the immigrant camps be complied with by Friday.

When the Acting Premier asked the delegation to extend their ultimatum until Monday, he was met with a refusal. He then told the delegation that he would raise the issue at today's meeting of the Cabinet and will also consult Premier David Ben Gurion who is now convalescing in Tiberias. Today's Cabinet meeting was again marked by the absence of members of the Religious Bloc who have been abstaining from attending Cabinet sessions since last week.

ISRAEL MAY COMPLAIN TO U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL ON SHIPPING OF ARMS TO EGYPT

TEL AVIV, Feb. 15. (JTA) -- The Government of Israel may shortly submit a memorandum to the U.N. Security Council complaining about the security situation in the Middle East as a result of the huge amount of armaments flowing to the Arab states, it was indicated here today in well-informed circles.

The government here has secured information that Egypt has received from foreign countries 100 jet planes, 260 tanks and a number of submarines and motor torpedo boats. The jet planes and heavy bombers have been obtained by Egypt from Britain, the tanks were bought in Belgium and the submarines came from Italy. A memorandum to this effect was submitted several days ago to the U.S. Ambassador in Tel Aviv for transmission to Washington.

Secretary of State Reiterates Support of Britain's Arming Arab States

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. (JTA) -- Secretary of State Dean Acheson indicated at his press conference here today that he still feels it is desirable for Britain to supply the Arab states with arms.

U.S. AND BRITISH MEMBERS OF U.N. TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL SEEK ADVICE ON JERUSALEM ISSUE

GENEVA, Feb. 15. (JTA) -- The American and British members of the U.N. Trusteeship Council today started consultations with their governments with regard to steps they are to take when Israel and Jordan present their positions next Monday on the question of the internationalization of Jerusalem.

The offer made yesterday by Aubrey Eban, head of the Israel delegation, to release Arab funds frozen in the Jewish state up to 100 Israel pounds per account was today accepted by the U.N. Palestine Conciliation Commission.

YOUTH ALIYAH EXECUTIVE REDUCES ITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR CHILDREN'S IMMIGRATION TO ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Feb. 15. (JTA) -- The Youth Aliyah movement will henceforth accept responsibility only for the immigration of youths between 14 and 17 years of age, the organization's executive announced today. Children under 14 will be cared for only if they are orphans, it was added.

The number of immigrants in transit camps in Israel rose to 86,000 last week with the arrival of 2,800 new immigrants, it was announced by the Jewish Agency. The Agency also reported that some 2,000 new housing units were constructed in the country during January.

JEWISH OFFICIALS IN JERUSALEM CALL ON POPULATION TO EXTEND HOSPITALITY TO PILGRIMS

JERUSALEM, Feb. 15. (JTA) -- The Jerusalem municipality today called on the Jews of the city to extend every hospitality to Catholic pilgrims who visit the city during this Vatican-proclaimed Holy Year. The proclamation assured the pilgrims that they would find full freedom of religious practice in the city.

The Jordan authorities in the Old City, however, have refused permission for a group of pilgrims to cross into Jordan-controlled territory to visit the Holy Places and then return to Israel. The group, numbering 71, is scheduled to land at Lydda Saturday because the plane on which they will travel is too large to land at the Jordan air strip at Kollandia.

HISTADRUT TO SEND 50 WORKERS ABROAD TO STUDY NEW WORK METHODS, PLANT ADMINISTRATION

TEL AVIV, Feb. 15. (JTA) -- A decision to send 50 workers overseas to study methods of work, factory administration and organization in various trades was adopted here by the Histadrut, the Israel Federation of Labor. On their return, the workers will apply the experience gained abroad by serving as instructors at various plants.

The trade union department of the Histadrut is now setting up production committees in all industrial enterprises throughout the country. These committees, made up of both workers and employers, will study all matters affecting methods of production, organization and distribution of labor in the plants.

The projects of the labor federation are now being expanded and increased to meet the needs of the growing population in Israel and the rapid development of the country. "Hamashbir Hamerkazi," the Wholesale Cooperative Society of the Histadrut, which comprises 536 consumer cooperatives in addition to the agricultural collective settlements, has ambitious plans for increasing services and local production, it was revealed here. The plans include the establishment of a sugar factory, a large bakery in Tel Aviv, a biscuit and macaroni factory, textile and shoe plants and other industrial enterprises. Hamashbir's turnover for the past year was about \$45,000,000 as compared with \$20,000,000 in the previous year.

DEPUTY WHO JUSTIFIED HITLER'S POLICY OF MAKING GERMANY "JUDENREIN" IS ACQUITTED

MUNICH, Feb. 15. (JTA) -- Wolfgang Hedler, deputy in the Bonn Parliament of the rightist German Party, was today acquitted by a German court in Neumuenster of charges of inciting to anti-Semitism. At his trial, Hedler admitted that he had been a member of the Nazi Party.

Hedler's trial followed a speech in which he said that the only criticism of Hitler's regime could be the methods he used in ridding Germany of the Jews, adding that other means could have been used to accomplish the same purpose. He also attacked another member of the West German Parliament for speaking in behalf of the Jews. Before the trial, American High Commissioner John J. McCloy commented that American officials were watching the trial with interest as an indication of the Germans' attitude toward the problem.

GERMAN PROVINCE GIVES JEWISH COMMUNITIES LEGAL STATUS; DISMISSAL OF OFFICIAL PROTESTED

MUNICH, Feb. 15. (JTA) -- The North Rhine-Westphalian provincial government today passed a law giving official status to Jewish communities in the state. The regulation recognizes the right of the communities to collect a "synagogue tax" and names the communities as successors to the pre-Nazi Jewish communities in the province.

Jewish communal organizations in Hesse today protested the dismissal of Dr. Kurt Epstein, a Jew, from the post of state director of restitution and indemnification. Dr. Epstein was dismissed several days ago on charges of having delayed the preparation of documents connected with the provincial restitution and indemnification law.

A total of 19,693 applications for indemnification and restitution--including 168 from abroad--have been filed with the Bavarian Land Office as of January 10, it was revealed today. Some 1,200 applications were cleared and to date 29,000,000 Deutsche marks have been paid out in claims, while approximately 3,500 applications are currently being processed, it was reported.

TURKEY WILL NEVER AGAIN PERMIT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST JEWS, ISTANBUL MAYOR SAYS

ISTANBUL, Feb. 15. (JTA) -- Turkey will never again permit discrimination against its Jewish citizens, Prof. Fahrettin K. Gokay, Mayor of Istanbul, declared here today at a ceremony opening a new Jewish medical center.

Mayor Gokay declared that Turkey's Jews now enjoy the full rights and privileges of citizenship, just as do all other portions of the population. He paid tribute to the Jews' contributions to the country's welfare and pointed out that although the Jews built and will maintain the medical center it will be open to all without distinction.

IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCES DP'S WHO ENTERED U.S. BY FRAUD WILL BE DEPORTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. (JTA) -- Steps will be taken to deport DP's who arrived in this country as immigrants by fraud, Watson Miller, Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization today told the Senate Judiciary Committee which is considering a new DP immigration bill. Earlier, Almanzo Tripp, chief of the Immigration Service Mission for DP's in Europe, declared that as many as 30,000 DP's may have been admitted to this country illegally.

PROF. EINSTEIN'S LATEST MATHEMATICAL FORMULAE PUBLISHED AS APPENDIX TO RELATIVITY ECKO

NEW YORK, Feb. 15. (JTA) -- Prof. Albert Einstein's latest mathematical formulae on the relation between the forces of electromagnetism and gravitation, which it is hoped will help explain nuclear forces, was published by the Princeton University Press yesterday.

The 26 mathematical formulae, which represent some 30 years of work by Prof. Einstein, comprise 14 printed pages. The pages are organized as an appendix to Prof. Einstein's famous volume "The Meaning of Relativity." The new edition carries a note from Prof. Einstein and several errata. The note explains a simplification in the formulae discovered by Prof. Einstein after the book went to press.

AMERICAN HECHALUTZ ORGANIZATION APPEALS FOR TRAINING FARMS; OPENS CONVENTION TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 15. (JTA) -- An appeal for farm sites for the agricultural training of American Zionist youths who wish to proceed to Israel as pioneers was issued today by the Hechalutz Organization of America, which tomorrow opens its three-day national convention here.

Although not scheduled on the agenda of the convention, the question of the growing lag between the number of applicants for agricultural training and the ability of the Hechalutz to provide suitable farm sites will be an urgent factor behind convention deliberations, it was stated by leaders of the organization.

The Hechalutz appeal points out that the organization already maintains eight farms in New York, New Jersey, California and Canada where young men and women are being trained for constructive work in Israel. "However, these eight farms are insufficient for Hechalutz to meet its responsibility to the ever-increasing numbers of pioneer applicants," the appeal says. It reveals that Hechalutz has at present a backlog of several hundred volunteers who have finished classroom studies but cannot acquire actual farming experience because of the shortage of training farms.

AMERICAN CHRISTIAN LEADER SAYS HE FOUND NO ENTHUSIASM FOR GARREAU PLAN IN GENEVA

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 15. (JTA) -- The Garreau plan for the internationalization of Jerusalem has no support in the United Nations Trusteeship Council and several Council members, including the United States and Britain, are basing their hopes for a Jerusalem solution on a negotiated settlement between Israel and Jordan, Dr. Samuel Guy Inman, of the American Christian Palestine Committee, said here today upon his return from a visit to the current meeting of the Council in Geneva.

Dr. Inman expressed the conviction that such an Israel-Jordan agreement would be brought into the Council within a few weeks. He said that on a recent trip to the Near East he had received definite information that negotiations between the two countries were in progress, leading him to that conviction.

Referring to a report released last month by a fact-finding commission of the American Christian Palestine Committee, of which he was a member, Dr. Inman declared that if the U.N. General Assembly attempted to set up a corpus separatum in Jerusalem by force, the Holy City would become a center even more so than Berlin of world disorder and international intrigue that "could easily lead to World War III." The fact-finding report recommended the establishment of a U.N. commission to supervise the Holy Places with no territorial sovereignty.

NEW YORK LAWYERS TO ASK BAR ASSOCIATION TO BAN RACE QUESTIONS ON APPLICATION FORMS

NEW YORK, Feb. 15. (JTA) -- The American Bar Association will be asked by the New York County Lawyers Association to ban all questions concerning race from its membership application blanks, it was announced here today. It was pointed out that the A.B.A. eliminated restrictions against minorities some years ago, but that its application form still requires answers to racial questions.

NOTORIOUS ANTI-SEMITIC FACES HEARING NEXT MONTH ON EXTRADITION TO NORTH CAROLINA

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 15. (JTA) -- William Dudley Pelley, notorious anti-Semite and former leader of the fascist Silver Shirts of America, is free on bond pending a hearing March 8 on an order to return him to North Carolina where he faces a two-to-three-year term for violating a suspended sentence imposed following his conviction of violating state security laws.

Pelley, who was freed on parole from the Federal penitentiary at Terre Haute, Ind., yesterday, was ordered extradited to North Carolina by Indiana's Gov. Henry F. Schricker. However, he was released on a writ of habeas corpus and disappeared following the posting of a \$1,000 bond by his attorneys.

HAIFA INDUSTRIALIST SEEKS FUNDS IN U.S. FOR \$4,000,000 TEXTILE PROJECT IN ISRAEL

CHICAGO, Feb. 15. (JTA) -- A project to organize in Israel a \$4,000,000 textile enterprise with funds raised in the United States among private investors was revealed here at a two-day meeting of industrialists arranged by the American Technion Society.

Eric Muller, a Haifa industrialist, is now in this country in connection with the project, it was reported. At the meeting it was decided, among other things, to arrange an exhibition of 200 American industrial products in Israel this year.

U.S. ZIONIST LABOR LEADER REPORTS ON ENCOURAGEMENT OF PRIVATE INVESTMENTS IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Feb. 15. (JTA) -- Hailing the Jewish community in the United States as "the greatest productive force that the Jewish people possesses today," Baruch Zuckerman, president of the Labor Zionist Organization of America, yesterday urged American Jewry to give maximum aid to Israel. He reported that the Israel Government not only encourages private capital, but is also ready to grant concessions to private investors.

Speaking at a press conference, Mr. Zuckerman, who just returned from Israel where he attended the sessions of the Jewish Agency executive, said that "the forthcoming Zionist Congress in December will highlight the working partnership between Israel and world Jewry and will be of future benefit to both." He said that the leadership of Israel is "in the responsible and capable hands of the Mapai," and urged American Jews to purchase from the Labor Zionists hekels, upon which is based the representation awarded the various parties and groups at the Zionist Congress.

JUDGE PROSKAUER ELECTED MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

WALTHAM, Mass., Feb. 15. (JTA) -- The election of Judge Joseph M. Proskauer of New York to the board of trustees of Brandeis University was announced here today by George Alpert, chairman of the board. "For many years Judge Proskauer has been a vibrant and vital force in Jewish life in America. We are proud that he has become a member of the board to which his name brings added distinction," Mr. Alpert said.