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TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL RETURNS JERUSALEM ISSUE TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR RECONSIDERATION

LAKE SUCCESS, June 14. (JTA) -- The U.N. Trusteeship Council today adopted a report on its activities in connection with the Jerusalem issue and voted to transmit the report along with the new Israel proposal on Jerusalem to the General Assembly. The question of internationalization of Jerusalem is thus returned to the General Assembly for reconsideration.

The Council's report to the Assembly consists of a bare factual summary of the Jerusalem deliberations carried on at its three sessions since last December and notes the defeat of its main purpose: to carry out the Assembly's mandate of putting into effect an international statute for the Holy City.

In the report the defeat is attributed to the fact that the two occupying powers in Jerusalem refused to accept the statute drawn up by the Council, but the report notes that Israel presented counter-proposals which the Council considered it was not competent to discuss. After the vote Council president Henriques-Urena of the Dominican Republic described the Council's decision to refer the whole Jerusalem issue to the Assembly as "logical and wise."

Egypt and Syria, as observers at the Council table, associated themselves with a statement by the Iraqi delegate that he did not consider that the Council had in fact explored all avenues toward implementation of the statute and that he still believed that the Assembly's mandate should be carried out by the Council.

ISRAEL TO CONFISCATE FORCED-DOWN TRANSJORDAN PLANE; RELEASES AMERICAN PASSENGER

TEL AVIV, June 14. (JTA) -- The Transjordan plane which was yesterday forced down in Southern Israel for violating Israel territory will be confiscated until the conclusion of a formal peace treaty with Transjordan, informed sources here predicted today.

The American passenger on the plane was identified as Charles Clinton of Philadelphia, a representative of the Yale and Towne Manufacturing Company. He was released in the custody of the American Embassy here and spent the night in a Tel Aviv hotel.

An official spokesman, announcing his release, added that the British pilot of the plane and its four Arab passengers will be turned over to the civilian authorities, presumably on charges of entering the country illegally. It is expected that they will be handed over to the Transjordan authorities.

EGYPT, SYRIA AND LEBANON REJECT U.N. CONCILIATION BODY'S NOTE TO START PEACE TALKS

GENEVA, June 14. (JTA) -- Egypt, Syria and Lebanon today rejected the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission's recent note calling for the immediate launching of peace talks with Israel. The three Arab states insisted on the need for prior talks regarding settlement of the Palestine Arab refugee question. (The New York Times reported today from Geneva that Egypt has withdrawn her delegation from the Conciliation Commission.)

ISRAEL DENIES CHARGES OF MISTREATMENT OF ARAB INFILTRATES; BLAMES TRANSJORDAN

TEL AVIV, June 14. (JTA) -- Complete rejection of charges of mistreatment by the Israelis of 120 Arab infiltrates sent back across the Transjordan border May 31 was contained in a communique issued here today.

The communique stated that adequate food was supplied the Arabs and they were not mistreated during the time they were in the custody of Israel troops. The government statement disclaimed any responsibility for the treatment accorded the infiltrates once they crossed the Transjordan border. It added that the "blame must be placed firmly on the shoulders of the Transjordan authorities" who permitted the infiltrates to cross the border into Israel.

As a result of the Transjordan authorities' inefficient control of their border population 107 Jews and 27 Israel Arabs have been murdered by infiltrates in the last 18 months and 74 Jews and 30 Arabs have been wounded, the communique revealed. It specified that the figures do not include casualties among the Bedouins of Israel about which detailed data is not yet available.

"The Israel Defense Army has been charged with the defense of Israel frontiers and will continue to take energetic measures to prevent the violation of our borders and to guarantee the security of our people," the communique concluded.

NO UNEMPLOYMENT EXISTS AMONG ARABS LIVING IN ISRAEL, KNESSET SUBCOMMITTEE HEARS

JERUSALEM, June 14. (JTA) -- There is no unemployment among Arabs living in Israel, representatives of the Ministry of Interior reported today at a meeting of the parliamentary subcommittee on Arab affairs. On the contrary, the report said, the 165,000 Arab citizens of the Jewish state are enjoying prosperity by selling their agricultural products at high prices.

The subcommittee was told that Arab workers in Israel receive the same pay as Jewish workers and are furthermore eligible to the same health and education services of the government enjoyed by Jewish workers.

ARAB LEAGUE SEEKS TRUSTERSHIP OVER PALESTINE AREA ANNEXED BY JORDAN; WARNS ABDULLAH

LONDON, June 14. (JTA) -- The Arab League's political committee, meeting in Alexandria, decided that Transjordan must either accept the principle of trusteeship in her newly-incorporated Palestine territory, or get out of the League, it was reported today by Reuters from Egypt,

The report said that the League's political committee is trying to work out a formula acceptable to Transjordan, Egypt and the five other Arab countries represented in the League. Egypt is insistent that Transjordan must regard the annexed territory of eastern Palestine as "trust property" in the joint name of all Arab countries.

Transjordan may be given time until October to make its final decision, since the recommendations of the League's political committee have to be accepted by the General Assembly of the League which is scheduled to hold its semi-annual meeting in October, Reuters said.

A statement of the Arab League on the British-French-American joint declaration with regard to selling arms to Arab countries and to Israel will be issued by the end of this week, it was indicated by Azzam Pasha, general secretary of the League, Reuters reported. Earlier today the Iraqi Premier declared: "We attach no great importance to the Big Three declaration on the Middle East arms policy, and we will never subscribe to it."

RUMANIAN TRADE DELEGATION DECIDES TO RENEW COMMERCIAL PACT WITH ISRAEL FOR SIX MONTHS

TEL AVIV, June 14. (JTA) -- Satisfaction with the development of commercial relations between Rumania and Israel was expressed today by a commercial delegation sent here by the Rumanian Government. As a result, the delegation decided to renew the present Rumanian-Israeli trade pact for another six months.

TEL AVIV RABBINATE DISOWNS BULGARIAN RABBI FOR ADVOCATING ACCEPTANCE OF JESUS

TEL AVIV, June 14. (JTA) -- The rabbinate of Tel Aviv has disowned 70-year-old Bulgarian Rabbi Daniel Zion who has been preaching the acceptance of Jesus as one of the Jewish prophets as well as the acceptance of the New Testament as the proper sequence to the Bible, it was revealed here today by Tel Aviv Sephardic Chief Rabbi A. Toledano.

The Chief Rabbi said that the rabbinate reached the conclusion that the former Bulgarian rabbi has lost control of his mental faculties and is no longer able to conduct traditional Jewish worship. The rabbinate arrived at this conclusion after extensive investigations, Chief Rabbi Toledano said.

ISRAEL AUTHORITIES BAN PROTESTANT MISSIONARY BROADCASTS IN HEBREW LANGUAGE

JERUSALEM, June 14. (JTA) -- In a last-minute crackdown the Israel authorities yesterday cancelled a Protestant missionary broadcast, part of which was to be transmitted in Hebrew.

The authorities followed a precedent set up during the Mandatory regime when proselytizing broadcasts could not be made in Hebrew. Five Protestant churches have complained to Israel Premier David Ben Gurion over the last-minute ban.

BRITH HATZOHAR GROUPS MEET IN PARIS; SUPPORT GROSSMAN'S STAND ON REVISIONIST PARTY

PARIS, June 14. (JTA) -- A European conference of the Revisionist organization Brith Hatzohar concluded here today with a resolution supporting Mr. Meir Grossman, Revisionist member of the Jewish Agency executive, in his dispute with the Herut-Revisionists in Israel.

The conference placed the Brit Hatzohar organization at the disposal of Mr. Grossman "in order to create an independent world Revisionist movement." The parley decided to convene a world conference of the organization in September. A temporary European leadership consisting of representatives of six countries was elected at the concluding session.

PRESIDENT WEIZMANN WILL LEAVE ISRAEL NEXT MONTH FOR SUMMER VACATION IN SWITZERLAND

JERUSALEM, June 14. (JTA) -- President Chaim Weizmann of Israel will leave early next month for a summer vacation in Switzerland. He will sail aboard the Israel vessel, Kedmah.

338 CASES OF POLIO REPORTED IN JEWISH STATE DURING MAY, HEALTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCES

TEL AVIV, June 14. (JTA) -- The Ministry of Health today announced that 338 polio cases were reported in the Jewish state in May.

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BAVARIAN LEGISLATURE ASKS MEASURE TO PUNISH DESECRATION OF CEMETERIES

MUNICH, June 14. (JTA) -- The Bavarian provincial legislature today unanimously adopted a motion introduced by the Social Democratic Party calling on the government to introduce a law punishing the desecration of cemeteries. At the same time, the Free Democratic Party asked the government to appeal to the various dities to take over responsibility for synagogues which were abandoned because Jewish communities no longer exist to care for them.

Bavarian Premier Hans Ehard told the legislature that instances of neo-Nazi activity must not be underestimated. He added that all public prosecutors have been ordered to take action against any persons involved in such activity.

40 PERCENT OF JEWISH REFUGEES IN AUSTRIA TO BE AFFECTED BY TRANSFER OF I.R.O. CAMPS

VIENNA, June 14. (JTA) -- Some 40 percent of the Jews in DP camps in Austria will be affected by the transfer July 1 of camps now operated by the International Refugee Organization to the Austrian Government, it was learned here today.

A sharp decline in the daily ration of sick and aged Jews and children, who were the only ones to receive I.R.O. assistance in Austria, is expected. The 500-600 calories worth of food which the I.R.O. used to supply will not be given them by the Austrians, and the Joint Distribution Committee can only supply a portion of the extra rations. However, in the case of the very needy and tuberculosis patients the J.D.C. will fully make up the difference between the Austrian rations and those formerly supplied by the I.R.O.

JEWISH CONGRESS APPEALS AGAINST TRANSFER OF DISPLACED JEWS TO AUSTRIAN JURISDICTION

NEW YORK, June 14. (JTA) -- The World Jewish Congress has appealed to the International Refugee Organization not to transfer displaced Jews now in I.R.O. camps in Austria to the jurisdiction of the Austrian authorities, it was announced here today. The plea was made after receipt of urgent appeals from alarmed Jews in Austrian DP camps.

In a letter to J. Donald Kingsley, director general of I.R.O., the World Jewish Congress pointed out that the I.R.O. need not transfer any DP's who are in the process of resettlement or repatriation. Most of the Jewish DP's are eligible for resettlement in the United States under the new DP immigration bill and have indicated a desire to emigrate, the letter said. On that basis, it asked that they be classified as being in the process of resettlement and be allowed to remain under I.R.O. auspices.

GERMAN CATHOLICS VOICING DISAPPROVAL OF ANTI-SEMITISM, CHURCH PAPER IN U.S. SAYS

WORCESTER, Mass., June 14. (JTA) -- German Catholics are voicing their disapproval of the resurgence of anti-Semitism in Germany, it was reported here by the Catholic Messenger, official archdiocese publication for central Massachusetts.

The Messenger quotes Catholic newspapers in Coblenz and Cologne which blamed the recent series of anti-Semitic incidents on a small but vociferous minority. The Cologne paper, "Katholischer Beobachter," pointing out that the Jewish people are again "being slandered and menaced," called for unity "in carrying on a relentless struggle against those seeking to promote militarism, nationalism and anti-Semitism."

AMERICAN PALESTINE TRADING CORPORATION REPORTS \$4,000,000 INCREASE IN ASSETS

NEW YORK, June 13. (JTA) -- The assets of Ampal (American Palestine Trading Corporation) have risen by \$4,000,000 since the beginning of the year and now stand at \$14,000,000, Abraham Dickenstein, president of Ampal, announced at a press conference here today.

Two prominent Israel industrialists who just arrived from Israel also spoke at the conference. Uriel Friedland, managing director of Israel Oil Industry Ltd., revealed that he is here to purchase \$400,000 worth of machinery for the edible oil and soap departments of his corporation. He asserted that Israel's development of export trade is dependent to a great degree on industry's efficiency which, he said, needs not only modernization of equipment but improvement of technique and organization.

Nahum Verlinsky, director general of Tnuva, agricultural products marketing cooperative, reported "tremendous progress" in increasing the production of wheat, grains and fodder, pointing out that these products are now planted on 440,000 acres as compared to 120,000 acres in 1947. Mr. Verlinsky, who said that he has just concluded the purchase of some \$750,000 worth of dairy machinery, announced that a new \$2,000,000 dairy is being constructed in Tel Aviv. This, he said, will be the largest dairy in the Middle East.

PALESTINE ECONOMIC CORPORATION REPORTS GROWTH OF CAPITAL AND EARNINGS IN 1949

NEW YORK, June 14. (JTA) -- Net earnings of \$307,465 and a growth of capital, surplus and reserves to \$6,846,235 are reported in the 1949 annual report of the Palestine Economic Corporation, made public here today.

Close to \$1,000,000 of new capital was invested in the Corporation during 1949. These funds were channeled into the Israel economy through P.E.C.'s operating subsidiaries. In 1949 the Corporation paid a dividend of \$1 per share to its stockholders. This represents four percent on the par value of \$25. The stock now sells for \$28 a share.

DIRECTORS OF ANGLO-PALESTINE BANK HEAR PROGRESS REPORT; REELECT HOOFTEN AND HANTKE

LONDON, June 13. (JTA) -- The Anglo-Palestine Bank expects to open new branches this year in Tel Aviv, Acre and Lydda, in addition to the new branch office scheduled for the Haifa Bay district, S.S. Hoofien announced here last night at a general meeting of the board of directors of the Bank, at which he and Dr. Arthur Hantke were re-elected to the board.

The meeting approved a report on the Bank's present accounts as well as the seven percent dividend declared in addition to the November, 1949, dividend of six percent.

PHILADELPHIA ALLIED JEWISH APPEAL RAISED \$5,101,650 THIS YEAR; CONCLUDES 1950 DRIVE

PHILADELPHIA, June 14. (JTA) -- A total of \$5,101,650 has been raised in the 1950 Philadelphia Allied Jewish Appeal campaign, Isadore Sabel, general chairman, announced today at the closing report meeting of the current drive held at the Hotel Broadwood.

More than 1,200 leaders and workers attended the meeting, which was also a testimonial to the retiring president of the Appeal, Samuel H. Daroff. Bernard G. Segal, newly-elected president of the A.J.A., took office at the meeting. Pennsylvania State Supreme Court Justice Horace Stern, honorary chairman of the 1950 A.J.A. drive, presented the retiring president with a portrait.

CONVENTION OF ORDER BRITH SHOLOM WARNS AGAINST RESURGENCE OF GERMAN NATIONALISM

ATLANTIC CITY, June 14. (JTA) -- Delegates attending the 44th annual convention of the Order Brith Sholom approved a resolution last night asserting that since the end of the military government in Germany and the formation of a West German state, there is "increasing evidence of a resurgence of extreme German nationalism."

JEWISH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION PROCLAIMS "EDUCATION YEAR"; GETS TRUMAN'S SUPPORT

NEW YORK, June 14. (JTA) -- Strong support for the nationwide campaign in observance of Jewish Education Year, proclaimed in 1950 by the American Association for Jewish Education, was voiced by President Truman in a message to Michael A. Stavitsky, president of the Association, released today.

Pointing out that "under our American democratic system, the cultural and religious groups in our Nation bear a grave responsibility for the education of our children," President Truman warmly welcomed "the nationwide campaign to develop increased understanding of, support and enrollment in Jewish education among the Jewish communities of the United States."

In response to the Association's proclamation, Jewish Education Year is being observed by Jewish communities throughout the United States and Canada with special public functions. As part of the observance, particular emphasis will be placed this year on the annual nationwide campaign to enroll Jewish children in the schools conducted by congregations, communal agencies and other Jewish organizations and institutions, Mr. Stavitsky stated.

The enrollment campaign will be conducted during a special five-week period, from September 5 to October 13, 1950, designated as Jewish Education Month and Week. More than 20 major national organizations, in special messages over the signatures of their leaders, have endorsed the Jewish Education Year campaign to focus increased community attention on Jewish education.

ANTI-SEMITIC LETTER WRITER SEIZED IN PHILADELPHIA; SUFFERS FROM DEMENTIA PRAECOX

PHILADELPHIA, June 14. (JTA) -- A crankletter writer who had been sending anti-Semitic postcards and letters all over the country for several years was apprehended here following an investigation by the Philadelphia Jewish Community Relations Council, postal authorities, the F.B.I. and the Pennsylvania state police.

The writer, believed to be suffering from dementia praecox, was held under the city's anonymous hate literature ordinance, but it is expected that he will be soon institutionalized. He is a war veteran who has been unemployed since 1944.

ISRAEL EXPERT ON ARABS ARRIVES IN U.S.; DISCOUNTS COMMUNIST THREAT IN MIDDLE EAST

NEW YORK, June 14. (JTA) -- The belief that there is no "serious danger of Communism in the Middle East" was expressed here today by Abba Hushi, member of the Israel parliament and a leader of the Histadrut, addressing a press conference held under the auspices of the National Committee for Labor Israel. Mr. Hushi is a well-known expert on Arab affairs.

"The recent rumors that the Arabs will approach the Soviet Union for assistance are nothing more than a threat to the West," he said.. "There is nothing behind them-- they are but another Arab subterfuge." He emphasized that "if the U.S. is going to fulfill its promise to give Israel the same opportunities as the Arab governments are receiving, there is hope that peace may be reached between Israel and some of the Arab nations."

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