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IMMIGRATION INTO JERUSALEM TO BE SET BY U.N. GOVERNOR, TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL DECIDES

GENEVA, March 12. (JTA) -- The U.N. Trusteeship Council, which is currently considering a draft statute for an international regime in Jerusalem, agreed this week-end that immigration into the city shall be placed under the control of the U.N. governor. The governor would receive his instructions from the Council which would take into consideration the absorptive capacity of the city and the equality of religious communities when it sets quotas.

It was also decided that Arabic and Hebrew would be the official working languages of the administration. In the event that another becomes necessary the authorities are authorized to use one of several other possible languages as an official tongue.

TRANSJORDAN INSISTS BEST COURSE OPEN TO IT ARE "ADEQUATE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ISRAEL"

TEL AVIV, March 12. (JTA) -- The Transjordan Government, through its radio station in Ramallah, in the Arab triangle area, declared today that the "best course open to the Transjordan Government is to make adequate arrangements with Israel, through revision of armistice clauses, which will permit a settlement satisfactory to both sides."

The Ramallah broadcast, monitored here, added that "such arrangements must not be interpreted as a peace treaty." The station said that the "two main problems facing Transjordan today are the settlement of the refugee question and safeguarding (the country's) lengthy frontiers."

"Anybody who imagines that these two paramount issues can be settled by force of arms is very far from the realities of the situation," the broadcast concluded.

Meanwhile, in accordance with an agreement concluded by representatives to the mixed Israel-Egyptian Armistice Commission concerning the removal of bodies of Egyptian soldiers slain in the Arab-Israel war, a group of Egyptian officers this week-end crossed the Israel line in the Gaza-Bethlehem area to search for the remains of bodies interred there and arrange for their transfer to Egypt. A convoy of 12 vehicles crossed Israel territory and will return via the same route, it was announced.

The first Israel automobile to enter Transjordan-held Jenin, in the Arab triangle area, carried Israel Army Chief Rabbi Col. A. Goren, who visited the burial place of 30 Israel soldiers, it was reported today.

A large crowd of Arabs surrounded the vehicle when it crossed the Arab line. Many of the Arabs threatened the auto passengers, thinking they were "Israel spies," but dispersed quietly when Rabbi Goren's objective in visiting Jenin was made known.

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ISRAEL EXPERTS ARE MAPPING PLANS FOR TRANSFER OF IRAQ JEWS TO JEWISH STATE

TEL AVIV, March 12. (JTA) -- Plans for the transfer of Jews from Iraq to Israel are now being considered here by government experts and officials of various national institutions.

The Israel Government has still not received official notification of the intention of the Iraq Government to permit its Jews to emigrate. However, in view of repeated press reports from Bagdad, it is taken for granted here that the ban on emigration of Jews to Israel will definitely be lifted.

ISRAEL GOVERNMENT AWAITS FULL REPORT ON SWEDEN'S CHARGES OF LAXITY IN BERNADOTTE CASE

TEL AVIV, March 12. (JTA) -- A spokesman for the Israel Government said that the government will abstain from making any comment on Sweden's charge that the Israel authorities have been negligent in investigating the assassination of Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations mediator for Palestine.

Such comment, the spokesman stated, will be forthcoming only after the Israel Government receives a full report of Sweden's charges. (A report from Stockholm said that Swedish State Prosecutor Maths Neuman, in charging Israel with laxity in investigating the murder of Bernadotte, declared that "doubt must exist as to whether the Israel authorities really tried to bring the inquiry to a positive result.")

An official Swedish representative today arrived by air from Stockholm to open trade talks with Israel Government officials and private firms here.

U.S. DIPLOMATIC PARLEY IN CAIRO CONCLUDES; HOPES ARAB DP SITUATION WILL BE CORRECTED

LONDON, March 12. (JTA) -- The conference of American diplomatic officials stationed in the Near East, which concluded in Cairo during the week-end after four days of discussions designed to promote peace and prosperity in the area, voiced the hope that "the present deplorable situation" of Arab displaced persons from Israel "can be corrected," dispatches received here from the Egyptian capital reported.

The conferees also emphasized that U.S. diplomacy should make every possible effort to achieve a solution of the Palestine problem. (Abdul Rahman Azzam Pasha, secretary-general of the Arab League, in an interview with the New York Times in Cairo was quoted as saying that should an Israel-Transjordan agreement be concluded, it would "violate" the compact of the seven Arab League states, which provides that they act in unison and that they boycott the Jewish state economically and politically.)

MAPAM-COMMUNIST PARLEY DECIDES TO ESTABLISH ISRAEL BRANCH OF "WORLD PEACE MOVEMENT"

TEL AVIV, March 12. (JTA) -- A Mapam and Communist-sponsored conference adopted a resolution here today to establish an Israel branch of the "World Peace Movement." Speakers addressing the left-wing parley -- who included Meir Yaari, Parliamentary deputy of the left-wing United workers Party (Mapam), Dr. Moshe Sneh, former Jewish Agency executive member and also a Mapam deputy in the Knesset, and Tewfik Toubi, Arab Communist leader -- stressed the improvement in the situation of Arab residents of Israel.

ZIONISM MUST BE FOUGHT AS "TOOL OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM," RUMANIAN JEWS ARE TOLD

BUCHAREST, March 12. (JTA) -- The fight against Zionism "as a tool of American imperialism" should be one of the major objectives of the Jewish Democratic Committee in Rumania in 1950, Bereu Feldmann, secretary-general of the organization and a member of Parliament, told a conference here of leading members of the Committee from all parts of the country.

The speaker criticized Jewish writers in Rumania for being "absent" from the fight against Zionism. He also criticized some of the leaders of the Jewish Democratic Committee for not conducting the campaign against Zionism "with sufficient vigor." Reporting on the activities of the organization for the last year, he said that the social structure of the Jewish population has "considerably improved" and that 18,000 unemployed Jews have been provided with jobs through the efforts of the Committee.

ZIONIST PARLEY IN LONDON URGES BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO ENCOURAGE PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST

LONDON, March 12. (JTA) -- Delegates attending the opening session of the national conference of the Zionist Federation of Britain today adopted a resolution calling on the British Government to "encourage peace in the Middle East and discourage those seeking a second round in the Arab-Israel war."

Barnett Janner, Laborite M.P., told the more than 1,000 delegates that he hoped a "way would be found to relieve Israel's understandable anxieties" over the Arab states' rearmament. At the same time Mr. Janner expressed satisfaction with Britain's attitude on the question of Jerusalem and urged the formation of an Anglo-Israel partnership to promote peace in the Middle East.

Borl Locker, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive in Jerusalem, told the parley that "only when the last Jew who wishes to go home has reached Israel will Zionism's task be fulfilled." The area now held by Israel, he cautioned, can be retained only if it is colonized. Tribute was paid to Israel Minister to Britain, Dr. Mordecai Eliash, whose sudden death yesterday led to the suspension of part of the conference agenda.

RENEWAL OF WAR IN ISRAEL IS IMMINENT, CRUM WARNS B'NAI B'RITH WOMEN'S CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, March 12. (JTA) -- Bartley Crum, former member of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine, addressing the annual convention of the B'nai B'rith Women's Supreme Council here last night, declared that the "renewal of hostilities in Israel is imminent." Mr. Crum, who has just returned to the U.S. from his third postwar visit to the Jewish state, sharply criticized the position taken by Secretary of State Dean Acheson on Britain's supplying arms to the Arab states.

It is no accident, Mr. Crum stated, that the American Ambassador to Israel, James G. McDonald, was not invited to the meeting of United States diplomats in the Near East now in progress in Cairo. "Ominous things are brewing," he cautioned, adding that he heard rumors that former Nazi pilots have arrived in Egypt to fly newly-acquired Egyptian jet planes against Israel. Frank Goldman, president of B'nai B'rith, also addressed the convention, which will continue till Wednesday.

GEN. PLASTIRAS, WHO MAY BE NEW GREEK PREMIER, WILL SEEK CLOSE TEL AVIV-ATHENS TIES

ATHENS, March 12. (JTA) -- Gen. Nicholas Plastiras, who may become the new Greek Premier, declared today he wants Greece to be "the first friend" of Israel in the Eastern Mediterranean. The Jewish state, he asserted, is a "center of light for the world, where civilization of the Orient will be reborn."

JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE PARLEY HEARS REPORT ON PLIGHT OF JEWS BEHIND "IRON CURTAIN"

ASEBURY PARK, N.J., March 12. (JTA) -- A detailed survey on the plight of Jews in countries behind the "Iron Curtain" -- including Russia, Poland, Rumania, Hungary and Czechoslovakia -- was presented today at the conference of the national executive committee of the Jewish Labor Committee, taking place here.

The study declares that "while for most of the people living under the Soviet regime that reign means impoverishment, slavery and moral degradation, for the Jews and Jewish groups it spells thorough spiritual annihilation as well. The national liquidation of the Jewish populations in Communist-dominated countries is now proceeding with an iron hand."

The conference unanimously adopted a resolution calling upon the civilized world to examine "the plight of the Jews in the Soviet-dominated countries" and protested against the "inquisition which has been visited on the surviving population of 2,500,000 Jews behind the Iron Curtain."

In discussing the situation in Poland, Hungary, Rumania and Czechoslovakia, the report stated that all Jewish groups in these countries have been liquidated and immigration has been outlawed. "Here and there," it stated, "individuals and small groups manage to leave the satellite countries, but this is becoming more difficult every day."

Condition of Jews in Western Europe Has Improved, Official Says

Charles Kreindler, vice-president of the I.L.G.W.U., who just returned from Europe, reported that the condition of Western European Jewry has materially improved economically and culturally, although there are still large numbers in need of assistance to help their final rehabilitation. As conditions in Western Europe improve and as democracy is strengthened in that sector of the world, he added, the plight of the Jewish war sufferers is simultaneously improved. He suggested initiation of courses for training child orphans who are ready to go into trade and industry in Western Europe.

Adolph Held, chairman of the J.L.C., which represents 500,000 Jewish workers, lauded American trade unions for "steadily stamping out discrimination." Mr. Held stated that "recent events in Europe have graphically demonstrated that prejudice against racial or religious minorities are always accompanied by savage attacks on organized labor."

Jacob Pat, executive secretary of the J.L.C., outlining the relations between American Jewry and Israel, declared: "The establishment of Israel, does not, in our opinion, signify the dissolution of Jewish communal life in the United States or in any other country in the world. It merely signifies the establishment of a Jewish community in a state form. The prosperous spiritual existence of Israel depends fundamentally on the cooperation and friendship between it and the Jewish communities in the rest of the world. For the continued existence and fruitful life of the Jewish people, the Jewish state in Israel is equally as important as the Jewish community in the United States."

The conference unanimously approved the J.L.C. budget for 1950 to raise \$1,400,000, half of which is to be used for civic defense activities in the United States and the other half for J.L.C. projects overseas.

TWO OLD TESTAMENT MANUSCRIPTS FOUND IN CAVE NEAR DEAD SEA ARE PUBLISHED IN U.S.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 12. (JTA) -- Two Old Testament manuscripts about 2,000 years old, which were accidentally discovered in a Palestine cave by Arab Bedouins, have been published in photographic form along with a suitable transcription, it was announced here today. The manuscripts are part of the cache of 10 animal-skin documents found in the cave near the Dead Sea in 1947.

Publication of two of the manuscripts was announced by Carl H. Kraepling, president of the American Schools of Oriental Research. This first volume contains the commentary on the Book of Habakkuk and the oldest known copy of the Book of Isaiah, which is also the oldest complete copy of any book of the Bible.

The two manuscripts plus two others of the original 10 are now in the U.S. in the possession of Metropolitan Athanasius Yeshue Samuel of the Syrian Orthodox Monastery of St. Mark in Jerusalem. The remaining six manuscripts are at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. The American Schools of Oriental Research by arrangement with the Metropolitan are planning to publish an additional two volumes containing the remaining scrolls held by the Syrian prelate.

SITUATION IN ISRAEL IMMIGRANT CAMPS IS CLOSE TO CALAMITY, CONSUL-GENERAL LOURIE WARNS

NEW YORK, March 12. (JTA) -- Israel Consul-General in New York, Arthur Lourie, addressing 3,000 delegates attending a conference of the Council of Organizations of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York, declared today that "the present situation in Israel in the immigrant camps is so serious that it is taking on the character of a calamity which is liable to affect the very existence of Israel.

"Tens upon tens of thousands of refugees who have at last reached their goal -- a homeland where they can live and work and bring up their families in decency and in hope -- are condemned to idleness and to frustration of spirit and to moral despair in the sub-human conditions of the immigrant camps because we have not the means to bring in the materials and to provide the machinery and the wherewithal to build homes for them," he stated. Other speakers included Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Samuel Hausman, a general chairman of the New York U.J.A. 1950 campaign.

100 RABBIS ARE ORDAINED AT CONVOCATION EXERCISES CONDUCTED BY YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, March 12. (JTA) -- One hundred rabbis from 19 states in the United States and Canada, graduates of Yeshiva University's Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, today received their "Semicha" (ordination), at a convocation attended by 2,000 persons. Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of Yeshiva University, presided at the ceremony. The exercises, the 13th in the history of the Seminary, also marked the 53rd anniversary of the founding of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, which was incorporated March 20, 1897.

RABBI WEILER REPORTS TO JEWISH CONGRESS LEADERS ON SITUATION OF JEWS IN SO. AFRICA

NEW YORK, March 12. (JTA) -- Leaders of the World Jewish Congress met with Rabbi M. C. Weiler, member of the executive council of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies, and discussed with him various phases of Jewish life in South Africa. Rabbi Weiler, who is now visiting the United States as a guest of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, reported comprehensively on all problems concerning South African Jewry.

DR. MORDECAI ELIASH, ISRAEL ENVOY TO BRITAIN, DIES; BURIAL TO TAKE PLACE IN JERUSALEM

LONDON, March 12. (JTA) -- The body of Dr. Mordecai Eliash, Israel's Minister to Britain who died here yesterday of a heart attack at the age of 57, will be flown by chartered plane to Israel tonight. Accompanying the body will be Dr. Eliash's son and daughter and Israel vice-consul Itzhak Vardi. Interrment is expected to take place in Jerusalem tomorrow.

Dr. Eliash, one of the leading Orthodox Zionists, succumbed in a hotel here where he was spending the Sabbath studying the Talmud. Observers said he collapsed immediately after he shut the volume he had been perusing. Dr. Eliash, who had spent the past week visiting leading British officials in the company of Israel's chief delegate to the United Nations, Aubrey S. Eban, was scheduled to spend the Passover holidays in Israel. A widower, he leaves a daughter, Rachel, and a son, Moshe.

One of the men credited with helping bring about the establishment of the Jewish state, he was the first Israel diplomatic envoy to speak for his government before the United Nations at Lake Success. Dr. Eliash was born in Russia, and educated at Oxford University. Beginning as a lawyer in London, he went to Palestine in the 1920's and practiced law there for 30 years. He was a former president of the Jewish Bar Association. When Britain gave Israel de facto recognition, Dr. Eliash returned to London as the first Israeli diplomatic representative there, April 5, 1949. In July his government gave him the official rank of Minister.

Dr. Weizmann Says Israel Lost "Outstanding Diplomat"

TEL AVIV, March 12. (JTA) -- Messages of condolences on the death of Dr. Eliash poured into the Foreign Ministry offices here today from diplomatic officials and Jewish leaders. President Chaim Weizmann, in a telegram to Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett, said that Israel has "lost an outstanding diplomat in an important post." Acting Premier Eliezer Kaplan and Mr. Sharett also sent their condolences to Dr. Eliash's family.

The Israel Foreign Minister said of Dr. Eliash's passing: "I am deeply distressed and shocked at the terrible announcement of the death of our Minister in London. This sudden disaster is an unparalleled loss to our country and to Israel's foreign service."

The death of Dr. Eliash was announced in an official communique which lauded his "unfailing loyalty to Jewry and Zionism." The communique added: "Answering our call for joining the ranks on our foreign front, he contributed all of his qualities and all of his human and scientific culture. The Israel Government took pride in Dr. Eliash's magnificent appearances in London and in the honor he earned from the British authorities and in diplomatic circles there. We lost a wonderful personality who raised high the Jewish people's stature and Israel's position among the family of nations."

ZIONIST LEADERS FROM NUMEROUS CITIES ATTEND FRISCH'S BURIAL IN INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, March 12. (JTA) -- The burial of Daniel Frisch, late president of the Zionist Organization of America, who died Tuesday in New York, took place here at Beth El Cemetery following funeral services at the Beth El Zedek Synagogue, of which he was formerly president. Hundreds of friends and delegates of Zionist groups from all parts of this area, including Chicago, Dayton, Columbus, and Cincinnati, attended the services.