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ISRAEL MUST CONTRACT IMMIGRATION JUST WHEN JEWS MAY LEAVE "IRON CURTAIN" COUNTRIES

JERUSALEM, June 5. (JTA) -- Just at a time when the prospects for the migration of large numbers of Jews from East European countries to Israel are becoming brighter, the Jewish Agency and the Israel Government are compelled--because of financial reasons--to limit the number of immigrants entering Israel to 12,500 a month.

This was reported today at a meeting of the joint immigration coordinating board established by the Jewish Agency and the Israel Government. It is understood that the Rumanian Government has agreed to permit all Israel-bound immigrants who obtained exit visas last month to leave on Israel ships.

Reports received here place the number of Jews who obtained visas in Rumania recently at relatively high levels. A transport of 1,080 Rumanian immigrants arrived in Haifa today aboard the Transylvania, the single Rumanian liner on which immigrants have heretofore been permitted to travel to Israel.

Today's meeting of the coordinating board decided to allocate 1,000,000 pounds (\$2,800,000) for the purchase of tents in which to house an estimated 25,000 families in "tent colonies" near industrial and agricultural work centers in various parts of the country. It was also decided to set up a committee of three to work out a joint immigration and absorption budget. The members of the committee are; Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan; Agency treasurer Levi Eshkol; and Jewish National Fund world head Abraham Granot.

Four hundred thousand immigrants entered Israel since the new state was proclaimed on May 14, 1948, it was announced by Elishu Dobkin, immigration chief of the Jewish Agency. Of the total, some 215,000 immigrants came here from Europe while 92,000 came from Asia and 60,000 from Africa, he reported.

Labor Party Decides to Form "Pioneering Regiments" of Youths to Guide New Settlers

TEL AVIV, June 5. (JTA) -- A decision to form "pioneering regiments" of youths belonging to the Mapai, Israel's labor party, was adopted here today at a closed session of the executive of the party at which Premier David Ben Gurion was present.

The members of these regiments will be recruited from the 20,000 young members of the Mapai. They will act as instructors in new settlements and among immigrants with a view to directing them toward agricultural work. The women members of the regiments will be engaged mainly in social welfare work. Recruitment for the first regiment will be started shortly.

Eighteen new settlements were established during April, five of them by members of pioneer youth groups and 13 by new immigrants, it was reported today. Work will soon begin on a network of roads connecting the Jerusalem corridor settlements with the main Jerusalem-Tel Aviv highway.

JOINT ISRAEL-JORDAN FRONTIER PATROLS FORMED; COMMANDERS SET DATE TO BEGIN SERVICE

JERUSALEM, June 5. (JTA) -- Israel and Jordanian commanders agreed today that joint frontier posts and patrols organized last month will begin operating along the demarcation line between the two states on June 13.

A nine-man delegation from the United Nations Relief Works Agency For Palestine Refugees in the Near East arrived at Lydda headed by Major General Howard Kennedy of Canada. The delegation was received today by Premier David Ben Gurion.

TURKISH MEMBER OF U.N. PALESTINE CONCILIATION COMMISSION WITHDRAWS HIS RESIGNATION

ISTANBUL, June 5. (JTA) -- Dr. Husseyin Yalchin, the Turkish member of the U.N. Palestine Conciliation Commission who resigned from his post, today withdrew his resignation at the insistence of the Turkish Foreign Minister. He will leave within two weeks to resume his duties at Geneva where the Palestine Conciliation Commission is meeting.

Mr. Yalchin's resignation was prompted by the fact that he was appointed by the Republican Peoples Party which was defeated in the recent national elections. Mr. Yalchin felt that the policy toward Israel might undergo a change when the victorious Democrat Party took office. His return to the Conciliation Commission is accepted here as an indication that the new government will maintain the same attitude toward Israel as that of the previous government.

BRITISH DELEGATE TO U.N. LAUDS ISRAEL'S PROPOSAL FOR PROTECTION OF HOLY PLACES

LAKE SUCCESS, June 5. (JTA) -- In an interview here today, John Fletcher-Cooks, British delegate to the U.N. Trusteeship Council, characterized the Israel plan for an international regime for the Holy Places of Jerusalem as a highly practical approach.

In agreement with previously-expressed American and French sentiments, Mr. Fletcher-Cooks asserted that the new Israel proposal constituted a clear advance over former Israel positions on the subject and that it was worthy of serious study.

Asked whether the British actually favored the Israel formula over others, he recalled that the British view favored a plan acceptable to all sides and said Great Britain would therefore wait to see the reaction of Jordan to the proposal. He indicated, however, that the Israel plan might become the key proposal when debate on Jerusalem is renewed at the General Assembly this fall.

ITALIAN PARLIAMENTARY LEADER CALLS U.N. PLAN TO INTERNATIONALIZE JERUSALEM UNFAIR

ROME, June 5. (JTA) -- Paolo Troves, Socialist member of the Chamber of Deputies, who recently returned here from a two-week visit to Israel, said that in his capacity as vice-president of the Parliamentary Committee on Foreign Affairs he will in the near future bring up the issue of the future of Jerusalem. He expressed the opinion that the U.N. decision to internationalize Jerusalem is unfair.

ISRAEL AND POLAND AGREE TO EXTEND TRADE AGREEMENTS; EXTENSION WAS SIGNED IN MOSCOW

JERUSALEM, June 5. (JTA) -- The Governments of Israel and Poland have agreed to extend their existing trade payments agreement until Dec. 30, 1951, it was announced here today. The extension was signed in Moscow on May 31. Negotiations for renewal of the pact for 1950 will take place towards the end of the year in Israel.

ELATH LEAVES FOR ISRAEL; EXPRESSES OPTIMISM OVER FUTURE UNITED STATES-ISRAEL RELATIONS

NEW YORK, June 5. (JTA) -- Eliahu Elath, Minister-elect of Israel to the Court of St. James, left here tonight by air for Paris on his way to the Jewish state where he will remain for several weeks prior to assuming his new post in the British capital. In a statement issued on the eve of his departure, the former Israel Ambassador to Washington voiced his thanks for the "eloquent and noble" support extended to the new state by the American press, including the Yiddish and English-Jewish press.

Mr. Elath said that he was optimistic over the future of Israel-American relations and noted that despite the marring of relations between Israel and Britain, "it is impossible to forget that the Balfour Declaration was largely responsible for creation of the Jewish state. He asserted that ties between the United States and Israel have been "well-stabilized and that mutual understanding has been firmly established."

The New York Herald Tribune declared in an editorial today that Mr. Elath "takes with him the consciousness that he has won many friends in America, for himself and for the state he represented here in a crucial stage of its development." The newspaper said "Israel is fortunate to have a man of his charm and capability to represent her in Britain, especially since he is succeeded here by Aubrey Eban, who has proved his mettle and made so many American friends while serving as Israeli delegate to the United Nations."

SHARETT STRESSES NEED FOR IMMIGRATION TO ISRAEL OF JEWS FROM WESTERN COUNTRIES

JOHANNESBURG, So. Africa, June 5. (JTA) -- The need for Jewish immigration to Israel from Western countries and the danger of "Israel being swamped by backward people" were stressed last night by Israel Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett, addressing a Zionist youth gathering here. The Israel Minister, who is on a good will visit to the Jewish community here, said that "unless Western immigration is forthcoming, the cultural standard of Israel will be endangered."

Earlier, Mr. Sharett was guest of honor at a reception tendered at the home of Israel Consul-General Edward Goitien and attended by all members of the diplomatic corps stationed here. Yesterday Mr. Sharett addressed 5,000 persons at a rally in Wembley Stadium where he was made an honorary member of the South African Jewish Ex-Servicemen's League, in "recognition of his services in World War II."

CHURCHILL GREETES HEBREW UNIVERSITY; DESCRIBES HIMSELF AS AN "UNFALTERING ZIONIST"

LONDON, June 5. (JTA) -- Winston Churchill, in a message addressed to the annual meeting of the Friends of the Hebrew University, today extended best wishes to the University and described himself as an "unfaltering Zionist who always had the interest of the Jewish people at heart." The Conservative leader said that a national university is a primary element for a national home.

The meeting heard Lord Samuel, former Palestine High Commissioner, who presided, assert that "Jerusalem, which has been Israel's capital in the past and present, will remain so in the future." He described the Jewish state's new proposals for an international regime to supervise the Holy Places as "wisely inspired and most ably formulated."

NO JEWISH DP'S WILL BE PLACED UNDER GERMAN CONTROL, I.R.O. DIRECTOR PROMISES

NEW YORK, June 5. (JTA) -- No Jews in displaced persons camps now under the jurisdiction of the International Refugee Organization will be placed under the administration of the Germans when the I.R.O. transfers its installations in Germany to the West German Government, J. Donald Kingsley, director-general of the I.R.O., declared upon his arrival here from Europe.

Mr. Kingsley said that placing the Jews under German control would be "much too explosive." However, he stated that some Jews will be placed under Austrian administration. The transfers in both countries will begin July 1, in preparation for the dissolution of the I.R.O. next March.

CONVENTION OF JEWISH SOCIAL WORKERS IN ATLANTIC CITY HEARS REPORT ON ISRAEL PROBLEMS

ATLANTIC CITY, June 5. (JTA) -- "The conflict of cultures in Israel creates the most serious social welfare problem in the Jewish state," Louis H. Sobel, executive director of the Jewish Child Care Association of New York, today told approximately 1,000 Jewish social workers attending the 51st annual meeting of the National Conference of Jewish Social Welfare.

Mr. Sobel, who just returned from a study of Israel's social welfare institutions, said: "The problem resulting from the large-scale migrations--transplantations--of whole populations, lock, stock and barrel, brings with it serious and deep social conflict. For instance, the Yemenites--the dead-end kids of the indescribable ghettos of North Africa--with their deep differences in language, customs, dress and even racial characteristics, with their lack of education, with their deeply-rooted concepts of family life and child relationships, present complex problems.

"In addition," Mr. Sobel reported, "there are almost 100,000 recent immigrants still living in temporary reception camps. Thus the problems of social welfare cannot be compared to those known in the United States. In the last analysis, social welfare will have to wait for its real development upon the solution of the primary economic and political problems of Israel. Nevertheless, one is favorably and pleasantly impressed to find normalcy in so many aspects of life in Israel, and more especially in its social work. All told, social welfare in Israel, like the rest of the country, is an indescribable combination of the ancient past, the pressing present and the fateful future."

Establishment of Israel's first Jewish community center, the Bet Hancar--or YM-YWHA--in Jerusalem has made an important beginning in providing critically-needed after-school and after-work recreational facilities and programs for the youth of Jerusalem, Louis Kraft of New York, general secretary of the National Jewish Welfare Board, reported. Having also just returned from a six-weeks stay in Jerusalem where he had gone to set up the Center's program and train personnel, Mr. Kraft said that the YM-YWHA is located within walking distance of the most congested area of Jerusalem.

A library of books on social work was presented to the Israel School of Social Work by the "Books for Israel Committee" headed by Samuel Goldsmith, executive director of the Jewish Federation of Chicago. The presentation was made to Ernst E. Lowin, vice-consul of the Israel Consulate in New York, by Dr. Maurice B. Hexter, executive vice-president of the New York Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

NAZISM NOT YET CURED IN GERMANY, U.S. DELEGATE TO UNITED NATIONS TELLS B'NAI B'RITH

ATLANTIC CITY, June 5. (JTA) -- Ambassador Ernest Gross, deputy chief of the United States delegation to the United Nations, speaking before the B'nai B'rith District Three annual convention at the Hotel Ambassador last night, departed from his prepared text on human rights to state that it is "absurd" to say that Nazism in Germany "has been cured merely because many of the major symptoms have been removed."

Earlier Frank Goldman, president of B'nai B'rith, appeared before the delegates to call for appointment of a Presidential commission to "ascertain the true facts" as to the situation in Germany, and to cite evidence to disprove the thesis of Benjamin J. Buttenwieser, Assistant High Commissioner for Germany, that "Nazism in Germany, save for some fragments, has been destroyed, never to rise again. Mr. Buttenwieser made this statement in an address he sought to deliver before the recent B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League meeting in Chicago.

Ambassador Gross, in his interpolation, added: "The germs of Nazism are bred in an unclean and dark environment. The attack must be on the breeding swamps and that is the goal of democratization in Germany. When germs have infected the members of a society, as they did the German society, to an extent never before known in history, the essential treatment consists in re-education. For without re-education the latent and dormant malarial germs of Nazism could explode into the fever which such a short time ago succeeded in bringing an end to our civilization.

"Therefore, in my mind the process of denazification cannot be said to be completed unless and until the twin processes of democratization and re-education are 'completed,' and in a real sense they are never 'completed' for it is a continuing, dynamic and everlasting problem in a society such as Germany which has been ravaged by the disease," Ambassador Gross said.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS ASK INVESTIGATION OF ANTI-SEMITISM IN NEW YORK'S CITY COLLEGE

SOUTH FALLSBURG, N.Y., June 5. (JTA) -- The 19th annual New York State convention of the Jewish War Veterans this week-end demanded a full public investigation of the administration of City College and other municipal institutions of higher education because of "alleged disclosures of anti-Semitism and anti-Negrcism in the attitude of certain members of the faculty" of these institutions.

The resolution asked the New York State Department of Education to carry out the investigation. A second resolution called on the State Department to recognize the Israel Olympics Committee, in order to permit its acceptance in the Olympic Games, and withdrawal of recognition from the West German committee. Fifteen hundred delegates representing 285 posts in the state attended the four-day session which closed yesterday.

SENATE'S MAJORITY LEADER WITHDRAWS MOTION TO BRING F.E.P.C. BILL BEFORE SENATE

WASHINGTON, June 5. (JTA) -- Senate Majority leader Scott Lucas today withdrew the administration's motion to bring the F.E.P.C. Bill before the Senate. He conceded that it would be impossible to secure passage of the measure at this time. He promised, however, that administration forces would make one more attempt before the present session ends.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION BARS BIASED "SITUATION-WANTED" ADS FROM ITS PUBLICATION

NEW YORK, June 5. (JTA) -- The American Medical Association has agreed to eliminate from its Journal all references to race, color or creed in its "situation-wanted" classified advertising, it was announced by Edward W. Edwards, chairman of the N.Y. State Commission Against Discrimination.

The Commission began an investigation of the A.M.A. Journal last month following the filing of charges by the American Jewish Congress that acceptance of such advertising by the medical association's publication violated state anti-discrimination legislation. The A.M.A.'s decision came after a conference between A.M.A. officials and representatives of the Commission.

SCHOOL BOARD REJECTS CATHOLIC OPPOSITION TO INTERDENOMINATIONAL GRADUATION SERVICES

SOMERS, N.Y., June 5. (JTA) -- Serious differences of opinion, which may provoke a test case in court, have developed here between a Catholic clergyman and the Somers Central School over a decision to hold on June 18 a religious baccalaureate service in which a rabbi and a Protestant minister will participate. The Rt. Rev. Edward V. Dargin, pastor of a local Roman Catholic church, protested against the decision to hold interdenominational services.

"Our objection to the annual religious baccalaureate service for the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish students is that Catholics are forbidden by Canon 1258 of the Code of Canon Law of our church to actively participate in the religious services of non-Catholics," Monsignor Dargin said in a letter of protest addressed to the school authorities.

Strong objection to the views taken by the Catholic pastor was voiced by Reverend Joseph L. Gormeck, pastor of a Protestant Episcopal Church. "The effort to abolish the baccalaureate service is most tragic," Reverend Gormeck said. "Not only does this action of the Roman church deliberately stress the division of the Christian church, but it effectually emphasizes the differences between Jew and Gentile.

"The great strides made in recent years toward understanding of another religion would be seriously harmed," the Protestant pastor continued. "It is a travesty on the goodness of Almighty God that any one can maintain the impossibility of Jew and Gentile to stand together to call down God's blessing on a group of young people. To attack the service on theological grounds is simply a cover to hide some deeper meaning. Such a service is not held in a church. There is no teaching, no ritual, no creed, no vestments."

Monsignor Dargin indicated in a letter that he may bring the case before the State Commissioner of Education or the civil courts "for remedial or disciplinary action." However, the board of the school replied by adopting during the week-end a resolution directing the principal to proceed with an interdenominational baccalaureate service at which Reverend Gormeck will give the benediction and Rabbi Solomon Kahn Kaplan will deliver the baccalaureate service.

YASHA HEIFETZ PERFORMS FIRST MODERN CONCERT EVER GIVEN IN EYLATH; 2,000 ATTEND

JERUSALEM, June 5. (JTA) -- The first modern concert ever given at Eylath, Israel city on the Gulf of Akaba, was performed by Yasha Heifetz, noted American violinist. It was an open-air concert attended by more than 2,000 persons who came from various sections of the Negev, the southern desert section of the Jewish state.

Mr. Heifetz was greatly impressed with the comfortable quarters assigned him at Government House in Eylath and with the mess hall for the Israel soldiers stationed in that remote section of the country, at the mouth of the Red Sea.

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