Tuesday, July 18, 1950

# IIA Daily News Bulletin

Published by the JEWISH TELECRAPHIC ACCRUY -- 106 East 41st Street, New York 17, N.Y.

## U.N. TRUSTIESHIP COUNCIL REPORTS TO ASSEMBLY ON FAILURE TO INTERNATIONALIZE JERUSALEM

LAKE SUCCESS, July 17. (JTA) -- The U.N. Trusteeship Council released officially today its report to the forthcoming session of the General Assembly on its efforts to establish an international regime for Jerusalem.

The report, which will be the basis of the General Assembly's reconsideration of the Jerusalem problem this fall, includes a memorandum submitted to the Council by the Israel Government outlining its new plan for U.N. curatorship over the Holy Places.

The report adds up to a statement of the Council's inability to implement Jerusalem's statute as ordered by the General Assembly in its internationalization resolution of last December. This means that the Assembly will have to figure out a new way to settle the Jerusalem problem.

#### WEEK-LONG PARLEY OF TOP ISRAEL DIFLOMATS OPENED; WILL DISCUSS WORLD SITUATION

TEL AVIV, July 17. (JTA) -- Top Israel diplomats from numerous countries today met in conference at the Foreign Office here to discuss major world problems and their relations to Israel.

Today's meeting was the beginning of a series of sessions which will be held by the diplomats summoned here from about a dozen countries where they represent the Jewish state. The sessions will be held daily until Friday.

The opening session was addressed by Frime Minister David Ben Gurion, who reviewed various domestic problems. Among those participating in the conference is Aubrey Eban, Israel Ambassedor to Washington and head of the Israel delegation at the U.II.

## Israel Navy Completes Three Weeks of Maneuvers in Eastern Mediterranean

HAIFA, July 17. (JTA) -- Two squadrons of the Israel Navy have now completed their summer maneuvers, it was announced today. The three-week operation, the most extensive ever undertaken by the Jewish state's fleet, was held in various areas of the Eastern Mediterranean Sea.

At one time or another, units of the force sailed near the Turkish coast, Cyprus and Greece and called at Rhodes. A special problem involved defensive tactics against mock air raids.

The maneuvers concluded here yesterday when Fremier David Ben Gurion, top-ranking Army, Navy and Air Force officers, members of the Cabinet and of the Farliament reviewed the returning units. In an address to the personnel of the two squadrons, the Fremier pointed out that because Israel is surrounded by hostile nations on three sides, it is only possible to continue immigration if the Jewish state controls the sea.

## RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT BARS JEWISH AGENCY PARTICIPATION IN SELECTING IMMIGRANIS FOR ISRAEL

BUCHAREST, July 17. (JTA) -- The Rumanian Government will no longer permit representatives of the Jewish Agency to participate in the selection of the Jews who emigrate from Rumania to Israel, it was learned here today.

The first group of emigrants selected by the Rumanian authorities for Israel without the participation of Agency officials included a large number of sick and aged Jews. It is believed that from now on it will be more difficult for younger people to leave the country no matter how long they have been registered for emigration to the Jewish state.

#### BRITISH JIM SENTENCED FOR FOSSESSION OF EXPLOSIVES MAY BE FREED IF HE GOES TO ISRAEL

LONDON, July 17. (JTA) -- Monte Harris, a British Jew who was sentenced to seven years imprisonment for possession of explosives, may be released within the next ten days and emigrate to Israel, it was reported in the British press today.

Harris, who has served 21 months of his term, was arrested during a series of raids by London police following the bomb killing of a young Briton in what was believed to be a plot by an underground Jewish movement. The bomb was meant for Capt. Roy Farran, British soldier whom the Stern Group threatened to execute for his murder of a youthful Jew in Palestine, but killed his younger brother instead.

The report about Harris states that as a result of negotiations between the Israel legation and the Home Office Harris will be released if he agrees to renounce his British citizenship and leaves the country never to return. If he agrees, the report stated, he will be escorted to a vessel leaving for Israel. The Israel legation had "no comment" on the report.

## JEWISH LEADERS FROM BRITISH COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES DISCUSS RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL

LOIDON, July 17. (JTA) -- Although it is at present difficult to formulate exactly principles harmonizing loyalty to the countries where Jews live with all-out political, social and economic support of Israel, the task will become much easier after a formal peace is concluded in the Middle East, B. Lieberman, chairman of today's session of the conference of Jews from the British Commonwealth countries, told the delegates.

He writed the Jewish communities in the Commonwealth countries to influence the opinions of their nations on issues before the United Nations which will vitelly affect Israel. Mr. Lieberman's speech, which was recorded for broadcast to the Middle East, stressed the interests of Britain and the Commonwealth nations in the Middle East.

S. Kuper, South African Jewish leader, declared that Political work must be conducted independently in each country, stressing South Africa's unbroken record of support of Zichism. Messages to the Parley from Dr. Nahum Goldmann, head of the American section of the Jewish Agency, and Berl Locker, head of the Agency executive in Jerusalem, urged a supreme effort to raise money to maintain mass immigration into Israel.

## UNITED HATIONS SCIENTIFIC STUDY REPUDIATES RACIAL THEORY: CONDEMNS RACIAL DESCRIMINATION

PARIS, July 17. (JTA) -- The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization made public here today what it considers to be the most authoritative statement of modern scientific doctrine ever issued on the controversial subject of race.

The statement sets forth the conclusions of an international panel of scientists formed by UNESCO to define the concept of race and to summarize the most recent findings in this field by biologists, geneticists, psychologists, sociologists and anthropologists. The main points of the experts' conclusions are:

- 1. Racial discrimination has no scientific foundation in biological fact.
- 2. The range of mental capacities in all races is much the same. There is no proof that the groups of manking differ in intelligence, temperament or other innate mental characteristics.
- 3. Extensive study yields no evidence that race mixture produces biologically bad results. The social results of race mixtures are to be traced to social factors. There is no biological justification for prohibiting intermarriage between persons of different ethnic groups.

## Terms Race "A Social Myth"; Says Fo Modern Religious Group Is A Race

- 4. Race is less a biological fact than a social myth. As a myth it has in recent years taken a heavy toll in human lives and suffering and still keeps millions of persons from normal development, and civilization from the full use of the cooperation of productive minds.
- 5. But, scientifically, no large modern national or religious group is a race. Nor are people who speak a single language, or live in a single geographical area, or chare in a single cultural community necessarily a race.
- 6. Tosts have shown essential similarity in mental characters among all human racial groups. Given similar degrees of cultural opportunity to realize their potentialities, the average achievement of the members of each ethnic group is about the same.
- 7. All human beings possess educability and adaptability, the traits which more than all others have permitted the development of mon's mental capacities.

The original statement was drafted by Ernest Beaglehole, New Zealand; Juan Comas, Maxico; La Costa Pinto, Brazil; Franklin Frazier, United States; Morris Ginsberg, United Kingdom; Humayan Kebir, India; Claude Levi-Strauss, France; Ashley Montagu, United States. The text was then circulated by Prof. Montagu and revised after criticisms by Profs, Hadley Cantril, E.G. Conklin, Gunnar Dahlberg, Theodosius Dobzhansky, Julian S. Huxley, Otto Klineberg, Wilbert Moore, H.J. Muller, L.C. Dunn, Donald Hager, Gunnar Myrdel, and Joseph Needham.

The statement, UNEXCO officials said, therefore constitutes the most farreaching and competent pronouncement of its kind ever made and provides a scientific foundation for some of the basic principles expressed in the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

## I.N. COUNCIL ASKED TO FACILITATE RETURN OF JIMISH OR HAMS NOW WITH NON-JEWISH FAMILIES

LONDON, July 17. (JTA) -- A demand that the United Nations Economic and Social Council take action to facilitate the return to the Jewish community of Jewish war orphans who found refuge in non-Jewish homes during the war was made here by Lady Reading, leader of the British section of the World Jewish Congress. She spoke at the closing session of the general council of the International Union for Child Welfare.

On behalf of the Union, Lady Mountbatten awarded a Croix d'Honneur and a citation to Miriam Warburg, general secretary of the Youth Aliyah Committee of Britain. The award was made in recognition of the outstanding service of the late Henrietts Szold in behalf of child welfare.

## FIFTH CANADIAN CITY BANS RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN LICENSED PRIVATE ENTER PRISES

TORONTO, July 17. (JTA) -- The municipality of Kitchener, Ontario, has followed the example of Toronto, Hamilton, Oshawa and Windsor in banning racial and religious discrimination by business establishments dealing with the public and licensed by the city.

The new by-law will affect barber shops, hairdressing parlors, pawnbrokers, lending libraries, pet shops, milk and cream vendors, swimming pools, public baths and garages. It is expected that a number of other municipalities will soon enact similar anti-discrimination laws. The legality of such enactments had been confirmed by the provincial Minister of Municipal Affairs.

## ALUMNI FAIL TO CLEAR OR CONDEMN NEW YORK PROFESSOR CHARGED WITH ANTI-SEMITISM

NEW YCRK, July 17. (JTA) -- An alumni committee investigating charges of anti-Semitism on the part of a City College Professor has issued a report, after a twoyear study, which neither clears nor condemns the professor, William E. Knickerbocker, former head of the institution's Romance Languages Department.

Student demands for a public trial of Prof. Knickerbocker, and William C. Davis, an instructor accused of segregating Negro students in a college dormitory, led to a five-day strike on the C.C.N.Y. campus in April, 1949. The alumni committee, which examined 2,000 pages of testimony, said that in view of the conflicting evidence "it cannot be said with any degree of certainty that Professor Knickerbocker was anti-Semitic. By the same token, it cannot be said that he was not."

## AMBASSADOR MILITON KATZ NAMED U.S. REFRESENTATIVE TO NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, July 17. (JTA) -- Ambassador Milton Katz, recently appointed U.S. special representative in Europe for the European Cooperative Administration, was today appointed American representative on the North Atlantic Defense Financial and Economic Committee. He will fill this post in addition to his other duties.

## FRANK COLIMAN. FRESIDENT OF B'NAI B'RITH OF U.S., RECEIVED BY LORD MAYOR OF LONDON

LONDON, July 17. (JTA) -- Frank Goldman, president of the B'nai B'rith of America, was today received at Mansion House by Sir Frederick Rowland, Lord Mayor of London. It. Goldman was accompanied by Gordon Liverman, president of the B'nai B'rith of Britain.

## EDMUND I. KAUFMANN, FORMER BRESIDENT OF Z.O.A., DIFS IN WASHINGTON; AGED 64

WASHINGTON, July 17. (JTA) -- Edmund I. Kaufmann, noted philanthropist and former president of the Zionist Organization of America, died here today of a heart ailment. He was 64 years old.

During his presidency in 1940-41, the headquarters of the Zionist Organization of America was transferred to Washington. He was a personal friend of Dr. Chaim Weizmann and was president of the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Kaufmann first took an active interest in Zionist affairs after he established a close friendship with Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Justice Louis D. Brandels. He was an active leader of the United Jewish Appeal in Washington and participated actively in the affairs of local Jewish institutions.

(A statement mourning the death of Mr. Kaufmann was issued in New York today by Benjamin Browdy, president of the Zionist Organization of America. Mr. Browdy stressed the role which Mr. Kaufmann played in Zionism during the part decade.)

## ZIONIST REVISIONISTS OBSERVE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF VLADIMIR JABOTINSKY

TEL AVIV, July 17. (JTA) -- More than 5,000 former members of the Irgun, clad in uniforms of the Revisionist Youth Organization, as well as members of the Herut Farty from all parts of Israel, today participated in a parade in Maccabi Stadium, here commemorating the 10th anniversary of the death of Vladimir Jabotinsky, founder and leader of the Zionist Revisionist movement.

Present in the reviewing stand were Mayor Israel Rokach of Tel Aviv and a number of Herut members of the Israel Parliament. A symbolic grave was unveiled by Jabotinsky's sister. At the same time, it was announced that flowers from all corners of Israel as well as earth collected from the graves of Revisionist soldiers who fell in Israel's war of liberation will be flown to the United States to be laid on Jabotinsky's grave at Long Island, N.Y., as a "token of eternal admiration and logalty."

(The 10th anniversary of the death of Vladimir Jabotineky was quietly observed in New York at the headquarters of the executive of the Zionist Revisionist Party of America. A procession to his grave in Long Island will take place next Sunday.)

## BEIGIN HONORED IN MEXICO; RAISES \$50,000 FOR AID TO IRGUN INVALIDS AND WAR OR PHANS

MEXICO CITY, July 17. (JTA) -- Several thousand Jews last night attended a mass meeting here addressed by Menachem Beigin, leader of the Herut in Israel, who is now on a visit in Mexico. About \$50,000 was raised at a banquet tendered here in his honor. The money will be used for the support of invalids and war orphans of the Irgun in Israel.

Mr. Beigin was declared an honorary guest of the municipality of Mexico City and attended a special session of the Municipal Council held in his honor. He also visited the Mexican Parliament where he was greeted by a number of deputies. At a press conference, he declared that he does not believe that a third world war is imminent. He carefully refrained from criticizing the Israel Government and emphasized that as a citizen of the Jewish state he considered the present Israel Government his own, whether or not he agrees with its policies.