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U.S. ENTRY INTO KOREAN CONFLICT AFFECTS EVACUATION OF JEWISH REFUGEES FROM FAR EAST

WASHINGTON, June 27. (JTA) -- Further evacuation of Jewish refugees from Shanghai and the Far East was considered unlikely here today following President Truman's declaration of armed intervention in the Korean war. Only a few hundred Jewish refugees, most of them aged and handicapped, remain in that area, it was learned today from State Department sources.

The Jewish population in Korea is negligible and includes only a few shopkeepers in Seoul and Pusan. There are believed to be no World War II refugees in Southern Korea other than a few who entered from Russian territory and settled in the American-supported republic.

The Israel charge d'affaires here, Moshe Keren, was called to the State Department today and presented with a copy of the text of President Truman's announcement of American entry into the Korean war. Israel's hopes of obtaining defensive arms from the United States were considerably dimmed today as a result of America's active entrance into the Far Eastern conflict.

KAHAN RESIGNS AS ISRAEL'S MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY; REMAINS FINANCE MINISTER

JERUSALEM, June 27. (JTA) -- Eliezer Kaplan today resigned his portfolio as Minister of Trade and Industry, but kept the Ministry of Finance. The announcement of his action was made in the course of the presentation of the budget. It is understood that David Pinkas, chairman of Parliament's Finance Committee, is in line for the portfolio.

"Israel's financial situation is considerably improved and we hope that by next year the budget will be completely balanced and finances will be stabilized," Mr. Pinkas reported in Parliament today as he introduced the government budget for its second reading.

The present budget has been brought into balance by cutting out certain items originally needed and by increasing taxes. Last minute compromises within the coalition paved the way for acceptance of the budget.

The Israel Parliament has accepted an invitation from the British Parliament to send a delegation of deputies for a visit to England and the Parliament, it was announced here today. All major factions, except the Herut, agreed to participate and the Knesset named a four-member group.

A group of 50 leaders of the Pioneer Women's Organization of America arrived at Lydda airport today aboard an El Al plane in a direct flight from New York. Beba Idelson, woman member of the Israel Parliament, greeted the Americans and was presented with a \$57,000 check for Histadrut institutions. The Pioneer Women expect to spend a month here.

Israel hopes to receive and absorb 180,000 immigrants during 1950, Itzhak Raphael, head of the Jewish Agency immigration department, told newsmen today. He added that 72,000 men, women and children arrived in the first six months of this year and that it is expected that 45,000 will arrive in the next three months.

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ISRAEL CABINET CRISIS SETTLED; MAIMON REMAINS; OPPOSED IMPORT OF NON-KOSHER MEAT

JERUSALEM, June 27. (JTA) -- Rabbi Judah Maimon, Minister of Religion whose walk-out from a Cabinet meeting last week precipitated what was termed here a grave political crisis, has decided to remain in the Cabinet until all points of difference between the Religious Bloc and the Mapai, on one hand, and within the Religious Bloc, on the other, are settled, it was announced today.

Rabbi Maimon's walk-out was a demonstration of protest against an announcement by Dr. Dov Joseph, Supply Minister, that Israel--owing to the lower purchase price--will import non-kosher meat from U.S. surplus stocks.

TRANSJORDAN DECLINES TO TALK PEACE WITH ISRAEL UNTIL ARAB REFUGEE PROBLEM IS SOLVED

AMMAN, June 27. (JTA) -- The Transjordan Government today responded to the request of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine for immediate resumption of peace talks between Israel and the Arab states.

The reply insists that the question of the repatriation of Palestine Arab refugees must be settled before the peace negotiations begin. The same answer was given the Commission about ten days ago by the other Arab states.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET VISITS WEIZMANN; DEPARTS FOR GREECE

TEL AVIV, June 27. (JTA) -- Admiral John Edleston, commander-in-chief of the British Mediterranean Fleet who arrived here yesterday for his first visit to Israel, called on President Chaim Weizmann today and after a brief meeting with him toured the Weizmann Institute of Science at Rehovot.

A dinner in honor of the visiting Admiral was tendered last night by Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett at the Hotel Sharon. Admiral Edleston had lunch today with Army Chief of Staff Brig. Yigal Yadin. He is expected to depart for Athens tonight.

ISRAEL WORKERS IMPRESSED WITH U.S. INDUSTRIAL METHODS; INTEND TO USE THEM IN JEWISH STATE

NEW YORK, June 27. (JTA) -- Forty-five Israel industrial workers, supervisors and technicians who have spent the past 11 weeks studying American production methods in order to improve industrial output in the Jewish state, presented their impressions of this country at a press conference here today on the eve of their return to Israel.

Aaron Gilat, a member of the group and its spokesman, reported that the 45 had scattered to work and study in plants in various parts of the United States, concentrating chiefly on smaller plants which were comparable to Israel factories. The Israel workers visited over 200 factories, spending from one day to several weeks in each.

"Industry in our country is very young and, by American standards, very small," Mr. Gilat said. "Our rate of productivity still leaves much to be desired. But we believe that these 45 men will bring back with them, on their return to Israel, a fund of knowledge, an understanding of the problems to be solved, that will go a long way to raising our industrial efficiency and, thereby, improving our country's economic position."

NAZI VICTIMS' RESTITUTION CLAIMS IN BAVARIA AMOUNT TO 3,000,000,000 MARKS

MUNICH, June 27. (JTA) -- The claims of Nazi victims for restitution against the state of Bavaria amount to 3,000,000,000 marks, a representative of the provincial restitution office today told the state legislature.

A report from the French zone today stated that Johann Unterhuber, a former Gestapo guard at the Dachau concentration camp who successfully eluded police for five years, has been arrested near Konstanz, in the French area.

SIX RIGHT-WING AND NEO-FASCIST PARTIES IN GERMANY AGREE ON MERGER AT CONFERENCE

FRANKFURT, June 27. (JTA) -- Six right-wing and neo-fascist German parties last night decided to merge into a single group at a conference of representatives of the parties held at Neuwied last night.

Among the groups which will participate in the merger are: Socialist Reich Party, headed by former General Otto Ernst Remer and Fritz Dorls and represented at Neuwied by Prof. H. Krieger, a former Gestapo colonel; Fatherland Union, headed by Karl Feitenhansl, who was arrested some ten days ago for neo-fascist and anti-Semitic activities; and, National Democratic Party, headed by Karl Heinz Priester.

The Association of Independents, headed by Joachim von Ostau who recently achieved nationwide notoriety for advocating the rebirth of the semi-militarist Stahlhelm, refused to join the merger.

TURKISH GOVERNMENT PREPARING BILL PERMITTING JEWS TO HOLD CIVIL SERVICE JOBS

ISTANBUL, June 27. (JTA) -- A bill giving members of all minority groups, including Jews, the right to hold civil service positions is being prepared by the new Democrat government and will be submitted to the Turkish parliament shortly, it was learned here today.

The refusal to permit non-Moslems to hold government jobs has been a source of much complaint on the part of Jews, Greeks and Armenians, particularly since 1946 when the Turkish Army dropped its discriminatory regulations and permitted all Turkish citizens, regardless of religion or national origin, to become officers as well as soldiers.

ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES DELAYING POLITICAL RIGHTS OF NATURALIZED CITIZENS

BUENOS AIRES, June 27. (JTA) -- A measure introduced by the government in the Argentine Senate--with all likelihood of its passage--stipulates that a naturalized Argentine citizen must wait five years after he has been naturalized before he can obtain all political rights enjoyed by native-born Argentines.

Until now, all naturalized citizens enjoyed the same political rights as native-born citizens, except that the President of Argentina must be a native-born Argentinian Catholic. Recently the naturalization process for foreigners was facilitated by the Argentine Supreme Court.

MONUMENT HONORING JEWS UNVEILED IN POLAND; IS COMPOSED OF STONES OF DEMOLISHED GRAVES

VIENNA, June 27. (JTA) -- A monument honoring the memory of Jews who died while fighting as wartime partisans and Jews who perished in Nazi concentration camps has been unveiled at the Jewish cemetery of Lukow, Poland, it was reported here.

The monument is pyramid-shaped and is composed of pieces of tombstones from Jewish cemeteries in Poland which the Nazis demolished during the war.

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MIZRACHI YOUTH GROUPS PLAN "MINIATURE POINT FOUR" PROGRAM FOR AID TO JEWS IN ARAB STATES

NEW YORK, June 27. (JTA) -- A "miniature Point Four" plan to aid Jews in the backward areas of Iraq, North Africa, and other Middle Eastern countries was announced here today by Near Mizrahi and the Junior Mizrahi Women, the national youth divisions of the American religious-Zionist movement.

The plan calls for a number of select young Mizrahi people to serve one year in these neglected Jewish communities, as well as in the religious communities of Israel. The small-scale "Point Four" proposal was drafted at a recent camp conference of both Mizrahi youth groups, held at Camp Monroe, N.Y., with 75 delegates from all parts of the country attending.

It was also announced that both youth movements will undertake a "planned aliyah" program to Israel, with a view to providing personnel for specific positions, rather than sending manpower aimlessly. In this connection, both Near Mizrahi and the Junior Mizrahi Women expect to establish industrial project units which will contribute to Israel's economy and absorb American Jewish youths. Rabbi Aaron B. Seidman, executive director of Near Mizrahi, simultaneously revealed a plan calling for the interchange of students between Near Mizrahi in this country and the Mizrahi school system in Israel.

ORT SCHOOLS IN ISRAEL WILL RECEIVE "SYMBOLIC" GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY, LEADER REPORTS

GENEVA, June 27. (JTA) -- Dr. Aron Syngalowski, chairman of the executive of the World ORT Union, said here today upon his return from a four-week visit to Israel that he was very satisfied with the development of the ORT programs in the Jewish state. The ORT vocational training projects were initiated in Israel a year ago. He predicted a 2,000-student enrollment in ORT schools in Israel in the near future.

The ORT leader also reported that Premier David Ben Gurion promised to pay a visit to ORT installations at the earliest opportunity, while Minister of Education Zalman Shazar agreed to place the ORT schools on an equal footing with other Israel schools. Dr. Syngalowski said the Israel Education Minister also agreed to grant subsidies to the ORT centers although, he said, for the "moment they are of symbolic value only."

TWELVE OUTSTANDING AMERICAN ATHLETES NAMED TO COMPETE IN WORLD MACCABIAH IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, June 27. (JTA) -- Twelve outstanding athletes, headed by Henry Wittenberg of New York, Olympic 191-pound wrestling champion, and Frank Spellman of York, Pa., Olympic middleweight weight-lifting titleholder, were named today to compete in the Third World Maccabiah in Israel, September 27 to October 9.

The announcement was made by Charles L. Ornstein and Col. Harry D. Benshel, co-chairmen of the United States Committee for Participation in the Third World Maccabiah. The National Jewish Welfare Board, which represents the American Jewish community in the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States and in the United States Olympic Committee, will officially certify the athletes selected.

The entire American squad, consisting of approximately 60 athletes, will leave for Israel in September so as to arrive in time for the games which are being held in conjunction with the festival of Succoth. The invitation to the United States was extended by the World Maccabiah Union through the J.W.B.

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U.S. JEWS WARNED NOT TO BUY JEWISH RELIGIOUS BOOKS PRINTED IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

NEW YORK, June 27. (JTA) -- The Jewish Typographical Union and a number of Jewish publishers in New York today issued a warning to Jews in the United States not to buy Bibles and Jewish prayer books published by Germans in Germany and Austria for export to the United States.

The statements reveal that plates of Jewish religious books confiscated by the Nazis from Jewish print shops in Poland are now being used by printers in Germany and Austria to print Jewish prayer books and Bibles which are being exported to the United States for sale among Jews in America. The statements added that at least three Jewish bookdealers in New York are engaged in selling Jewish prayer books printed in Germany and Austria.

YOUNG ISRAEL EARLY RESOLVES TO STRENGTHEN RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE AMONG JEWISH YOUTH

FALLSBURG, N.Y., June 27. (JTA) -- The 38th annual convention of Young Israel concluded here last night after electing Eliahu Stein as president. The convention adopted resolutions aimed at strengthening religious observance among Jewish youth in America. It also decided to build a Young Israel center in Tel Aviv on land assigned by the Jewish National Fund.

CONVENTION OF ORDER BRITH SHOLOM OF BALTIMORE BACKS SUPPORT TO YEMENITE SETTLEMENT

ATLANTIC CITY, June 27. (JTA) -- A pledge that the Order will support "to the fullest extent" the Brith Sholom settlement in Israel, where a large number of Yemenite families settled recently, was one of the resolutions adopted at the 48th annual convention of the Independent Order Brith Sholom of Baltimore held at the Breakers Hotel here, at which Sol A. Bogat was elected grand master.

The project, known as the "Brith Sholom Nachla," was officially dedicated on April 4, with past grand master Bernard and Mrs. Danzansky, of Washington, D.C. in attendance at the dedication ceremonies, as representatives of Brith Sholom. According to the terms of the resolution, Brith Sholom intends to supplement its support of the settlement through additional financial contributions in the years to come.

BRITISH REVISIONIST PARTY ENDORSES STATEMENT OF POLICY MADE BY MEIR GROSSMAN

LONDON, June 27. (JTA) -- The executive of the United Zionists-Revisionists of Britain decided unanimously last night to endorse a statement of policy made recently at the European Revisionist conference by Meir Grossman, Jewish Agency executive member who was asked by the Israel Revisionist and Herut leaders to resign his Agency post.

The executive also decided to recognize the Brit Hatzohar, which will be organized as an independent party within the Zionist Organization as the only authorized representation for the world Revisionist movement. The severance of relations between the British Revisionists and the Iqud Herut-Hatzohar in Tel Aviv was also decided.

I. KISIN, NOTED JEWISH WRITER AND TRANSLATOR, DIES IN OHIO; WILL BE BURIED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 27. (JTA) -- I. Kisin, noted Jewish writer and translator of many English classics into Yiddish, died in the College Hill Hospital in Dayton, Ohio, after a prolonged illness. He was 64 years old. A member of the editorial staff of the Jewish Daily Forward for many years, Mr. Kisin will be buried in New York, it was announced here today. He was born in Russia and immigrated to the United States in 1904.

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