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## U.N. TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL BEGINS FINAL VOTE ON INTERNATIONAL STATUTE FOR JERUSALEM

GENEVA, March 29. (JTA) -- The United Nations Trusteeship Council today began the third reading and final vote on the draft statute for the internationalization of Jerusalem.

The most significant vote cast today was that on Article Four of the proposed statute--dealing with the boundaries of the Jerusalem area. Three of the 11 nations on the Council--the United States, United Kingdom and Belgium--abstained on this issue. The British delegate abstained on all 15 articles which were considered today.

Before the voting began, Francis Sayre, American delegate, reiterated the American policy toward the internationalization of Jerusalem. "With the beginning of the third reading the Trusteeship Council is nearing completion of the first stage of its task, namely the technical completion of preparation of a statute for Jerusalem," Ambassador Sayre said.

"When the Trusteeship Council began its discussion on the Jerusalem problem in New York shortly before Christmas I indicated then, and on several occasions since, the position which my government would take in the Trusteeship Council during the discussion of the statute. The United States believes that free peoples abide by the rule of the majority. Therefore, I said that the United States delegation would cooperate sincerely and wholeheartedly with the Council in its task of drafting the best and most constructive statute possible within the framework laid down by the General Assembly resolution of December 9, 1949. This it has done," he added.

"In this technical part of our work my delegation will vote in favor of such articles as we feel are properly and appropriately framed under the General Assembly resolution of Dec. 9, 1949, and are generally consistent with its terms. I should like to make clear that the affirmative vote of my delegation on these articles results from the desire of my delegation constructively to participate in the technical task of the Council in completing the preparation of the statute," Ambassador Sayre concluded.

## ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL GIVES TRANSJORDAN THREE-DAY ULTIMATUM TO CLARIFY ITS POSITION

LONDON, March 29. (JTA) -- The Arab League Council today handed Transjordan an ultimatum, expiring Saturday, demanding that an official delegation be sent to the Council meeting here to clarify King Abdullah's attitude toward the Arab body, Reuters reported here in dispatches from Cairo.

The ultimatum was handed down as the Transjordan Minister to Cairo, Bahaddin Taoukan Bey, said that he had been instructed by Amman to attend Council meetings, but to boycott those sessions which the representatives of the Egyptian-sponsored "Gaza Government" attend.

Meanwhile, the Council decided to postpone until Saturday a vote on a Lebanese resolution providing for the automatic expulsion of any League member who signs a separate peace treaty with Israel. The resolution is quite obviously aimed at Transjordan.

BEN GURION ADDRESSES PARLIAMENT ON MOTIVES FOR PROCLAIMING JERUSALEM ISRAEL'S CAPITAL

JERUSALEM, March 29. (JTA) -- The Israel Government decided to convert Jerusalem into its capital "not only on a de jure basis but also de facto," Premier David Ben Gurion declared in the Knesset today. He added that the government's decision to move its offices and the Knesset to Jerusalem was done for practical reasons.

Replying to Herut criticism of the military censorship system, the Premier said that the system was being kept to prevent the disclosure of military matters which might endanger the security of the state. He said that any censor who was found to be using his position to "tamper with political opinions" was liable to dismissal.

The finance committee of the Israel Parliament today approved an interim budget for three months totalling more than \$28,000,000. An advance sum of \$58,000,000 for development schemes for the same period was also approved.

The budget was criticized by a Herut deputy, who suggested that \$280 be deducted from the budget as an expression of non-confidence in the government and in the Parliament. Later, however, the deputy voted in favor of the full budget.

ISRAEL SETTLEMENT FIGHTS OFF FOURTH ARAB ATTACK IN TEN DAYS; THREE ARABS KILLED

TEL AVIV, March 29. (JTA) -- Three Arab smugglers were killed when a band of marauders was intercepted last night near the settlement of Neve Yair. The settlement of Gvulot, located in the Negev, meanwhile suffered its fourth attack in ten days by Arab bands. The collective settlement known as Tet Vav was subjected last night to its second assault by Arabs.

An armed bandit was killed in an orange grove near Kfar Ana in the Ramat Gan district near Tel Aviv when a group of five marauders was intercepted by a police patrol which set out after them from Kfar Azar. The other four escaped. A Sten gun, housebreaking tools and a dagger were found on the dead Arab.

BURGLARS STEAL RELIGIOUS ARTICLES FROM CHURCH IN JERUSALEM SUBURB

JERUSALEM, March 29. (JTA) -- Police arrested a large number of suspects in the course of an investigation into the theft of religious articles from the Church of the Visitation at Ain Karem on Sunday, it was announced today. Investigators believe the theft was not intended as a desecration of church property, but was burglary.

Church officials estimate the value of the stolen articles at about \$300. Ashkenazic and Sephardic Chief Rabbis Isaac Herzog and Ben Zion Uziel visited officials of the Church today to express their regret at the incident.

200 BELGIAN CONGO NEGROES WISH TO ADOPT JUDAISM; ISRAEL CHIEF RABBINATE CONSULTED

JERUSALEM, March 29. (JTA) -- Chief Rabbi Moshe Levi of the Belgian Congo is now in Israel to consult with the Chief Rabbinate here regarding the request of some 200 Negroes in his country to be admitted to the Jewish faith, it was disclosed today.

30,000 TOURISTS EXPECTED TO VISIT ISRAEL THIS YEAR, GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL ANNOUNCES

TEL AVIV, March 29. (JTA) -- Thirty thousand tourists are expected to visit Israel during 1950, Dr. Werner Bloch, head of the government tourist bureau, announced today. Approximately 22,000 tourists came to the Jewish state in 1949, he disclosed.

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EDEN AND BEVIN DEBATE ARAB STATES' OIL BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON, March 29. (JTA) -- The Arab refusal to permit crude oil to reach the British-owned oil refineries at Haifa was discussed last night during a foreign policy debate in the House of Commons.

The question was raised by Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary and leader of the Conservatives, who said that the failure to keep the Haifa refineries in operation is costing the British economy some \$50,000,000 a year.

In reply, Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin reviewed the history of the Arab boycott of the Haifa plants, stating that despite all sorts of diplomatic pressure from Britain, Iraq refuses to open the Kirkuk pipeline. The Egyptian Government, he added, takes the position that a state of war still exists between Israel and the Arab states and, therefore, will not permit oil shipments through the Suez Canal. However, the Foreign Secretary said, the British Government will continue to press the matter until a solution is achieved.

ARAB STATES KEEPING DP'S ON RELIEF ROLLS TO GET U.N. FUNDS, LOWDERMILK CHARGES

NEW YORK, March 29. (JTA) -- The governments of the Arab states in which Palestine Arab displaced persons are now living are not permitting the refugees to obtain employment in order to remain eligible for United Nations financial aid for the refugees. This statement was made here today by Dr. Walter Clay Lowdermilk, U.S. soil conservation expert who has just returned from a visit to Israel, at a press conference held under the auspices of the American Christian Palestine Committee.

The author of the Jordan Valley Authority plan said that the Arab states--including Transjordan, Egypt, Lebanon and Syria--refuse to allow the Arab DP's to go off the relief rolls so that they can continue to receive per capita grants from the United Nations. He charged that in effect the United Nations was subsidizing the Arab governments through the relief program for the Arab refugees.

Asserting that Israel "is better-watered than southern California" and that "water is now actually going to waste" there, the conservation expert stated that the southern desert area "can be productively used for a ranching type of cultivation, similar to that in the American southwest." The economic problems of Israel "are many and grave," he said, "but Israel is open-minded, determined and idealistic." The first stage in implementation of the Jordan Valley Authority plan--exploitation of underground waters--is now being worked on, he revealed.

A group of American Christian leaders left New York by air for Israel today on a study tour of the Jewish state, organized by the American Christian Palestine Committee.

GROUP OF ARABS WILL BE REPATRIATED TO ISRAEL NEXT WEEK FROM EGYPTIAN TERRITORY

TEL AVIV, March 29. (JTA) -- A group of 68 Arabs will be repatriated next week from Egyptian-held territory in Palestine to Israel where their families now reside, it was announced here today.

In addition, a list of 195 other applicants for repatriation, submitted by relatives in Israel to the Israel authorities, has been turned over to the Egyptians for action. Another repatriation party is scheduled to cross the Israel-Transjordan lines from the Old City of Jerusalem tomorrow.

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JEW IN ROMANIA SENTENCED AS WAR CRIMINAL; ORDERED FLOGGING OF JEWS IN TRANSNISTRIA

BUCHAREST, March 29. (JTA) -- A Jew has been sentenced to a term of five years imprisonment and loss of civil rights for ten years following his conviction on charges of having been a war criminal, it was learned here today.

The Jew, Tobias Weinfield of the town of Falticeni in Moldavia, was deported to Transnistria in 1941 and became an official of a ghetto in the Mogilev district. He was found guilty of ordering the flogging of fellow Jews and of accepting bribes to exempt some of the prisoners from slave labor assignments.

JEWISH GROUPS IN BRITISH ZONE OF GERMANY SEEK INCLUSION OF DP'S INTO GERMAN ECONOMY

MUNICH, March 29. (JTA) -- Representatives of Jewish organizations conferring with British authorities over the future of displaced Jews in the British zone of Germany have requested that the Prime Minister of Hesse, Christian Stook, prepare by April 5 a plan for the inclusion of the Jewish DP's in the German economy, it was learned here today.

The Jewish demand is that the plan--to be put into effect by the end of June--accord the same rights and privileges to the DP Jews as are enjoyed by the German population. It is estimated that some 5,000 Jews will remain in Hesse. Present at the conference are representatives of the British Foreign and War Offices, the occupation authorities, the World Jewish Congress and the Jewish Central Committee of the British zone.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL EXPRESSES CONCERN OVER FASCIST HOOLIGANISM; INFORMS GOVERNMENT

LONDON, March 29. (JTA) -- A deputation from the London County Council was today received by Home Secretary James Chuter Ede who heard a report of the Council's concern over the possibility that fascist hooliganism may force censorship in Britain.

The delegation, led by Victor Mishoon, chairman of the Council committee on public control, referred to the fascist rioting and hooliganism which forced the Council to ban "Sword in the Desert," American-made film about British-Jewish conflict in Palestine. The Council banned the film because the police refused to take responsibility for maintaining public order if it were shown.

Mr. Ede told the Councilmen that he did not intend that film censorship should be exercised by "violent methods." He added that the police will act in closest co-operation with the licensing authorities on all occasions.

ILSE KOCH GIVEN PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION; HER TRIAL WILL OPEN IN MAY IN A GERMAN COURT

MUNICH, March 29. (JTA) -- Ilse Koch, infamous Nazi war criminal, has been given a psychiatric examination at the Gunauburg Hospital and has been returned to her prison at Aichach, it was learned here today. The results of the examination have not been made public. They will be reported at her trial which is now scheduled to open before a German court in May.

The first trial under the article of the denazification laws forbidding neo-fascist activity opened here today before the chief denazification court of Bavaria. The defendant is Karl Feitenhanal, organizer and chairman of the "Fatherland Union" which has become a rallying point for former Gestapo and Nazi Party members. The prosecutor has asked the court to declare Feitenhanal a major offender under the denazification code and to prohibit his participation in politics.

POLAND WILL ACCELERATE EMIGRATION OF JEWS FROM COUNTRY, JEWISH LEADER REPORTS

PARIS, March 29. (JTA) -- Adolph Eerman, former president of the Central Committee of Polish Jews in Warsaw, arrived here with his family from Poland en route to Israel.

In a statement to the press today he declared that before leaving the Polish capital he met with many leading government officials--including Premier Josef Cyrankiewicz--who told him that the emigration of Jews from Poland to Israel will continue at an accelerated pace.

HITLER VICTIMS PROTEST FORMATION OF NEW RIGHTIST PARTY MODELLED AFTER NAZI ORGANIZATION

MUNICH, March 29. (JTA) -- The announcement yesterday of the foundation of a new "Right Socialist German Workers Party" modelled after the Nazi Party today brought protests from former victims of Hitlerism who bitterly charged that the formation of this and other rightist groups is the "direct result" of the Allied policy of scrapping the system of licensing political parties.

Yesterday's announcement was made by Herbert Ritter, a former German Army lieutenant and member of the Nazi Party since 1930. Herr Ritter, who was banned from political activity by the British occupation authorities from 1947 to 1949 because of his fascist orientation, described the program of his party as being opposed to "leftist terror, to Marxism and to capitalism."

DAY OF MOURNING FOR JEWS KILLED BY NAZIS OBSERVED BY GREEK JEWISH COMMUNITIES

ATHENS, March 29. (JTA) -- Jews throughout Greece today observed a day of mourning for Greek Jews killed by the Nazis during the occupation of the country. Most of the Jews annihilated by the Nazis lived in Salonika.

The supervisory board of the Foundation for Administering Hairless Jewish Property in Salonika today approved a \$35,000 budget for the organization for the first six months of 1950. The major part of this sum is expected to come from rents on property administered by the foundation. Its expenditures will go for the relief of chronically ill and indigent Greek Jews and for the payment of emigration expenses of CRT-trained Jews.

HONG KONG JEWS HAVE BEEN HELPING ISRAEL ALL THE TIME, LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADER REPORTS

NEW YORK, March 29. (JTA) -- A report that Hong Kong Jews will raise funds for Israel for the first time was termed inaccurate by Horace Kadoorie, leader of the Hong Kong Jewish community, in a letter received here today by the Joint Distribution Committee.

"There has hardly been a year without a collection having been made for some Jewish cause or other. Palestine also figured in these contributions," Mr. Kadoorie reported. At the present time, he said, the Hong Kong Jewish Women's Association is regularly sending funds to Israel for child welfare. Among others, he added, a recent appeal also asked for the donation of sports equipment and other supplies to be sent to Israel.

Pointing out that the Jewish community in the British colony is very small, Mr. Kadoorie declared that "during the years when refugees from Central Europe kept streaming in, the community housed and fed several hundreds of them over a period of two years and more." Many transients from Shanghai and other Chinese cities and Europe have been assisted by Hong Kong community representatives in behalf of J.D.C. to depart for Israel, as well as to Australia, the United States and South America, Mr. Kadoorie stated.

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FILES OF DR. HERZL DISCOVERED IN VIENNA: SEALED PACKAGE CANNOT BE OPENED UNTIL 1977

VIENNA, March 29. (JTA) -- Two files of papers of Dr. Theodor Herzl containing his political and literary testament, one sealed package and several dozen private letters and photographs were discovered today in the library of the Vienna Jewish Community.

The sealed package bears the inscription, "Herzl's letters--do not open for 40 or 50 years." The package bears the date March 1, 1937, which means that it will not be opened until 1977 or 1987. The package was sealed by Moritz Reichenfeld, executor of Dr. Herzl's estate.

In his literary testament, the founder of the political Zionist movement wrote on Feb. 12, 1897: "What I was for the Jews, the coming generations will judge better than the present large masses." In another passage he wrote: "My name will grow after my death."

In another testament, written March 5, 1903, Dr. Herzl expressed the wish to be buried in the same grave with his father and sister until "the Jewish people carry my body to Palestine." One of the two files contains letters to Dr. Herzl's friends and parents, as well as missives from colleagues in Paris, Constantinople and other places, and drafts of speeches and articles. The Jewish community here will hand over the complete file to Dr. David Lewin, Israel representative in Austria, and Franz Jambor, director of the Jewish Agency office in Vienna.

ISRAEL MUST SERVE AS LINK BETWEEN EAST AND WEST, RABBI LEO BAECK DECLARES

NEW YORK, March 29. (JTA) -- Israel should serve as an open door connecting the East and West, Dr. Leo Baeck, president of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, declared in an address today at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.

"Israel," he said, "is distinct from other states, a type in itself, a singularity. This state cannot serve as a weight in the balance of power. It must make its weight felt in the scale of morals. It cannot belong to any system, but follows only its own peculiar method, the new, the moral method. It cannot be a fortress nor a bridgehead for or against anyone, but the land of the open door and the open way, opening the East to the West and the West to the East."

JACOB APENSHIAK, FORMER EDITOR OF LEADING POLISH-JEWISH NEWSPAPER, DIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 29. (JTA) -- Jacob Apenszlak, documents officer of the Israel Delegation to the United Nations and a former editor and author in Poland, died today of a heart attack at the Hotel Regent. He was 55.

Before leaving Poland in 1939, Mr. Apenszlak was the chief editor of *Nasz Przegląd*, leading daily Polish-Jewish newspaper in Warsaw. Coming to his country, he was associated with the American Federation of Polish Jews, the Institute for Jewish Affairs of the World Jewish Congress, the Jewish Agency for Palestine, and later the Israel Delegation.

He was the author of a biography of Theodor Herzl, a novel, "Flight," published in Warsaw in 1934, and he compiled the Black Book of Polish Jewry, published in New York in 1943. In New York, he was the editor of a Polish Jewish bi-weekly, *Nasza Trybuna* (Our Tribune).