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TOP ISRAEL DIPLOMATS BRIEFED BY BEN GURION AND SHARETT ON PROBLEMS OF FOREIGN POLICY

TEL AVIV, July 19. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben Gurion and Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett today outlined Israel's foreign policy at the conference of the top Israel diplomats who have been summoned here from more than a dozen countries to discuss world conditions as they affect the Jewish state.

The parley, which opened on Monday and will continue through Friday, is being attended by Israel ministers from all foreign countries excepting Australia. This is the first time since the establishment of Israel that all Israel diplomats abroad have been brought together for discussions and briefing on problems concerning Israel's position among the nations.

At today's meeting each of the Israel diplomats reported on his personal activities and experiences in the country to which he is accredited. Today's meeting was divided into two sessions of four hours each. The second session was devoted to a general debate on various issues confronting Israel in the international field.

At yesterday's meetings, it was learned, the discussions were devoted to the Arab question. After a lengthy presentation of various aspects of Israel's position in relation to the Arab states by various Israel experts, Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett summed up the basic points of Israel's position on peace with the Arab states and the question of the Arab minority in Israel. Dr. Walter Zytan, director-general of the Foreign Ministry, presided.

JEWISH AGENCY, SPURRED BY KOREAN DEVELOPMENTS, PLANS TO BRING 50,000 YOUTHS TO ISRAEL

LONDON, July 19. (JTA) -- Acting under impact of the Korean war and increased tension throughout the world, the Jewish Agency has now completed a plan to bring to Israel 50,000 Jewish youths from various parts of the world before world developments make such a transfer difficult.

A report to this effect was made here today by Moshe Kol, director of the Youth Aliyah movement sponsored by the Jewish Agency. Mr. Kol, who is now in Britain mobilizing support for the movement, said that the plan provides for the transfer of the 50,000 youths within a period of three years.

Expressing the hope that Youth Aliyah will double the funds it has raised previously, Mr. Kol estimated that \$64,400,000 would be needed in the next three years to provide for the maintenance of children under the movement's care, in addition to the housing provided by the Israel Government.

WASHINGTON NAMES ISRAEL AMONG STRATEGIC LANDS TO RECEIVE U.S. ARMS AID

WASHINGTON, July 19. (JTA) -- Israel has been named among strategic nations which might be willing to receive U.S. arms aid, government officials said today following President Truman's report to Congress which asked millions for the arming of nations whose security is vital to the United States. The officials said that the entire foreign aid program will be immediately reviewed.

ISRAEL GOVT. ANNOUNCES DETERMINATION TO INCREASE ITS REVENUE; SEEKS FOREIGN CAPITAL

TEL AVIV, July 19. (JTA) -- The Israel Government today announced its determination to increase its revenue this year. The announcement was made by Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan who revealed that in the last fiscal year the actual government revenue exceeded estimates by more than \$2,000,000.

The Minister emphasized that a considerable amount of capital must be imported for the absorption of mass immigration in the country. "If we fail in this, we shall be confronted with grave repercussions," he declared. He added that foreign investments depend upon the following three factors: 1. Increased production; 2. Lower prices; 3. Curtailment of foreign currency needs.

The Ministry of Trade and Industry revealed today that with the adoption by the Parliament of legislation to encourage capital investments, public investment has reached new heights both in Israel and abroad. "Every day, the newly established investment center receives inquiries and suggestions concerning new economic enterprises," the Ministry reported. "Thousands of requests have come in from all parts of the world for the text of the new law, which has been printed in five languages."

The Israel Manufacturers Association today announced it will send a delegation to the United States to study American methods of production and administration. The 18-member delegation will represent manufacturers engaged in the steel, textile, shoe, lumber and plastics industries.

The announcement added that the delegation will visit American industrial centers and will confer with U.S. manufacturing experts and industrial scientists. Several members of the delegation will leave in a few days while the remainder are scheduled to depart next month.

MOST OF ISRAEL'S DISABLED WAR VETERANS EMPLOYED AND HOUSED, OFFICIAL REPORTS

TEL AVIV, July 19. (JTA) -- Three-quarters of Israel's 2,200 disabled war veterans have already found employment, Yosef Gurion, chief of the Rehabilitation Division of the Defense Ministry, today announced. Of the remaining 25 percent, he said, 70 are still undergoing treatment, 118 are classified as unemployable and the remainder will be placed in jobs shortly.

In addition some 4,000 veterans classified as invalids and cared for by the division are not entitled to pensions because the illness or disability which landed them in a hospital existed before their enlistment. Of this group only 500 remain unemployed and include some 150 tuberculosis and mental patients whose complete recovery is doubtful. All except 200 disabled veterans who requested housing have already had this need answered.

AMERICAN TRAINING VESSEL SAILS FROM HAIFA FOLLOWING SIX-DAY VISIT TO JEWISH STATE

HAIFA, July 19. (JTA) -- The training ship Empire State, of the New York State Maritime College, sailed from here today for France following a six-day visit. Close to 400 trainees and crew members are aboard the vessel, which is commanded by Alfred Olivet, of New York. The ship's commander said that in future training cruises he would attempt to include Haifa, since Israel offered the "best example of learning by seeing."

DUTCH HIGH COURT CONDEMNS THREE NAZIS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH OF 70,000 JEWS

THE HAGUE, July 19. (JTA) -- Three former Nazis, including Willi Lager, one-time chief of the Nazi security forces and police in occupied Holland during the late war, were today condemned to die for the deportation and death of 70,000 Dutch Jews.

The Nazis were previously sentenced to die by a lower court, but today the High Court turned down their last appeal. The three can now be saved only by a royal pardon.

JEWISH LEADER URGES COMMONWEALTH PARLEY TO SEEK LEGISLATION AGAINST COMMUNITY LIBEL

LONDON, July 19. (JTA) -- A demand for the adoption of legislation in Britain making community libel a criminal offense was voiced here today at the meeting of Jewish organizations from British Commonwealth nations which is now taking place here.

Reuven Lieberman, chairman of the law and parliamentary committee of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, who presided at today's session suggested that the legislation be directed against anyone conducting propaganda "directed against any body of persons within the United Kingdom distinguishable as such by race, creed or color, and which is calculated to bring the same into hatred, ridicule or contempt." Mr. Lieberman asserted that such legislation, by contributing toward the elimination of racial hatred in general, would not only protect the Jews but would also help preserve world peace.

He also reviewed the influence of German anti-Semitic propaganda in Britain before the war, and the revival of Mosleyite activities in the postwar period. He pointed out that although the Jews as a community have been attacked by anti-Semites in Britain for the past 14 years they have no legal protection as a community under the present law.

COORDINATING BOARD OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS SEEKS COOPERATION AMONG CONSULTATIVE BODIES

LONDON, July 19. (JTA) -- Delegates to a meeting of the Coordinating Board of Jewish Organizations here today agreed on the desirability of cooperation among all Jewish groups with consultative status to one or another of the United Nations organs. The constituent groups of the Coordinating Board are the B'nai B'rith and the Boards of Deputies of British and South African Jews.

The Board meeting also agreed to open a special office in London, in addition to the one now functioning in New York. Regular meetings will be held every two years, the delegates decided, and each of the constituent bodies will name co-chairman of the Board.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS URGED TO AID AMERICAN ARMED FORCES IN KOREAN WAR

WASHINGTON, July 19. (JTA) -- Jewish War Veterans posts throughout the country have been called on by National Commander Jackson J. Holtz to furnish all possible cooperation to the armed services in connection with the Korean situation.

The Jewish veterans were asked to support the current call for technicians with much-needed specialties and to cooperate in all other measures involving the emergency expansion of the U.S. armed services.

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COMMUNITY OF NATHANYA DOUBLES ITS POPULATION WITHIN YEAR; SEETHES WITH NEW INDUSTRIES

NATHANYA, Israel, July 19. (JTA) -- This little town, named after Nathan Strauss, the late American philanthropist, doubled its population this year from ten to twenty thousand and the growing community is seething with development activities that embrace housing construction, industry and many other fields, it was reported today by Mayor Oved Ben Ami.

The Mayor stressed the perfect integration of the ten thousand new immigrants who settled in Nathanya within a year and indicated that plans for the absorption of 100,000 new residents in the next five years are in the making. At the same time he pointed out that a large-scale scheme for industrial and professional development in Nathanya is being worked out.

Mayor Ben Ami said that 60 new factories were erected in the latter part of last year in the town's new industrial center. That development, he stated, was built at a cost of 3,000,000 pounds. Another industrial area, which will be one of the largest in the country, is being prepared, he declared.

In view of Nathanya's ideal position in the center of the Sharon plain and the Emek Hefer Valley, surrounded by hundreds of settlements and with an unequalled outlet to the Mediterranean, the town has attracted an average of four hundred investors annually. About \$7,000,000 have been invested in building alone, while construction plans for the coming year entail investments of approximately \$14,000,000.

ISRAEL NEWSDEALERS FACE CURRENCY PROBLEM IN IMPORTING AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS AND BOOKS

NEW YORK, July 19. (JTA) -- The New York Times today announced that it is attempting to make arrangements for the acceptance of Israel currency in payment of copies of its international air edition sold in Israel.

The announcement was made following a report from Jerusalem that newspaper importers announced yesterday in Israel they would import no more American, Canadian or French newspapers and magazines because the Israel Government had not granted them foreign exchange quotas since February. The importers explained they had contracted large dollar debts and feared the consequences if the Israel pound were devaluated.

The report from Jerusalem emphasized that Russian publications are continuing to enter Israel because the Russians accept payment in local currency, the revenue being spent by the Soviet Legation in the Jewish state. British publications also continue to arrive, since the recent agreement for the release of Israel sterling reserves by Britain provided for 40,000 pounds sterling for the sale of books, newspapers and magazines.

405 HUNGARIAN JEWS LEAVE FOR ISRAEL; LARGE CONTINGENT OF CHILDREN IN PARTY

BUDAPEST, July 19. (JTA) -- A party of 405 Hungarian Jews left here today for Venice en route to Israel. The group, which included a larger contingent of children than previous parties, will sail on an Israel vessel.

ISRAEL DIPLOMAT IN AUSTRALIA SAILS FOR U.S. TO TAKE UP POST AT WASHINGTON EMBASSY

SYDNEY, July 19. (JTA) -- M. Levin, former charge d'affaires at the Israel legation in Australia, sailed today for San Francisco. Upon his arrival in the United States he will take up his new post of Counsellor to the Israel Embassy in Washington.

NEW YORK UNITED JEWISH APPEAL PASSES \$30,000,000 MARK; HONORS EDDIE CANTOR

NEW YORK, July 19. (JTA) -- The United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York's 1950 campaign passed the \$30,000,000 mark today as Eddie Cantor, national U.J.A. campaign chairman, received \$1,500,000 in cash at a luncheon in his honor attended by one thousand persons at the Hotel Commodore.

Mr. Cantor, who returned last week from Israel, said he was so deeply impressed by the seriousness of the situation there, that he is now devoting most of his own time to the United Jewish Appeal. He indicated that the funds turned over to him would give "a big boost" to the people of Israel in their struggle to create homes for hundreds of thousands of refugee immigrants.

"The people of Israel," Mr. Cantor said, "are ready to welcome every Jew who needs a home there, but they will not be able to maintain the present flow of immigration unless we here in the United States realize that there are many thousands of Jewish lives still to be saved and that only our maximum effort and highest devotion can achieve this all-important objective."

HADASSAH ANNUAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN NEW YORK; WILL DISCUSS EXPANSION PLANS

NEW YORK, July 19. (JTA) -- The 36th annual convention of Hadassah will open in New York on August 20 and will be attended by more than 1,500 delegates and guests, representing 300,000 women in all parts of the United States, it was announced here today by Mrs. Samuel W. Halprin, national president of the organization.

The announcement pointed out that the forthcoming convention is one of the "most significant" in the history of Hadassah. "With Israel beset by complex political, social and economic problems--in addition to the possibility of renewed Arab aggression--there is imperative need for Hadassah to continue, and in many cases strengthen, its comprehensive program of health, welfare, youth rehabilitation, vocational guidance and land redemption projects in the young republic," the statement said.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY DECIDES TO PAY EXPENSES OF COUNSELLORS CONDUCTING INTERFAITH WORK

NEW YORK, July 19. (JTA) -- Columbia University announced the adoption of a new policy whereby the University will assume a substantial part of the expenses of the religious counselors of the four major faiths on its staff, who conduct inter-faith work at Columbia.

The senior religious counselor in point of service is Rabbi Isidor B. Hoffman, who this year celebrated the 15th anniversary of his appointment at Columbia. His fellow counselors are Father John K. Daly, counselor to Roman Catholic students, and the Rev. Samuel J. Wylie, Protestant counselor, both of whom are aided by associate counselors Alfredo Moreno and the Rev. Donald W. Herb, respectively.

Dr. Grayson L. Kirk, vice-president and provost of the University, in announcing the new policy, stated that in the past the entire expense of the counselor's work, including the salaries of their secretaries and their office costs, has been borne by the various religious agencies in the community concerned with the respective faiths. Under the new program, however, Columbia will supply all the funds for clerical assistance as well as contributions toward office expenses.