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ACHESON AND BEVIN DISCUSS MIDDLE EAST STABILITY; WILL SEEK TO CHECK FURTHER HOSTILITIES

LONDON, May 9. (JTA) -- Problems concerning peace and stability in the Middle East occupy a high place in the bilateral Anglo-American talks which started today at the Foreign Office here. The talks were preceded by a private conversation between Secretary of State Dean Acheson and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin.

Diplomatic observers here expressed the belief that the prevention of further hostilities rather than the question of a final peace between Israel and the Arab countries will be discussed when the Middle Eastern problem is reached. The same observers indicated that pressure devices, such as delaying arms deliveries and financial aid, might be considered at the British-American parley.

A demand that Britain advance no more money to Arab countries which are responsible for halting oil shipments to the Haifa refineries was, meanwhile, voiced in the House of Commons by Barnett Janner, Labor Member of Parliament. Mr. Janner's demand came after a statement by Fuel Minister Philip Noel-Baker that the oil produced in the British-owned refineries had dropped in quantity from 17,500,000 pounds worth in 1947 to 600,000 pounds worth in 1949.

ISRAEL SECURITY DISCUSSED BY PARLIAMENTARY GROUPS; PREMIER BEN GURION ATTENDS MEETING

JERUSALEM, May 9. (JTA) -- Israel's general security situation was discussed here today at a joint meeting of the Parliamentary Finance and Security Committees which was attended by Premier David Ben Gurion. Among the subjects considered were the problem of policing and defending the frontiers and the defense budget.

The supreme development authority envisaged by the Zionist Actions Committee will soon be established and will consist of an equal number of representatives of the government and of the Jewish Agency, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the American section of the Agency, today told a press conference here. Dr. Goldmann, who leaves for London Friday, said that the body would deal with financial problems, as well as with purely developmental matters.

Hobbling along on crutches and wearing the medals of every Allied army and underground resistance movement in Europe some 200 crippled veterans of the war in Europe today demonstrated here in support of a demand that they be accorded the same status, rights and benefits now reserved for veterans of the Israel-Arab war.

The group attempted to march on the Parliament, but was halted by the local police. However, the veterans were promised an interview with Premier David Ben Gurion.

MUSLEMS ATTACK ISRAEL SHIP IN TUNISIAN HARBOR; POLICE OFFICIAL INJURED BY MOB

ALGIERS, May 9. (JTA) -- The Israel ship Akko was attacked today by several hundred Moslems in the harbor of Bizerte, Tunisia, where it is docked. Several of the demonstrators were arrested. The mob stoned the ship and cut her hawsers. A police inspector who attempted to check the demonstrators was injured and his car was pushed into the water.

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ERI JABOTINSKY ADDRESSES KNESSET IN FRENCH AS PROTEST AGAINST LACK OF CONSTITUTION

JERUSALEM, May 9. (JTA) -- The first speech in French was delivered in the Israel Parliament last night by Eri Jabotinsky, son of the late founder of the Zionist Revisionist Party, during a debate on the need for a Constitution.

Mr. Jabotinsky spoke in French in order to show that in the absence of a Constitution, any language may be considered official. He insisted on early adoption of a Constitution, which has been in preparation for a long time. He also advocated that Arabic should not enjoy preferential treatment in Israel.

After speaking for three minutes in French, during which he attempted to review the international situation, he was called to order by the Speaker following protests from the House. Whereupon, Mr. Jabotinsky continued his speech in Hebrew. He predicted that West Germany will join Russia in the event a new world war breaks out.

CONVENTION OF COLLECTIVE SETTLEMENT LEADERS IN ISRAEL VOICES OPPOSITION TO HIRED LABOR

TEL AVIV, May 9. (JTA) -- The central council of Kibbutz Hameuhad--the collective settlement movement of Israel which has 30,000 members in 80 settlements--concluded a two-day convention today at Yagur with a number of resolutions opposing a suggestion voiced last week by Premier David Ben Gurion that hired labor be used in collective settlements.

The resolutions demanded an end to the hiring of labor in any of the settlements of the movement. They stressed preference for continuation of the traditional policy of employing only members of a collective settlement on the land and in the shops belonging to the settlement. At the same time, the convention decided to complete arrangements for the immediate absorption into the settlements of several hundred refugee children.

AGUDAS ISRAEL WILLING TO JOIN AN ENLARGED JEWISH AGENCY; OUTLINES ITS CONDITIONS

BRUSSELS, May 9. (JTA) -- The Agudas Israel organization will enter the enlarged executive of the Jewish Agency on certain conditions, H.A. Goodman, chairman of the European executive of the Agudah, told a meeting of the Orthodox group here last night.

The Agudah will affiliate with the Agency on condition that the latter "is converted into a representative non-political movement not concerned with cultural and religious aspects, and in which Zionists, non-Zionists and Agudists would work together for the welfare of Israel."

The Agudah conference also heard a report on the "tragic position of thousands of Jewish women now living in Sweden, who are former inmates of the Nazi Ravensbruck concentration camp." The European executive decided to set up a European rabbinical council and inaugurate a "fund for independent Orthodox Jews in Jerusalem."

TOURISTS TO GET TWO-WEEK SUPPLY OF MEAT COUPONS UPON THEIR ARRIVAL IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, May 9. (JTA) -- Ration coupons for meat for the first two weeks of a tourist's visit to Israel will be given to him immediately upon his arrival in this country, it was announced in new rationing regulations released here today.

NAZI RESPONSIBLE FOR GASSING 250,000 JEWS CONDEMNED TO DEATH BY BERLIN COURT

BERLIN, May 9. (JTA) -- A West Berlin court yesterday condemned to death Erich Bauer, a former Nazi official in charge of gassing prisoners in a concentration camp at Sobibor, Poland, who is believed to have participated in the mass extermination of at least 250,000 Jews.

On one occasion, it was charged, he gassed 300 Jewish girls in a special "performance" for the benefit of Heinrich Himmler when he visited the camp. Evidence against Bauer, who was recognized last year by a former inmate of the concentration camp, was given by ex-prisoners who escaped death in 1942 in a revolt against the Gestapo guards.

12,000 NAZI VICTIMS IN U.S. ASK GERMAN STATES FOR \$15,000,000 INDEMNIFICATION

NEW YORK, May 9. (JTA) -- More than 12,000 victims of Nazism now living in the United States have filed indemnification claims amounting to over \$15,000,000 against four German provinces in the United States zone of Germany, it was announced here today by the American Federation of Jews from Central Europe.

The claims were processed by the Federation's Indemnification Section which is sponsored jointly by the United Service for New Americans, New York Association for New Americans and HIAS. Several thousand DP's who arrived in this country during the past six months filed their claims before they left Germany and received part payment there. Claims are for imprisonment in concentration camps and for damage and losses suffered during the Nazi regime.

VANDALS OVERTURN 69 TOMBSTONES IN JEWISH CEMETERY NEAR BOSTON; INQUIRY UNDER WAY

BOSTON, May 9. (JTA) -- Sixty-nine tombstones in the Congregation Hadrath Israel Cemetery near here were overturned by unknown vandals, it was reported by the Jewish Community Council of Metropolitan Boston and the Anti-Defamation League here. Six of the monuments were completely smashed and observers believe the vandalism was the work of grown men rather than youths.

Police in Melrose, who are conducting an investigation, say that the desecration is one of the most serious cases ever brought to their attention. A statement issued by the Congregation compared the desecration with the "inhuman acts of Nazi bestiality."

SOUTH AFRICAN PARLIAMENT ADOPTS BILL CLASSIFYING POPULATION INTO RACIAL GROUPS

CAPETOWN, So. Africa, May 9. (JTA) -- After a 22-hour uninterrupted session, the South African Parliament today passed a bill which provides for the classification of the entire population in the country into three separate racial groups.

The bill, part of the Malan government's racial segregation policy, defines the three racial groups as follows: 1. A person who is European from his appearance or who is generally accepted as European; 2. A person who is a member of a race indigenous to South Africa, or is generally accepted as such; 3. A colored person, who is to be considered neither European nor native.

ARGENTINE JEWS PROTEST TO GOVERNMENT AGAINST ANTI-SEMITIC PUBLICATION

BUENOS AIRES, May 9. (JTA) -- The DAIA, central representative body of Argentine Jewry, lodged a protest with the Ministry of the Interior against the renewed anti-Semitic campaign of Alianza, publication of the pro-fascist Alianza Libertadora Nacionalista, it was reported here today. The DAIA also plans further action against the newspaper.

JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE ASKS U.S. TO STEM REVIVAL OF ANTI-SEMITISM IN GERMANY

NEW YORK, May 9. (JTA) -- Secretary of State Dean Acheson and United States High Commissioner for Germany John J. McCloy were urged today "to devise and implement a program to destroy the revival of the Nazi scourge by all means necessary" in a resolution adopted by the national executive board of the Jewish Labor Committee.

Expressing a "deep sense of shock" at current developments in Germany, the 150-member board at a special meeting decried the re-emergence of anti-Semitic and nationalistic forces and the failure of the Western denazification program in Germany. "For the past two years," the J.L.C. resolution stated, "we have seen a revival of ideologies and forces in Germany similar to those that once established the political dictatorship and the bestial social and economic system of Nazism. The denazification program we all hoped would eliminate Nazis from positions of power in government has failed, while those who have tried to prosecute the Hitler henchmen and to help usher in democracy, find themselves jobless and persecuted.

"The seats of economic power in industry which supported Hitler's regime and its militarism are now again occupied by those former owners, directors, managers and financial manipulators. Ex-Nazis are again in leading positions in the government," the resolution declared. It cited statistics on the number of government officials in the service of the German states or the Federal Government and Parliament of West Germany who are former Nazis. "Everywhere Nazi forces are becoming more aggressive," the statement said. "Political anti-Semitism once again rears its head and is characteristic of a number of political parties and groups in German life."

The resolution further criticized American policy in Germany for its reliance on the conservative and nationalistic elements instead of giving support to the democratic trade union and labor forces which are the only organized groups making an effort to oppose the growth of Nazism and anti-Semitism. The Committee's recommendations, based on months of study by its representatives in Germany, advocated the following program:

1. All those guilty of spreading the poison of anti-Semitism and engaging in violence and destruction against Jews and all other minorities shall be promptly prosecuted and punished.
2. All those who attempt to undermine the democratic form of government shall be called to justice and the growth of groups advocating Nazi doctrines and totalitarian ideologies shall be sternly dealt with.
3. Our government and its Western allies must show greater understanding and give more assistance to the labor and democratic forces in Germany, as the strengthening of these elements constitutes in no small measure a bulwark for democracy and freedom.
4. It is urged that the resolution now in Congress for the establishment of a Presidential Commission to inquire into the German situation be enacted and that such a Commission be appointed at the earliest possible time.

"We feel that the time has come when we must warn and urge that concrete measures be taken to change the developments in Germany. To be silent is to betray the millions who perished, as well as to betray world democracy and peace," the resolution said.

J.W.B. CONVENTION URGES COOPERATION BETWEEN JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTERS AND SYNAGOGUES

CINCINNATI, May 9. (JTA) -- The three-day biennial convention of the National Jewish Welfare Board concluded here last night with the election of Irving Edison of St. Louis as president of the organization, succeeding Frank L. Weil, who refused the nomination after having held the office for 10 years.

The convention adopted a resolution strongly recommending to constituent Jewish community centers that they do everything possible "to foster a workable partnership with synagogues and Jewish schools in the respective communities." It also set forth the objectives of cooperative activity between the synagogues and the Jewish centers as "enriching the quality of individual and Jewish group life in America." It observed that this recognition of common goals "is materializing in concrete expressions of agreement in ever-growing areas of relationships."

Another resolution endorsed the establishment of Associated Services for the Armed Forces, Inc., designed to continue morale, welfare and religious programs in behalf of armed personnel, and undertaken at the request of the U.S. Military Establishment. The resolution, pledging the J.W.B.'s "wholehearted support and cooperation" to the new organization's program, expressed the J.W.B.'s eagerness to participate in the work of A.S.A.F. with the Y.M.C.A. and the National Catholic Community Service, which, together with the J.W.B. make up A.S.A.F.

Jewish communities were called upon in a resolution to continue "with increasing zeal and devotion efforts for the benefit of the armed forces and patients in V.A. hospitals." Other action taken by the J.W.B. convention included: Urging the U.S. Senate to approve social security amendments which will include employees of non-profit organizations in the program; hailing the establishment of a YM-YWHA in Jerusalem, the first in Israel; and approving the formation of a committee to plan a nationwide celebration, in 1954, of the centennial of the Jewish community center movement in America.

GROUP TO SPREAD JEWISH CULTURE ORGANIZED IN TOKYO; ALL MEMBERS ARE NATIVE JAPANESE

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 9. (JTA) -- News of the establishment of a Japan Israeli Society as successor to the pre-war Judea Japan Society has been received by Rabbi Hugo Mantel of Temple Ashkenaz here. In a letter to Rabbi Mantel, former U.S. Army chaplain in the Yokohama area, Chaplain Meyer J. Goldman, stationed in Tokyo, wrote that its members plan to spread the knowledge of Jewish culture there.

"They are a group of educators, exporters and merchants, who became interested in Jewish matters and a committee of 15 of them called on me and asked me to help them," he wrote. "They were active before the war, but then had to suspend their activities due to Nazi pressure. Now they want to continue with their work. They plan to spread the knowledge of Jewish culture by establishing libraries of Jewish information, and eventually they wish to establish cultural and economic relations with Israel. Their founder was a Japanese consul to Poland before the war."

Rabbi Mantel saw the printed constitution of the Judea Japan Society, its predecessor, which was founded in the early 1930's. Its aims included aiding in the "realization of the Messianic era--the establishment of the state of Israel and universal peace." All the members were native Japanese.

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA ESTABLISHES DEPARTMENT OF JUDAIC STUDIES; FIRST IN CANADA

WINNIPEG, May 9. (JTA) -- A Department of Judaic Studies has been established at the University of Manitoba with Rabbi Arthur A. Chiel, director of the Hillel Foundation at the University, as department head, it was announced here today.

The new department will offer courses in Modern Hebrew and Jewish History and is the first of its kind in a Canadian university. This will be the second chair of Judaic Studies established on this continent under the auspices of Hillel, the first having been established at Vanderbilt University in Nashville in 1949.

AMERICAN CHRISTIAN PALESTINE COMMITTEE ASKS U.S. TO HALT BRITISH ARMS FLOW TO ARABS

NEW YORK, May 9. (JTA) -- The American Christian Palestine Committee yesterday called on President Truman and the State Department to take steps designed to halt the shipment of arms by Britain to the Arab states.

The committee also asked that Israel be permitted to purchase arms in this country in order to prevent a second round of warfare in the Near East. In addition, it urged the President and the State Department to use their good offices to help convert the armistice agreements between Israel and the Arab states into permanent peace settlements.

ARGENTINE WELFARE GROUP WILL SEND FOOD FOR CHILDREN TO ISRAEL; SPONSORED BY EVA PERON

BUENOS AIRES, May 9. (JTA) -- A welfare organization established by Eva Peron, wife of the Argentine President, will send a shipment of food to children in Israel, it was announced here today by Pablo Manguel, Argentina's Minister to the Jewish state, who is now on a visit here.

At the same time, the Argentine branch of WIZO has received special permission to send clothing to Israel children. The export of clothing is generally prohibited in Argentina, Dr. Manguel pointed out.

FIRST GROUP OF CHILDREN LEAVE FOR ISRAEL FROM INDIA UNDER YOUTH ALIYAH AUSPICES

BOMBAY, May 9. (JTA) -- The first group of children from India to immigrate to Israel under the Youth Aliyah program left here today accompanied by Albert Manasseh, synagogue leader and head of the Habonim organization. The youngsters will receive special training at a religious center sponsored by Rabbi A. Sassoon, of India.

JEWISH CHAPLAIN'S FLAG PROPOSED AS OFFICIAL EMBLEM IN SYNAGOGUES AND TEMPLES

NEW YORK, May 9. (JTA) -- A proposal that the Jewish chaplain's flag become the official Jewish religious flag of the synagogues and temples of America has been made by the Division of Religious Activities of the National Jewish Welfare Board to the Rabbinical Assembly of America, the Central Conference of American Rabbis and the Rabbinical Council of America for consideration at their coming annual conventions.

OSCAR ROCCA, JEWISH LEADER IN ECUADOR, DEAD; WAS ECUADOR'S CONSUL GENERAL IN PARIS

QUITO, Ecuador, May 9. (JTA) -- Oscar Rocca, president of the HIAS committee in Ecuador, died here at the age of 61. A native of Dresden, Germany, he fled that country after the Nazis seized power in 1933. For five years he served as Ecuador's consul-general in Paris and immigrated here in 1938. He was active in many Jewish communal undertakings in this country.

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