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## U.N. TRUSTEESHIP BODY TO BE ASKED TO PASS JERUSALEM ISSUE TO ASSEMBLY WITHOUT DEBATE

LAKE SUCCESS, June 6. (JTA) -- Sir Carl Berendsen, of New Zealand, disclosed today he would press for quick disposal of the Jerusalem question when it is taken up by the United Nations Trusteeship Council on Monday.

He said he was preparing a suggestion that the Council, of which he is a member, simply pass on to the General Assembly a report of its activities with regard to Jerusalem, along with the memorandum from Israel rejecting the Council's statute of internationalization drawn up at its last session in Geneva and submitting an Israel Government proposal for an international regime of the Holy Places alone.

In conjunction with his suggestion, Sir Carl will urge dispensing with further debate on the Jerusalem issue, claiming that the Council, having written a statute and been unable to implement it, has fulfilled the Assembly's mandate of last December and now had no further responsibility in the matter.

He said he would insist that an alternative Jerusalem plan such as the new Israel proposal was beyond the Council's terms of reference to discuss. He expressed his belief, however, that the Israel formula for Jerusalem was likely to win wide favor in the Assembly, especially since a reaffirmation of the Assembly's own scheme--complete internationalization--was "out of the question in my opinion."

## REPORT ON PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL DENIED IN EGYPTIAN SENATE

LONDON, June 6. (JTA) -- Reports that Ismail Sidky Pasha, former President of Egypt, who is now vacationing in Paris, has been negotiating with the Israelis for a peace treaty were denied today in the Egyptian Senate, a dispatch from Cairo stated. The denial was made by Senator Ibrahim Rashid Bey, son-in-law of Sidky Pasha. "There is no truth in the report," Rashid Bey declared.

(Parliamentary sources in Israel today said that the Israel Government intends to file a protest with the United Nations Security Council against Egypt's interfering with vessels loaded with goods for Israel passing through the Suez Canal. The same sources said, however, that Israel does not plan to protest against Iraq's refusal to permit the flow of oil to Haifa.)

The Egyptian Government today suffered a severe reversal when the Senate refused to drop consideration of charges of financial irregularities in the conduct of the Palestine war. The Senate voted to refer the matter to its Constitutional Affairs Committee which will make the final decision on whether to set up a commission of inquiry into the conducting of the Palestine campaign.

Egypt's Foreign Minister, Mohamed Salah el Din Bey, told Parliament tonight the government would continue to support the Arab League and "safeguard Arab interests." He was answering a suggestion by a Wafdist supporter of the government that Egypt should withdraw from the League, thus saving about \$190,000 annually and "avoiding troubles."

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EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL SAYS ISRAEL-ARAB UNDERSTANDING WOULD BE "MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS"

ROME, June 6. (JTA) -- The Egyptian Secretary of State, Hamed Zaki Bey, who is en route to Florence to attend the current session of UNESCO, told a news conference here today that "understanding between the Arab countries and Israel, realistically conceived and elaborated, is not only possible, but would be mutually advantageous."

The Egyptian official voiced the opinion that one of the chief obstacles to Middle East stability is the British attitude towards Egypt. He said that Britain wants Egypt and other Arab states to make peace with Israel before discussing British-Arab relations, while Egypt desires a settlement of the Sudan and Suez Canal problems before taking up the question of a settlement with the Jewish state.

TURKEY AND ISRAEL EXPECT TO CONCLUDE COMMERCIAL PACT SOON; FREE TRADE TO BE OBJECTIVE

ISTANBUL, June 6. (JTA) -- Trade talks between Israel and Turkey, which were recently interrupted, have been resumed, it was reported here today. It is expected that a formal commercial agreement between the two nations will be signed within a week.

According to an agreement "in principle" already reached, commercial relations between the Jewish state and Turkey will be based initially on a "clearance" arrangement which will later be followed by unrestricted free trade. Moshe Bartur heads the Israel delegation.

HERUT-REVISIONISTS EXPEL GROSSMAN FROM PARTY; CLAIM HE ACTED TOO INDEPENDENTLY

JERUSALEM, June 6. (JTA) -- The executive of the United Herut-Revisionists group today announced the expulsion of Meir Grossman, one of the founders of the Zionist-Revisionist Party, from the movement and declared that he had ceased to represent the party on the Jewish Agency executive. The executive requested Mr. Grossman to resign from the Agency executive and turn over his post to an official representative of the Herut-Revisionist group.

The announcement said that all efforts to settle the relations between the party and Mr. Grossman failed because of his independent action. At the same time, the Herut-Revisionist executive called upon "the bloc of loyal Revisionists and Betarim" to submit to party discipline and withdraw their support from Mr. Grossman.

KLATH ARRIVES IN PARIS EN ROUTE TO ISRAEL; N.Y. TIMES LAUDS HIS RECORD IN U.S.

PARIS, June 6. (JTA) -- Ambassador Eliahu Klath arrived here today from New York en route to Israel for consultations prior to his proceeding to London to take up his post as the head of the Israel legation there.

(The New York Times today devotes an editorial to Mr. Klath, in which the paper says that "if the young state of Israel had had a hundred million people to choose from" it could not have found a more effective ambassador than Mr. Klath. "As he has done here, he will surely make friends for Israel in London," the editorial states. It also extends its best wishes to Ambassador Aubrey Eban who succeeds Mr. Klath in Washington.)

ANGLO-PALESTINE BANK SEEKS BRITISH PERMISSION TO CONVERT ITSELF INTO ISRAEL COMPANY

LONDON, June 6. (JTA) -- S.S. Hoofien, director of the Anglo-Palestine Bank, arrived here today with a plan to be submitted to the British Treasury for the conversion of the Anglo-Palestine Bank into an Israel company. Such a change cannot be made without the consent of the British Government.

HOUSE PASSES DP BILL INCREASING NUMBER OF REFUGEES PERMITTED TO ENTER UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, June 6. (JTA) -- The House today passed the compromise Displaced Persons Bill without debate, extending the DP Act and increasing the number of refugees who will be permitted to enter. A Senate vote is expected tomorrow.

The new bill provides for the admission of 341,000 DP immigrants up to June 30, 1951. This total includes the 150,000 DP's who entered under the Act of 1948. In addition, some 54,000 "Volksdeutsch" are admitted as immigrants under the bill. Among the other groups permitted to enter are 18,000 former members of Gen. Wladislaw Anders Army and 10,000 war orphans. About 15,000 refugees who are now in this country will be permitted to remain as regular immigrants.

U.S. GOVERNMENT SHARES CONCERN OF AMERICAN JEWISH GROUPS OVER FATE OF JEWS IN BALKANS

NEW YORK, June 6. (JTA) -- The State Department shares the concern of Jewish organizations in the United States over the situation of Jewish communities in countries behind the Iron Curtain, the Jewish Labor Committee was officially informed today by the Department.

The communication emphasized that the U.S. Government, together with the British Government, has formally charged Rumania, Hungary and Bulgaria with systemically violating the human rights provision of their peace treaties under which they are obligated to guarantee to all persons under their jurisdiction human rights and fundamental freedoms. The case is now before the International Court of Justice, the communication said.

FORMER GESTAPO CHIEF IN MARSEILLES EXECUTED; DEPORTED JEWS DURING NAZI OCCUPATION

MARSEILLES, June 6. (JTA) -- H. Dunker, former deputy chief of the Gestapo in Marseilles, shouted "long live Germany" as he faced a firing squad here today, almost three years after being sentenced to death for war crimes.

A military court found him guilty in January, 1947, of having caused the arrest and deportation of Jews and French patriots during the German occupation. He was also said to have tortured underground members. His execution was postponed several times so that he could give evidence in the trials of collaborators.

JACOB EPSTEIN, AMERICAN-BORN SCULPTOR, SNUBS LONDON ROYAL ACADEMY; TURNS DOWN INVITATION

LONDON, June 6. (JTA) -- American-born sculptor Jacob Epstein has snubbed the Royal Academy just as that stronghold of conservatism in art snubbed him years ago, Reuters reported here today. The 70-year-old artist explained why he has turned down an academy invitation to submit his work to the academy's summer show.

"The Royal Academy has opposed me all my life and attacked my work. That is the reason why I did not send my work to the exhibition. Now, at the end of my life, they come and beg me to come to the Royal Academy--and that speaks for itself," the sculptor said.

"CHRISTIAN WEEK TO RESCUE JEWISH SURVIVORS" IS PROCLAIMED BY BUFFALO MAYOR

BUFFALO, N.Y., June 6. (JTA) -- Mayor Joseph Mruk proclaimed this week as "Christian Week for the Rescue of Jewish Survivors," in a unique effort to stimulate contributions to the United Jewish Appeal on the part of Christian members of this community.

JEWISH SOCIAL WORKERS DISCUSS EDUCATION; HEAR PLEA FOR DEVELOPING COMMUNITY ARCHIVES

ATLANTIC CITY, June 6. (JTA) -- American Jewry must choose between "educating for permanent living as Jews in America, or educating on the premise that we remain forever poised for ultimate flight," S.D. Gershovitz, director of the National Jewish Welfare Board, today told the 1,000 social workers attending the 51st annual meeting of the National Conference of Jewish Social Workers.

"Considering the factors in the present world Jewish scene," Mr. Gershovitz declared, "the only sound choice is the kind of Jewish education that will make its greatest contribution toward the development of an American Jewish personality by helping the Jew in America to live effectively and happily and permanently as a Jew and as an American."

At a meeting of the Yiddish Scientific Institute, Dr. Nathan Reich of Hunter College in New York, emphasized "the need of preserving institutional and organizational records and archives in the fields of Jewish community organizations in social work." He said that if we are to make progress in the future in such fields as sociology, we must develop techniques of making "available for historical, social and professional research the great mass of literature on Jewish subjects both in this country and abroad."

NEW HEARING SET FOR OWNER OF RADIO STATION CHARGED WITH ORDERING ANTI-SEMITIC PROGRAMS

WASHINGTON, June 6. (JTA) -- A ruling is awaited here on whether G.A. Richards, radio station owner accused of broadcasting anti-Semitism, will be given permission to present his evidence first when the long-delayed hearing begins all over again on June 14.

The Federal Communications Commission is studying the objection of its general counsel, Benedict Cottone, to a ruling by hearing examiner James P. Cunningham which would give Richards a chance to present his case first. The hearing was originally scheduled several months ago and has been continuously obstructed and delayed by Richards' attorney, Hugh Fulton, former chief counsel of President Truman's Senate War Investigating Committee.

The F.C.C. has indicated that it wants to leave Richards no grounds for complaints over the hearings. Richards, who owns station KMPC, Los Angeles, and other stations was accused by employees of ordering anti-Semitism and other bias injected in KMPC newscasts.

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM ABOLISHES REFERENCES TO RACE IN OFFICIAL QUESTIONNAIRES

WASHINGTON, June 6. (JTA) -- The National Selective Service System will drop all reference to race in the registrant's questionnaire after the present stock of questionnaires is exhausted, Rep. Arthur G. Klein was informed today by Selective Service officials. The Congressman had previously objected to the classification of candidates for induction on a racial basis.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS OPEN 61ST ANNUAL CONVENTION TODAY

CINCINNATI, June 6. (JTA) -- The Central Conference of American Rabbis, the organization of Reform rabbis, will open its 61st annual convention at the Hotel Gibson here tomorrow with more than 300 members of the organization attending. The convention will last six days.

JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE SUPPORTS 300 MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS IN TWENTY COUNTRIES

NEW YORK, June 6. (JTA) -- The Joint Distribution Committee today made public a report revealing that the organization is currently supporting 300 medical institutions providing care for 82,000 patients monthly in 20 countries abroad. These include 43 medical centers and 14 health centers in seven countries in the Moslem world where about 41,000 Jews are being treated each month.

The report, submitted by Dr. Jacob J. Golub, chairman of the J.D.C.'s Health Committee, said that appalling health conditions in the Moslem countries "have made it necessary to expand services in North Africa and to introduce urgently needed programs in sections of the Near East where modern medicine is virtually unknown."

Dr. Golub outlined three medical goals to be achieved by the agency in 1950: 1. Improvement of health conditions in North Africa and the Near East where facilities are still inadequate to meet an overwhelming need; 2. Providing mass examinations in 20 transient centers for 15,000 Jews each month en route to Israel, the U.S. and other lands; 3. Caring for the "hard core"--the aged, sick and handicapped who cannot emigrate and cannot become self-supporting.

Dr. Golub revealed that the bulk of the Jews in Europe have now been restored to health, but some 37,000 each month will still require the J.D.C.'s health services. "The vast majority of today's sick, some 30,000 are 'hard core,' still bearing scars of the Hitler era. They will require full-scale assistance for years to come," he declared.

At the same time the J.D.C.'s medical advisor reported that mass examinations, provided each month for 15,000 men, women and children who come into the agency's transient camps in Marseille, Bari, Algiers and other points of embarkation, hoping for speedy transportation to Israel, reveal a high incidence of disease among North Africans. "Some 18 percent must be held back for treatment," he said. The TB rate among 28,000 Tripolitarians was four times higher than the rate in the U.S., while in the same group 900 children suffered from trachoma, favus or malnutrition.

Equally urgent, Dr. Golub revealed, are needs in Iran. "In this land, the home of 90,000 native Jews, whose 'doctor' is an honorary title not implying completion of medical studies, the J.D.C. recently appropriated funds for a modern medical center to combat TB, malaria and virulent skin diseases endemic to this area." Further complicating the health situation in Iran, Dr. Golub disclosed, were 7,000 destitute Jews who crossed the border from Iraq and 2,500 Kurdish Jews who fled to Teheran from primitive tribal areas in northwest Iran. "For these refugees," he said, "the J.D.C.'s first task was to remove herb bags from the necks of the sick and replace these relics of a medieval age with penicillin, streptomycin and DDT."

CANADA ADMITTED 80,000 DISPLACED PERSONS, IRO REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS AT HIAS MEETING

MONTREAL, June 6. (JTA) -- Up to February 1950, Canada had taken 80,642 displaced persons, standing fifth in term of numbers, according to Hector Allard, Resident representative of the International Refugee Organization in Canada, who addressed the 30th annual meeting of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society, (HIAS).

Jerry Segall, reelected president of the Society, called on Canadians to continue cooperation with the immigrants and helping their integration into Canada's social pattern. Canada, as a nation of immigrants, had been kind to newcomers, he declared.

### INTERFAITH GRADUATION SERVICES RULED ILLEGAL BY N.Y. STATE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

NEW YORK, June 6. (JTA) -- The holding of a public school interfaith baccalaureate service in which a rabbi and a Protestant minister would participate was ruled illegal yesterday by Lewis A. Wilson, Acting New York State Commissioner of Education. The ruling was issued in connection with a decision by the board of the Central School of Somers, N.Y., this week-end to hold such a baccalaureate service, despite the protests of a local Catholic priest.

The Commissioner said that baccalaureate services are religious services and consequently under the state Constitution may not be held in schools. He explained that the practice is to hold baccalaureate services in various churches and to permit the children who wish to attend to do so. However, attendance cannot be made compulsory.

Ferdinand T. Hopkins, chairman of the five-member Somers school board, today said that he would recommend to the board that a test case be made of the issue and that the matter be appealed to the courts. Mr. Hopkins, president of the Northern Westchester Bank, revealed that he had already sought legal advice.

### MONTEFIORE HOSPITAL IN NEW YORK SPONSORS NOVEL EXPERIMENT AIMED AT PREVENTING DISEASE

NEW YORK, June 6. (JTA) -- About 500 New York families will be the subject of a novel experiment in medicine aimed at preventing disease rather than curing it. The experiment will be carried out in the Montefiore Hospital at which each of the participating "patients" will receive periodic health examinations.

In addition to medical examinations, each "patient" will be studied in detail by social workers who will discuss all types of personal problems, nutritionists who will recommend individual diets, and public health nurses to provide education on how to keep fit. Each family will also have the benefits of dentistry, psychology and psychiatry. The project is being sponsored, in addition to the Montefiore Hospital, by Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons, and the Community Service Society.

Dr. E.M. Bluestone, director of the Montefiore Hospital, today said that the families participating in the experiment would be encouraged to discuss their recreational interests, vocational problems, and any other activities bearing on the family welfare. All the participants in the project will be volunteers who are already patients of a group practice unit operated at the Montefiore Hospital under the Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York.

### PROMINENT ARAB OPPONENT OF ZIONISM SPEAKS AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY CELEBRATION IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, June 6. (JTA) -- Miguel Abed, prominent Mexican Arab who is well known as an opponent of Zionism, was one of the speakers at the celebration here of the 25th anniversary of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Mr. Abed readily accepted the invitation to participate in the celebration and sat on the rostrum during the meeting.

### DEWEY D. STONE, ZIONIST LEADER AND PHILANTHROPIST, AWARDED HONORARY DEGREE BY BOSTON U.

BOSTON, June 6. (JTA) -- Dewey D. Stone, noted Zionist leader and philanthropist, was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities by Boston University yesterday. Mr. Stone, chairman of the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science, was graduated from Boston University in 1920. He was cited as a "humanitarian whose instinctive serviceableness finds expression in many good causes, particularly in higher education as it is being developed in Israel."

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