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U.N. PALESTINE CONCILIATION COMMISSION WILL LAUNCH NEW ARAB-ISRAEL PEACE OFFENSIVE

JERUSALEM, June 25. (JTA) -- A new peace offensive to bring Israel and the Arab countries to permanent peace will be launched by the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission in the hopes of being able to report tangible results to the next session of the U.N. General Assembly which opens in September at Lake Success, it was learned here today.

Authoritative United Nations sources in Jerusalem today said that the Conciliation Commission will move from Geneva to Jerusalem next month in order to maintain direct contact with the governments concerned, while preparing its report for the General Assembly.

ACHESON GRATIFIED OVER ARAB LEAGUE'S RECEPTION TO THREE-POWER DECLARATION OF ARMS

WASHINGTON, June 25. (JTA) -- Secretary of State Dean Acheson this week-end welcomed the reception of the Arab League to the three-power joint declaration on supplying arms to Middle East states.

Mr. Acheson said he is happy over the reception given the declaration by the Arabs and expressed the belief that the Arab announcement last week on the three-power declaration is a constructive step, which will help promote peace between Israel and the Arab states. The U.S. Secretary added that the Arab League reaction should bring about Near East tranquility.

"DECISIVE TURN" IN ANGLO-ISRAEL OIL TALKS EXPECTED TODAY; SECRECY VEILS NEGOTIATIONS

LONDON, June 25. (JTA) -- While authoritative quarters maintain silence about the Anglo-Israel oil talks which were resumed here on Friday between David Horowitz, director-general of the Israel Finance Ministry, and Sir William Fraser, chairman of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, informed circles expressed the belief today that they expect a "decisive turn" in the negotiations early this week, possibly tomorrow.

(The details of a French-Israel trade pact, which has not yet been signed in Paris, were discussed there last week between David Horowitz, director-general of the Israel Treasury, and French Finance Ministry officials, it was revealed during the week-end. The possibility of French capital investments in Israel was also discussed.)

The talks, it was learned, continue to center on the most delicate questions concerning the idleness of the Haifa refineries. It is the extremely delicate nature of the details involved which makes the negotiating parties so reluctant to give out any indication on the progress of the talks, since this might provide ammunition to those interested in frustrating any arrangement reached.

RABBI MAIMON ATTRIBUTES CABINET WALK-OUT TO ISRAEL DECISION TO IMPORT NON-KOSHER MEAT

JERUSALEM, June 25. (JTA) -- Rabbi Judah Maimon, Minister of Religion whose walking out of a Cabinet session last week precipitated what was described as a grave political crisis, participated today in a meeting of the central committee of the World Mizrachi Organization.

Rabbi Maimon reported that the most important conflict between the Religious Bloc and the majority Mapai party which caused him to stage a walk-out was an announcement by Dr. Dov Joseph, Minister of Supply, that the Israel Government will import non-kosher meat from U.S. surplus stocks because it is "cheaper than kosher meat." A decisive meeting which will decide the Religious Bloc's future policy is scheduled to be held later in the evening, with participants including Minister of Immigration Moshe Shapira, who is a ranking leader of religious Jewry here.

Political observers here and in Tel Aviv do not minimize the gravity of Rabbi Maimon's action, noting that relations between the Mapai and the Religious Bloc had worsened recently, particularly over the issue of education in reception camps for newly-arrived religious immigrants. It was pointed out that the Religious Bloc--which was assigned 20,000 pounds of the 600,000 pounds set aside for education in the immigrant camps--will probably vote against the proposed government budget, which will be debated in parliament tomorrow.

SHIP CARRYING ANCIENT YEMENITE SCROLLS OF LAW REACHES ELATH AFTER JOURNEY FROM ADEN

TEL AVIV, June 25. (JTA) -- Ancient Scrolls of the Law and other religious articles gathered in an Aden camp from which Yemenite Jews were transferred by air to Israel have arrived in the Jewish state by ship, it was revealed during the weekend. The prayer books, Torahs and other articles were taken from Aden to the Israel port of Elath, on the Gulf of Aqaba.

Accompanying the cargo was M.A. Lapides, Joint Distribution Committee director in the Aden transit camp, who reportedly had believed for a long time that it was possible to transport immigrants from Aden by sea to Aqaba. The route passes through Saudi Arabian and Egyptian areas. No interference of the vessel's trip was reported; however, it was held uncertain here whether this meant that the Egyptian and Saudi Arabian governments would henceforth permit Aqaba-bound vessels to proceed unmolested.

IMMIGRATION TO ISRAEL WILL NOT BE RESTRICTED OR REGULATED, LOCKER TELLS PARIS PARLEY

PARIS, June 25. (JTA) -- Assurances that there will not be any restriction or regulation of immigration to Israel were given here today by Berl Locker, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, addressing a session of the European conference of the Labor Zionist Organization. Joseph Sprinzak, Speaker of the Israel parliament, was among the principal speakers at the parley's opening session.

Reviewing the achievements of Israel since its its inception, Mr. Locker emphasized the need for maintaining a "flow of immigration to Israel" and of providing funds for the absorption of the new arrivals in the Jewish state. He called on Jews living outside Israel "not to rely on the Jews of Israel alone" and said that "without additional immigration to Israel, the danger of assimilation of Jewish communities in the West would increase." The conference will review problems to be presented to the World Zionist Congress, scheduled for December of this year in Jerusalem.

HUNGARIAN ZIONIST LEADERS RELEASED FROM DETENTION, RELATIVES IN JERUSALEM REPORT

JERUSALEM, June 25. (JTA) -- Leaders of the Hungarian Zionist movement have been released from detention, according to reports received here today by their relatives.

The reports add that the Hungarian Zionists will be allowed to proceed to Israel in the near future under special permits recently issued by the Budapest regime.

TWO GERMANS SENTENCED FOR DESECRATING MUNICH JEWISH CEMETERY; MURDERER OF JEW GETS LIFE

MUNICH, June 25. (JTA) -- Two Germans, Wolfgang Baecker and Max Stemplinger, were sentenced in a German court here to 15 months' imprisonment each for desecrating the Jewish cemetery in Munich.

An American court in Wuerzburg sentenced Johannes Schrimpf and Hans Fetzer to life imprisonment for murdering a displaced Jew, Hersh Welcz, on February 20. Schrimpf was one of Hitler's bodyguards.

A court in the French zone of Germany acquitted former Gestapo Captain Walter Haller who was charged with setting fire to a synagogue and demolishing Jewish shops and apartments in Frankenthal during the Nazi regime. The verdict was handed down by a jury after the defendant claimed that he was forced by higher Gestapo authorities to commit these acts. Six other defendants were sentenced to from three to 18 months' imprisonment each.

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS URGES U.S. TO BAN ANTI-SEMITIC AND NAZI MAGAZINE FROM GERMANY

NEW YORK, June 25. (JTA) -- The World Jewish Congress, in a communication to the State Department's Office of German and Austrian Affairs, today urged that steps be taken immediately to ban the anti-Semitic and neo-Nazi magazine, Der Weg, which is published in German in Argentina and widely circulated in Germany.

The W.J.C. said that the publication advocates establishment of a European "third force," led by Germany, to "bar American influence from Europe and Africa." The magazine was described by the W.J.C. as the "most important mouthpiece of National Socialist and Pan-Germanic ideology and a clearing house for the adjustment of these concepts to the changing conditions of the contemporary political scene."

JEWISH COMMUNITY LEADERS OF FRANCE OPEN ANNUAL PARLEY; NEED FOR WIDER GROUP EMPHASIZED

PARIS, June 25. (JTA) -- A three-day annual conference of representatives of French Jewry opened here today. The parley will elect a central consistory.

Addressing the opening session, Eugene Weill, secretary-general of the Alliance Israelite Universelle, called for the establishment of a general association of Jews living in the French union. The Alliance, he added, was qualified to assist in the organization of such a Jewish communal body.

Mr. Weill stressed the importance of the Jewish school system in France and French North Africa for the development of Judaism. He described the prominent place accorded to Hebrew studies in the Alliance school curricula.

Charles Haddad, vice-president of the Federation of Jewish Communities of Tunisia, told the meeting that some 25,000 Jews, principally in southern Tunisia, are preparing to immigrate to Israel.

U.S. SOLICITOR GENERAL PERLMAN DRAWS HIGH PRAISE FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND MCGRATH

WASHINGTON, June 25. (JTA) -- Solicitor General Philip B. Perlman today drew high praise from President Truman and Attorney General J. Howard McGrath. Mr. McGrath announced that Mr. Perlman successfully represented the government before the Supreme Court, "making a record never before equalled by any Solicitor General in history."

President Truman said: "Mr. Perlman's work brings great credit to himself, the Justice Department, and the United States Government. I honor him for it." Mr. Perlman is a member of the honorary advisory committee of the government division of the United Jewish Appeal.

HEAD OF JEWISH STATISTICAL BUREAU CALLS FOR FIGHT TO MAINTAIN JEWS' STATUS AS A RELIGION

NEW YORK, June 25. (JTA) -- A fight for the continued designation of Jews as a religious group rather than as a race was urged here this week-end at a luncheon meeting of the board of directors of the Jewish Statistical Bureau by Albert M. Greenfield, president of the bureau.

Mr. Greenfield revealed that "powerful quarters have tried to impose the racial status on Jews in the national census with attendant information on occupation and financial position." He added that such data would be misused by "hostile" quarters to exaggerate the economic position of the Jews. He said that a proposal had been made to draw a line of demarcation in the religious census which is held in the seventh year of every decade between Jews who are affiliated with congregations and those who are not.

RELIGIOUS AND LAY LEADERS ATTEND GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY OF U.A.H.C. HEADQUARTERS

NEW YORK, June 25. (JTA) -- Religious and lay leaders from all parts of the country today witnessed the ground-breaking ceremony of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations' new national headquarters, the Berg Memorial-House of Living Judaism, which took place here.

Funds for the purchase of the site and the construction of the new seven-story building were provided by the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods' House of Living Judaism Campaign and the extraordinary gift made by Dr. Albert A. Berg, noted New York surgeon and philanthropist. The Union of American Hebrew Congregations receives funds for its religious, cultural and interfaith activities from the Combined Campaign of the Union and the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND PERU TO BE ESTABLISHED, ISRAEL OFFICIAL SAYS

LIMA, Peru, June 25. (JTA) -- "Diplomatic and consular relations will be established between Israel and Peru," Abraham Drapkin, chief of the Latin American division of the Israel Foreign Ministry, declared here following a visit to this country and immediately prior to his departure for Bolivia.

The establishment of such relations, he added, was "agreed to in principle in the course of my conversations with the Peruvian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Contralmirante Ernesto Rodriguez. I was happy to inform the Minister and other officials of the Peruvian Government of the progress made by the Jewish state, and further explain the sincere interest of the Israel Government in safeguarding the spiritual value represented by the Holy Places in Jerusalem."

BRITISH EXPERT TO DIRECT PROJECT MAKING ISRAEL AN AVIATION CENTER IN MIDDLE EAST

NEW YORK, June 25. (JTA) -- The importance of keeping Israel properly defended was emphasized here by Dr. Sydney Goldstein, internationally-famous aeronautical authority and former chairman of Britain's Aeronautical Research Council, addressing a gathering sponsored by the American Technion Society at the Hotel Astor.

The visiting British scientist, here to lecture at the University of Michigan, California Institute of Technology, and other leading U.S. universities, disclosed that he has accepted an appointment to the Chair of Applied Mathematics at the Haifa Technion, Israel's Institute of Technology, where he will direct the establishment of a new Department of Aeronautical Engineering.

The project, which entails an expenditure of $1,500,000 to be met in part by the friends of the Technion in this country and by the Israel Government, is expected to make Israel a center of aviation which will serve the entire Middle East.

ISRAEL FEDERATION OF LABOR GAINS 125,000 NEW MEMBERS IN TWO YEARS

TEL AVIV, June 25. (JTA) -- The Histadrut, Israel's Federation of Labor, has gained 125,000 new members during the last two years, all of them from the ranks of immigrants who arrived during that period, it was announced here today.

The announcement said that another 40,000 immigrants joined Histadrut unions but are not yet registered as full members owing to their present inability to pay membership dues. The membership of the Histadrut is now 278,000.

Deposits in Israel workers banks increased from 86,000,000 pounds in January to 95,300,000 pounds in March, it was reported today. Deposits on hand in cooperative banks totalled 22,800,000 pounds in January.

TRADE SCHOOL GRADUATES IN ISRAEL RECEIVE GIFTS FROM AMERICAN LABOR UNION

HAIFA, June 25. (JTA) -- The friendship between the Israel labor movement and American labor unions was emphasized today by speakers addressing a ceremony marking the conclusion of the second term of a trade school established by the International Ladies Garment Workers Union at Kiriat Haim, near Haifa.

Each of the graduating students received a present of a micrometer from David Dubinsky, president of the I.L.G.W.U. The gift was made by Israel Meriminsky, head of the trade school department of the Israel Federation of Labor. The I.L.G.W.U. trade school, which has been in existence for five years, is considered one of the best in Israel.

ESTABLISHMENT OF FOUNDATION IN BRITAIN TO AID WEIZMANN INSTITUTE IS ANNOUNCED

LONDON, June 25. (JTA) -- The establishment of a Weizmann Institute Foundation to enlist support in Britain for the Weizmann Institute of Science at Rehovoth, Israel, was announced here today.

The announcement said that the foundation will provide "financial and material assistance, encouragement and support to and for the carrying out of research in pure and applied science." The membership of the first council of the foundation was listed as: The Marquess of Reading; Lord Nathan; Lord Justice Cohen; Sir Simon Marks and Isaac Wolfson, chairman of the organizing committee for the foundation.

EPISCOPAL CHURCHES IN WESTERN NEW YORK URGED TO SUPPORT UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

NEW YORK, June 25. (JTA) -- Episcopal churches throughout the Diocese of Western New York were urged today to make "the strongest possible appeal" in behalf of the current drive of the United Jewish Appeal by the Rt. Rev. Lauriston L. Scaife, Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese. "There is no greater challenge to the Christian conscience of America today than the desperate plight of the suffering Jewish people of the old world," he said in a wire dispatched to all church leaders in his Diocese.

A sum of $500,000 was pledged today to the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York at the eleventh annual officers' luncheon of the Council of Organizations of the U.J.A., held at the Hotel Commodore. Meir Hartman, managing director of Amidar, Israel's housing construction authority, stressed in an address to the 1,200 luncheon guests the current urgent need for expanded housing in the new state. Other speakers included Rep. Emanuel Celler and William Rosenwald, a national chairman of the U.J.A.

EDDIE CANTOR SAYS JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO ISRAEL MUST NOT BE STOPPED; MEETS HAIFA ARRIVALS

HAIFA, June 25. (JTA) -- Eddie Cantor, the noted American comedian and active member of the United Jewish Appeal who is now visiting Israel, today told a press conference that "it is fantastic to suggest that immigration to the Jewish state should be curtailed even for one single day."

He made this statement following a visit to the ship Galila to greet over 600 Jewish immigrants who arrived from an Italian port. The group included 250 children who started their trek in Poland. "If the rescue of these people is postponed even for a short while, it may not be possible to rescue them at all," he said. "Israel is the greatest life-saving nation in the world today," he added.

LOUIS LIPSKY RESIGNS FROM BOARD OF AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR RELIEF OF YEMENITE JEWS

NEW YORK, June 25. (JTA) -- Louis Lipsky, chairman of the American Zionist Council, resigned today as a member of the national board of the American Committee for the Relief of the Yemenite Jews.

His resignation was intended as a protest against the activities of Zacharia Gluska, spokesman of the Yemenite Committee in the United States, who is engaged in organizing a campaign for the benefit of the Yemenite Jews in Israel which, according to Mr. Lipsky, has not been authorized by either the Government of Israel or the Jewish Agency.

GROUP OF 150 COLLEGE STUDENTS FLIES TO ISRAEL FOR EIGHT-WEEK WORK AND STUDY PROJECT

NEW YORK, June 25. (JTA) -- A group of 150 college students left by air today for Israel for an eight-week work and study project. The students will work on agricultural projects during their stay in the Jewish state.

SAMUEL S. FELS, LEADING JEWISH PHILANTHROPIST, DIES AT 90; WAS A FOUNDER OF HIAS

PHILADELPHIA, June 25. (JTA) -- Samuel S. Fels, a founder of the HIAS and one of the best-known philanthropists in this country, died here during the week-end at the age of 90. His philanthropic contributions estimated at more than $40,000,000--went to numerous Jewish as well as non-sectarian institutions.

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