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## ISRAEL CABINET TO TAKE UP TODAY U.N. APPEAL FOR SENDING TROOPS TO KOREAN FRONT

JERUSALEM, July 18. (JTA) -- The Israel Cabinet will meet tomorrow to discuss the request by U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie for armed aid to the forces now fighting aggression in Korea. It is predicted that the Israel Government will reply that it regrets its inability to fulfill this request, in view of the fact that hostile Arab armies are still concentrated on the borders of the Jewish state.

(The central committee of the Labor Zionist Organization of America today adopted a resolution in New York expressing gratification that Israel has taken a stand on the Korean conflict in accordance with the decision of the U.N. Security Council. The resolution pointed out that the Arab governments failed to follow the U.N. decision.)

## ISRAEL DIPLOMATIC PARLEY DISCUSSES U.N. REQUEST FOR ARMED PARTICIPATION IN KOREAN WAR

TEL AVIV, July 18. (JTA) -- The question as to whether Israel should comply with the request of the United Nations Secretary-General to send troops to Korea as part of the armed forces of the other members of the United Nations who are now fighting in Korea under General Douglas MacArthur was taken up today at the conference of Israel's top diplomatic representatives, who have been summoned to Tel Aviv for discussions on Israel's policy with regard to major world problems.

The diplomats who represent Israel in 16 European and American countries also discussed today the attitude which the Jewish state should take in the event that Soviet Russia and China are absent from the next session of the U.N. General Assembly in September. In this connection, Israel's general attitude toward the Soviet demand for admission of Red China to the U.N. Security Council was also discussed.

The attitude toward Spain was also one of the subjects discussed at today's parley. It is understood that the majority of the Israel envoys oppose the idea that the Jewish state should support the admission of Spain into the United Nations. This notwithstanding the fact that the Latin American countries indicated that they are ready to support Israel's stand on Jerusalem at the forthcoming meeting of the General Assembly if the Jewish state would support the admission of Spain to U.N. membership.

Aubrey Eban, Israel Ambassador to the United States and head of the Israel delegation to the U.N., reported at the conference, which is taking place at the Foreign Ministry here, on various problems facing the next U.N. General Assembly and on the attitude of various member states of the United Nations with regard to Israel's plan for U.N. curatorship over the Holy Places in Jerusalem.

In addition to the diplomats, a number of military and foreign policy officials are attending the parley. The Army is represented by Chief of Staff Yigal Yadin, his deputy Brig. I. Makleff and Brig. Moshe Dayan. A number of executives in the Foreign Ministry and Zalman Aharonowitz, chairman of the Parliamentary Foreign Affairs Committee, and Gershon Agronsky, director of the Information Service, are also present.

POSITION OF ISRAEL IS LESS SECURE TODAY THAN PRIOR TO ITS ESTABLISHMENT, DEPUTY REPORTS

LONDON, July 18. (JTA) -- A warning that the position of Israel is less secure today than it was before the establishment of the Jewish state was sounded here today by Yitzhak Ben Aharon, Mapam member of the Israel Parliament. The deputy, who is a member of the Israel Parliamentary delegation currently visiting London, spoke at the conference of representatives of Jewish organizations in the British Commonwealth countries which is now taking place here.

He pointed out that the situation in the Middle East had deteriorated because of Big Power politics. Relations between Israel and the Arab states, he said, had worsened. "If there is a future war, we must be prepared for it," he pointed out. He also warned that any renewal of fighting would "not be repeated along the old lines."

Mr. Ben Aharon recalled that Israel's independence was won only at "the cost of heavy sacrifice." He said that it was a miracle that a Jewish state was established in "our time," but the "state is only a phase in the history of our people." He insisted that the state is "the obligation of the Jewish people," calling on them to "fill up its empty spaces" by a supreme effort to speed up mass immigration.

At the same time, he stressed that the role of the Zionists had not ended with the establishment of the Jewish state. "On the contrary," he asserted, "Zionism remains most important ideologically, religiously and morally for every Jew in the world."

ANGLO-ISRAEL OIL AGREEMENT SEEN AS BLOW TO ARAB LEAGUE BOYCOTT OF JEWISH STATE

BOSTON, July 18. (JTA) -- The conclusion of an agreement between Israel and Britain for the delivery of crude oil to Haifa has dealt a heavy blow to the Arab League boycott of the Jewish state, the Christian Science Monitor declared today in an article on the oil relations of Britain and the Middle East countries.

On the positive side of the ledger, the Monitor points out that the agreement will save Israel \$3,000,000 by its not having to import oil stocks for which it must pay in foreign currency. The Haifa plant, valued at \$100,000,000 has an annual output capacity--at present prices--of \$50,000,000. Despite British and American deliveries of crude oil the plant is not expected to operate at more than one-fourth of its capacity.

The Monitor article declares that the Anglo-Israel agreement "shows that London now is taking a 'realistic' view of conditions in the Middle East and is prepared to defy Arab resentment. It ends months of tedious talks with the Iraqi Government, in which Britain tried to convince Arab leaders that reopening the Haifa pipe line would be in the general interest."

The newspaper says that there is speculation, "coming from generally reliable sources," that the British oil companies may ship crude oil from their wells in Latin America.

THREE-DAY FIRE DESTROYS 80,000 ACRES OF WOODS AND PASTURE IN UPPER GALILEE

HAIFA, July 18. (JTA) -- A fire raging for three days in Upper Galilee has swept across about 80,000 acres of woods, orchards and pasture, it was officially reported here today.

PRESIDENT WEIZMANN WILL NOT MEET IN SWITZERLAND WITH CHANCELLOR ADENAUER OF GERMANY

TEL AVIV, July 18. (JTA) -- The office of President Chaim Weizmann today issued a formal statement denying that the President of Israel, who is now resting in Switzerland, met or intends to have a meeting with Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of the West German Republic. The denial was issued following an announcement last week in Bonn that Chancellor Adenauer would meet with Dr. Weizmann in Switzerland.

DECLINE OF ANTI-SEMITISM IN ENGLAND PREDICTED BY PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF JEWISH DEPUTIES

LONDON, July 18. (JTA) -- The conviction that anti-Semitism will decline in England was voiced here today at the Commonwealth conference of Jewish organizations by Dr. Abraham Cohen, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews.

Opening a discussion of anti-Semitism and fascism, Dr. Cohen declared: "I believe that with the progress of the state of Israel and the establishment of a permanent peace in the Middle East friendly relations between Britain and Israel will be placed on a strong foundation. This will blunt the weapon which in past years has been wielded against the Jewish community by malicious agitators.

"The ideals of Israel and the British Commonwealth are ethically identical and their triumph will promote the cause of democracy and civilization," he continued. "In that sane and healthy atmosphere anti-Semitism will wither and decay."

Dr. Cohen advocated a long-range policy of eliminating prejudice through education and the combating of organized anti-Semitism by counter-propaganda. He suggested a combined approach to various governments in the hope of getting them to ban the dissemination of anti-Semitic literature through the mails.

U.N. BODY HEARS AGUDA PLEA FOR RETURN OF JEWISH WAR ORPHANS TO JEWISH HOMES

GENEVA, July 18. (JTA) -- A plea for the return of Jewish war orphans to Jewish families or organizations from non-Jewish homes and institutions where they received haven during the war and Nazi occupation of Europe was made here today by the former Chief Rabbi of Rumania, Dr. Alexander Shafraan.

Dr. Shafraan, who spoke in behalf of the Agudas Israel, made his plea to the United Nations Economic and Social Council's Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations. He called on all governments of countries where such refugees reside to take measures to insure that the correct names and original religion of the children are submitted to international authorities so that Jewish organizations could take the necessary steps to provide for their future welfare.

THREE AMERICAN JEWS FINED IN LOS ANGELES FOR VIOLATING BAN ON EXPORTING ARMS TO ISRAEL

LOS ANGELES, July 18. (JTA) -- Herman M. Greenspun, a Las Vegas, Nevada, publisher, was fined \$10,000 today by U.S. Judge Beirson M. Hall following his plea of guilty in a conspiracy to violate the neutrality act in exporting arms and ammunition to Palestine in 1948.

Two others entered pleas of guilty to similar charges in connection with a Florida plane exporting venture and were fined \$10,000 each. They are William Soanery of New York, and Abraham Levin of North Hollywood, California.

AMERICAN STUDENTS GET DISTORTED PICTURE OF JEWS, SURVEY OF TEXTBOOKS ESTABLISHES

NEW YORK, July 18. (JTA) -- The results of a five-year study on prejudice in textbooks published in the United States were made public here today by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The study was conducted by the American Council of Education, and its findings are based on an examination of 267 school texts, 49 college manuals, and 100 of the most widely read children's books.

The findings established that unconscious prejudices are often revealed in the too simple generalizations drawn by writers of history textbooks, especially in the description of the part played by Jews in the origins of Christianity, and in the false and fragmentary treatment of the Middle Ages.

"Many stereotypes about Jews are rather generally believed by unthinking Americans," the survey emphasizes. "From what they hear outside of classrooms, students get the impression that Jews are: 1. Unscrupulous capitalists; 2. Communists; 3. Unmoral and promiscuous; 4. Materialistic; 5. Shrewd and canny; 6. Clannish; 7. Strange and sinister; 8. Loud, crude and socially aggressive; 9. Intelligently superior and boodish; 10. Excitable, sensitive and emotional."

The survey also established that most of the material about Jews in texts is about the ancient Jews. Three-fourths of the space devoted to them in world history texts deals with events before 79 A.D. "Students are left with the impression that the Jewish religion and Jewish culture have changed very little since that time," the report stresses. "To make matters worse, many of the accounts of the Crucifixion provide the basis for the development of prejudice against the Jews."

The report brings out the fact that modern Judaism is entirely neglected in American textbooks. Less than 12 percent of the texts even mention the existence of the Jews as a modern religious group. In the few which do discuss Jewish religious developments of today, there is usually only a fleeting reference to the cooperation between Jews and non-Jews in America on some of the basic social questions of the day. "No American textbook makes a major point of the remarkably close relationship of the Jewish religious ideal to American democracy," the study emphasizes.

WILL OF DR. ALBERT BERG FILED; LEFT \$4,000,000 TO EDUCATIONAL, RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

NEW YORK, July 18. (JTA) -- The will of the late Dr. Albert A. Berg, noted Jewish surgeon who died here early this month, was made public today. It bequeaths all of Dr. Berg's \$4,000,000 estate to charitable, educational and religious institutions.

Under the 35-page will, Dr. Berg left his residuary estate in trust to New York University to equip and maintain a scientific research laboratory to be known as the Henry W. and Albert A. Berg Institute for Experimental Physiology, Surgery and Pathology. He also left the university \$250,000 in trust for establishing a chair of English and American literature.

The New York Public Library will get \$1,750,000 and books, bronzes and art objects from a collection named in memory of Dr. Berg's brother. The New York Academy of Medicine will get the income from a \$250,000 trust fund for the purchase of books, periodicals, and documents for the Henry W. and Albert A. Berg wing. The University of Pennsylvania received \$150,000 in trust for a chair of professorship of "religious thought."

Trust funds of \$150,000 each for charitable purposes were left to the Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York and the Bishop of the New York Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Dr. Berg left the Hebrew Union College

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cash of undetermined value from bank deposits and his interest in real estate. He asked that these funds set up a fellowship for a "worthy graduate" of the college to pursue his studies.

#### ORT CENTRAL BOARD TO ESTABLISH SPECIAL FOUNDATION; TO MARK ANNUAL "ORT DAY"

**GENEVA, July 18. (JTA)** -- The establishment of a special "Jubilee Foundation" for the completion of the most important tasks facing the World ORT Union in the field of vocational training was decided upon at the 70th annual session of the ORT Central Board at Montreux, it was announced here today.

The Board also decided to establish an annual ORT Day dedicated to ORT students and the ORT ideal of labor. The parley approved a Jewish Agency plan for using existing ORT institutions for agricultural and handicraft training centers for prospective immigrants to Israel. The delegates heard a report that there were more than 1,500 persons enrolled in ORT schools in Israel where they first began operating last year.

#### WEIZMANN MARKS TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF JABOTINSKY'S DEATH; SENDS SPECIAL MESSAGE TO SON

**JERUSALEM, July 18. (JTA)** -- A letter from President Weizmann to Eri Jabotinsky, Knesset deputy, on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the death of his father, Vladimir Jabotinsky, founder of the Zionist Revisionist movement, was made public here today. The letter read:

"Jabotinsky's memory is dear to me. All the years we worked together I felt a deep appreciation for him. Few are the people I encountered who left such a deep impression on his followers and opponents. I am sure that if he were alive he would have been satisfied that his longing for statehood had been fulfilled."

#### CANADA TO SEND JEWISH ATHLETES TO PARTICIPATE IN MACCABIAH GAMES IN ISRAEL

**MONTREAL, July 18. (JTA)** -- Canada will send 15 to 25 Jewish athletes to the third Maccabiah games to be held in Israel in September, according to an announcement today by Jack Klein, chairman of the Canadian Maccabiah Committee.

The governing body of the committee will decide this week which athletes will comprise the Canadian team. Among those mentioned are Fred Oberlander, former Austrian and British heavyweight wrestling champion; the Montreal Y.M.H.A. basketball team; the North End Hakoah soccer team and a number of track and field and swimming stars.

#### LEADERS OF AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR U.I.T. LEAVE FOR ISRAEL; SEEK TO FORMULATE PLANS

**NEW YORK, July 18. (JTA)** -- Dewey D. Stone, board chairman, and Harry Levine, treasurer of the American Committee for the Hebrew University, Weizmann Institute of Science, and Technion, sailed for Israel today for a series of conferences with University, Institute and Technion leaders on needs of the institutions and plans for arousing strong support on their behalf in the United States and Canada.

"It is our intention," Mr. Stone said, "to formulate definite plans to bring home to American Jewry the vital importance of our institutions of science and learning to the building of Israel." The American Committee for U.I.T., which is currently seeking \$5,500,000 in the United States and Canada, is the agency through which American support is enrolled for the three institutions.