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"SECOND ROUND" OF WAR IS REAL DANGER, BEN GURION WARNS; URGES MASS IMMIGRATION

TEL AVIV, April 9. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion, addressing a mass meeting at the Ain Harod settlement, today emphasized that the danger of a "second round" of war was real and said that "mass immigration is therefore essential to populate the wide and empty spaces in Israel."

"Our generation must decide to what extent it is ready to take part in the great Jewish revolution, which is only just beginning," he stated. Nearly 400,000 immigrants came to Israel since the establishment of the state, he said, adding that several sections of the Diaspora, including Yemen, have been liquidated. "This is only a small beginning as compared with the needs of the future," he stressed.

The deterioration of the political situation, the Israel Premier asserted, "necessitates the total mobilization of all forces of the nation." The collective settlement movement, he added, must "provide larger possibilities for immigration and absorption."

The Israel Premier criticized the present attitude of the collectives, declaring that their "fanatic adherence to their ideology drives them to curtail their own farming activities to avoid the necessity of obtaining hired labor."

Israel President Uchaim Weizmann has recovered from an illness, it was announced here. Dr. Weizmann expressed thanks to all organizations and individuals who inquired about his health during the illness. Premier Ben Gurion and other members of the Cabinet visited the President during the past few days.

"Jerusalem Corridor" Settlers Want City As Israel's Capital

JERUSALEM, April 9. (JTA) -- An impressive carnival demonstrating Jerusalem's ties with its hinterland took place this week-end when members of 25 settlements in the "Jerusalem Corridor" arrived in the city in a mile-long procession. They paraded in Jerusalem's main streets, exhibiting their agricultural and dairy products.

Assembled at the WTA sports grounds, which were decorated with Israel flags, the settlers were greeted by Mayor Daniel Auster and representatives of the Israel Government. Children from the settlements who formed a considerable part of the procession presented a play whose theme was the determination of the population to make Jerusalem the capital of Israel.

A large party of well-armed Arab infiltrators from Transjordan last night attacked a Bedouin camp in Israel territory, in the area of Beersheba, killing one of the chiefs of the tribe and making off with an entire herd of cattle. The attackers were driven off after neighboring camps rushed to the aid of the Bedouins.

ROMANIA RELEASES TWO ZIONIST LABOR LEADERS; THEY HAD BEEN IMPRISONED FOR SOME TIME

TEL AVIV, April 9. (JTA) -- Two leaders of the Labor Zionist movement who were arrested in Rumania some time ago have now been released, it was reported here today. One of them is A. Dascalu, secretary of the left-wing Hashomer Hatzair, and the other is Zoltan Hirsch, secretary of the Achduth Avoda group.

The report of their release was brought here by one of the 899 immigrants who arrived in Haifa last night from Rumania. Among the passengers was David Giladi, head of the Passport Division of the Israel Legation in Bucharest, who returned to Israel following the completion of his one-year term of office.

MORDECAI DUBIN, NOTED ORTHODOX JEWISH LEADER, RELEASED FROM SOVIET IMPRISONMENT

TEL AVIV, April 9. (JTA) -- The Soviet Government has released from imprisonment Mordecai Dubin, a leader of the world Agudah movement and former member of the Latvian Parliament, it was reliably reported here today.

The report was received by the Israel followers of the Lubavitcher Rebbe, who recently died in New York. Mr. Dubin, who is himself a follower of the Lubavitcher Rebbe, has been imprisoned by the Soviet authorities since the seizure of Latvia by the U.S.S.R. in 1939.

AUSTRIA ADVANCES 5,000,000 SCHILLINGS TO JEWS ON ACCOUNT OF HEIRLESS JEWISH PROPERTY

PARIS, April 9. (JTA) -- The Austrian Government decided yesterday to advance to the Vienna Jewish Community the sum of 5,000,000 schillings on account of heirless Jewish property in Austria, the Paris office of the American Jewish Committee announced today.

This is the first successful achievement in the efforts of the A.J.C. and other Jewish organizations to have the Austrian Government recognize the principle that a separate fund be set up to handle heirless Jewish property for the rehabilitation of Jewish survivors in that country. The Jewish population in Austria now numbers 20,000.

GERMAN CONSUL, CHARGED WITH ANTI-SEMITISM, CLAIMS HE PROTECTED JEWS UNDER NAZI REGIME

BONN, April 9. (JTA) -- Dr. Hans Schlange-Schoeningen who was designated by the West German Government as its first Consul-General in the United States, today admitted that he delivered anti-Semitic speeches 26 years ago. However, he denied that he entertains anti-Jewish feelings at present.

The Consul General, who will now be sent to London instead of Washington, made his statement in reply to charges that he is anti-Semitic in the current issue of the German-Jewish weekly, "Allgemeine Vocheinzeitung der Juden in Deutschland." The paper protested his appointment and said that he was an unsuitable person to send abroad as German consul.

In admitting that he did make anti-Semitic speeches in 1924, Dr. Schlange-Schoeningen today said that he had later condemned some of these speeches. He also claimed that he had protected a number of Jews during the Nazi regime.

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ANTI-SEMITIC ORGANIZATIONS RAISED \$1,000,000 LAST YEAR IN U.S.; 35 GROUPS LIQUIDATED

NEW YORK, April 9. (JTA) -- Anti-Semitic groups in the United States raised more than \$1,000,000 last year, it was revealed today by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith in its annual survey made public by Justice Meier Steinbrink, national chairman of the organization. At the same time, Justice Steinbrink emphasized that "successful attacks on deeply-imbedded patterns of racial and religious prejudice in key areas of American life marked the year 1949."

The bulk of the hate-promoters in this country "found the picking slim," the survey noted. Fifty-seven anti-Semitic organizations were active in 1949 and nine others not directly involved in anti-Semitic programs were controlled by known anti-Semites. The highest concentration was in the Midwest, which had 24 groups. The Northeast had 18 functioning anti-Jewish groups; the South, 16; the Far West, eight. Thirty-five once active groups liquidated during the year, largely from lack of finances, the survey disclosed.

Except on the West Coast, where Gerald Smith rallies often attracted audiences of 2,000 and more, attendance at public anti-Semitic meetings was shunned by the American public, the report established. Most propagandists invested heavily in pamphlets and periodicals. Forty-nine regular anti-Semitic publications were circulated last year, the report said. Southern offices of the Anti-Defamation League reported disintegration of the Ku Klux Klan.

"Many Americans who reject the professional anti-Semite and refuse to be duped by his racket are nonetheless guilty of prejudiced behavior," Justice Steinbrink declared. "We made a special study of all social attitude polls taken in the last 10 years and find that a small number of mincristy groups shoulder the heaviest burdens of bigotry and discrimination imposed by the American public."

"Cold War" Helped To Create Racial Tensions, Report Says

The tense international situation and the "cold war" have helped to create fears and racial tensions that on several occasions last year, flared into violence, the report declared. It pointed up riots in Peekskill, N.Y., and Chicago as indications of "an unwholesome approach by Americans to the menace of Communism."

"The Chicago outburst began as a demonstration against Negroes, took on an anti-Communist complexion, concluded as an anti-Semitic riot" it said. "The Peekskill disturbance began as anti-Communist protests and spilled over into anti-Negro and anti-Semitic demonstrations." Other major findings of the survey include:

1. There were fewer expressions of anti-Semitism in Congress in 1949 than in the preceding year, but four members of Congress continued to exhibit their hostility toward the Jewish community--Sen. Pat McCarran of Nevada, and Reps. Ed Gossett of Texas, Clare Hoffman of Michigan and John Rankin of Mississippi.
2. There was a complete default by Congress on civil rights legislation pledged by both major political parties during the last election campaign. Legislative campaigns on the state level, however, were more successful and the number of states with fair employment practice laws increased from four to eight, Washington, Oregon, New Mexico and Rhode Island having enacted such legislation in 1949.
3. Although college students themselves are strongly opposed to quota systems, this and other discriminatory techniques were widely prevalent among American colleges for the purpose of limiting or barring applicants on the basis of race and

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religion. Examination of application blanks of 518 liberal arts schools disclosed that over 92 percent contained at least one "potentially discriminatory" inquiry, that is, a question which has no value in determining an applicant's scholastic record or aptitude, but instead is designed to reveal his race, religion or the national origin of his parents.

4. Housing discrimination is still "shamefully widespread," despite the 1949 Supreme Court ruling which outlawed enforcement by the courts of racial or religious restrictive covenants. Many real estate operators and development builders are circumventing the intent of the Court's decision with "loophole maneuvering."

5. Mass media in the United States, particularly radio, the press and the magazine field, have shown a greater awareness of the need for publicizing human relations activities. There was a greater number of dramatic radio shows and published articles and fiction stories devoted to intergroup harmony than at any time since the war years.

The A.D.L.'s nationwide study was prepared under the supervision of Benjamin Epstein, national director, and Jacob Grumet, chairman of the League's civil rights committee. Written by Arnold Forster, the organization's civil rights director, it will be published today as a book under the title, "A Measure of Freedom." To document and analyze the mass of data collected for its survey, the Anti-Defamation League utilized the research facilities of 35 regional offices and cooperating Jewish community councils scattered throughout the nation. Fifty persons worked on the project.

SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL OF AMERICA EXPRESSES "GRAVE CONCERN" OVER CURRENT WORLD CRISIS

NEW YORK, April 9. (JTA) -- The executive committee of the Synagogue Council of America, in a statement "concerning the current international crisis," yesterday declared that the Council, "in keeping with Jewish tradition, which has enjoined us to seek peace and pursue it," expresses its grave concern over the increased tempo of the armaments race in which our country is compelled to participate."

The statement added: "While we cannot give our blessing to the research program directed towards the creation of the hydrogen bomb, we do not denounce the decision to explore such potentialities. We recognize that in the face of possible attack, we dare not insist upon weakening our defenses. As members of the Jewish faith, we are prepared to join hands with all religious and civic groups in a common study of the problems of peace."

ORO-FALASHA DELEGATION CALLS ON ISRAEL AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON; SEEKS INTERVENTION

WASHINGTON, April 9. (JTA) -- Charles Kramer, chairman of the American orofalasha Committee, and Dr. Jacques Feitelovitch, founder and field director of the committee, called on Israel Ambassador Eliahu Elath to inquire regarding a report that the Israel Government has decided not to permit Ethiopian Jews into the country on the grounds that the Falashas allegedly suffer from an "inherited and infectious" disease.

The delegation presented Mr. Elath with a memorandum denying this allegation. The Ambassador assured the delegation that there is no discrimination regarding entrance of any Jew who desires to emigrate and settle in Israel. He promised to make inquiries regarding the reasons for prohibiting the immigration of Falasha Jews to Israel.

EDUCATORS PARLEY IN SOUTH DEMANDS REMOVAL OF ALL SEGREGATION LAWS IN EDUCATION

ATLANTA, April 9. (JTA) -- Removal of all segregation laws in education was demanded here last night in a resolution adopted unanimously by 225 educators representing 116 colleges and universities in the South. The resolution was approved at a conference which is considered to be the first of its kind ever held in this part of the country.

SENATOR LEHMAN GETS ANNUAL AWARD OF METROPOLITAN CONFERENCE OF TEMPLE BROTHERHOODS

NEW YORK, April 9. (JTA) -- Sen. Herbert H. Lehman, of New York, tonight received the annual award of the Metropolitan Conference of Temple Brotherhoods at a meeting in Temple Emanu-El here. In accepting the award, Sen. Lehman said: "In a world where an atomic or hydrogen bomb can destroy life and civilization, we must reinvigorate our spiritual values if we are to avert total catastrophe. We here in the United States, of all races and religions, must show the way."

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHES HILLEL FELLOWSHIP; AIDED BY JEWISH CONTRIBUTORS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 9. (JTA) -- Vanderbilt University here today announced the establishment of a Hillel Fellowship in Religion for graduate work leading toward a M.A. or Ph.D. degree. The fellowship was established through the contributions of a group of Jewish citizens of this city who supplemented funds provided by the University. A Hillel Professorship was created last year with funds granted to Vanderbilt by the B'nai B'rith Foundations and the Carnegie Corporation.

ISRAEL SHIPPING COMPANY PURCHASES VESSEL WHICH WAS LAUNCHED UNDER NAZI SWASTIKA

NEW YORK, April 9. (JTA) -- A ship that flew the Nazi swastika when she was launched in Germany in 1937 will leave New York flying the Israel flag later this month, the American-Israeli Shipping Company which is purchasing the 5,100-ton Tefon, announced this week-end.

The vessel will sail to Haifa where she will be taken over by the Zim Navigation Company which will put her into service as a freighter between Israel and North European ports. The vessel was purchased with funds allocated under the \$100,000,000 American loan to Israel.

AMERICAN AND ISRAEL CAPITALISTS URGED TO BUILD GRAIN ELEVATOR IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, April 9. (JTA) -- The belief that the possibilities for American and Israel capitalists to build a grain elevator in Israel are "excellent" was expressed here by Paul Uhlman, well-known philanthropist and prominent grain dealer in Kansas City, upon his return from the Jewish state. Mr. Uhlman told the Jewish Geographic Agency that he looked into these possibilities during his stay in Israel.

ARNOLD ASKIN NAMED PRESIDENT OF NEW YORK ASSOCIATION FOR NEW AMERICANS

NEW YORK, April 9. (JTA) -- Arnold S. Askin, a business and philanthropic leader here, was this week-end elected president of the New York Association for New Americans to succeed Mrs. David M. Levy, who was named honorary president. The organization assists and resettles Jewish immigrants in this city.

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