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## GOVERNMENT LAWYERS IN ISRAEL CALL "WARNING STRIKE"; PREMIER'S INTERVENTION FAILS

JERUSALEM, July 25. (JTA) -- Government-employed lawyers, as well as legal advisers in most Ministries, today proclaimed a 24-hour "warning strike" in protest against the unsatisfactory grading system now in effect and the present pay scales. Negotiations for amelioration of this situation have been going on for two years, the strikers announced.

As a result, all legal cases in which the government attorneys' presence was required in court were postponed. One afternoon paper reported that the personal intervention of Premier David Ben Gurion failed to prevent carrying out of the strike.

## ISRAEL LEADER WARNS JEWS MAY FACE ANNIHILATION IN NEW WAR; URGES IMMIGRATION TO ISRAEL

LONDON, July 25. (JTA) -- A warning that Jews may again face mass annihilation in case of a world war was sounded here tonight by Pinkas Lubianiker, head of an Israel parliamentary delegation here, prior to the delegation's return to Israel.

The Israel leader said that those arguing against mass immigration of Jews from democratic countries to Israel should keep in mind that what happened to Jews in the last world war may happen again should a new world armed conflict break out. He expressed the opinion that British Jews are "letting Israel down" by not doing their utmost in speeding up immigration to the Jewish state.

Declaring that Israel must be strong to face possible new dangers, Mr. Lubianiker, addressing a public meeting arranged by the Zionist Federation here, said that Israel did not get its independence as "a grant in aid" from anyone, nor as an act of grace, but through hard work and fighting, and the sacrifice of the lives of a large number of its youth.

Moshe Rosette, another member of the Israel parliamentary delegation, addressing the same gathering, called for an increased flow of Jews from English-speaking countries to Israel. He reviewed the activities of the Israel parliament and declared that these activities "had given the lie to those who asserted that Jews are incapable of governing themselves."

## BILL TO ABOLISH DEATH PENALTY IN ISRAEL COMPLETES FIRST READING IN PARLIAMENT

JERUSALEM, July 25. (JTA) -- The first reading of a bill abolishing the death penalty in Israel was completed in the Israel parliament today and was, by unanimous vote, turned over to a committee for further study.

As a result of parliament's recent adoption of the Law for the Encouragement of Capital Investment, the Israel Government is now receiving many inquiries from abroad with regard to the possibility of establishing new industrial enterprises in the country. All these inquiries are directed to the Investment Center which the government set up to coordinate the program of encouraging foreign investment.

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LEBANESE AIRCRAFT APPEARS OVER ISRAEL; PLANE AFTER PURSUIT BY ISRAEL FIGHTER

JERUSALEM, July 25. (JTA) -- A Lebanese plane intercepted over Israel territory succeeded in escaping across the border into Lebanon, a military spokesman announced here today. The plane appeared last evening over the northern part of Israel.

International landing signals given by an Israel fighter were ignored by the Lebanese aircraft, whereupon the fighter fired a warning salvo. However, the Israel pilot gave up the chase when both planes reached the Lebanese border since he did not wish to cross the border.

BURDEN OF AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENT FALLS ON ISRAEL GOVERNMENT AND JEWISH AGENCY

PARIS, July 25. (JTA) -- Outlining the contemporary situation in land settlement in Israel, Levi Eshkol, treasurer of the Jewish Agency and head of its colonization department, declared at a press conference today that the burden of agricultural development in the Jewish state falls on the Israel Government and the Jewish Agency, since "private capital has failed to take the initiative."

Agricultural settlement in the Jewish state, he said, is developing rapidly. Since the proclamation of the state of Israel, he reported, 230 new settlements have been founded, bringing the total number of agricultural settlements now in existence in Israel to 580.

He explained that under present plans, Israel is divided into 24 regions with current settlement plans envisaging the resettlement on the land of some 70,000-80,000 newly-arrived immigrants. This colonization program, Mr. Eshkol asserted, will cost \$84,000,000, of which \$28,000,000 will be provided by the government, \$19,600,000 will be obtained from the U.S. Export-Import Bank loan and the remainder will come from the Jewish Agency.

The Agency official reported that large water resources had been discovered in the Negev desert, located in southern Israel. The ancient Biblical town of Beer-sheva, which has become the hub of all Negev development and reclamation plans, is enjoying a real boom, he added.

FUTURE OF LUTHERAN CHURCH PROPERTY IN ISRAEL IS SUBJECT OF NEGOTIATIONS IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, July 25. (JTA) -- A special representative of the Lutheran church visiting Israel has been negotiating with Israel authorities regarding the future status of Lutheran church property in the Jewish state, it was learned here today. The representative, Charles Loc, will continue the talks following his return here next month.

RECORD IMMIGRATION OF 17,000 MAY BE REACHED DURING MONTH OF JULY, ISRAEL REPORTS

HAIFA, July 25. (JTA) -- A record immigration of 17,000 may be reached for the month of July, Israel authorities revealed here today. It was pointed out that 17,000 new arrivals this month would mark the highest monthly total since October, 1949.

CONFERENCE OF GENERAL ZIONIST LEADERS IN EUROPE TO BE CALLED; U.S. LEADERS TO ATTEND

PARIS, July 25. (JTA) -- A decision to convene a European conference of General Zionist leaders in September was taken here today at the plenary session of the European bureau of the World Confederation of General Zionists. Leaders of the General Zionist movement in Israel and the U.S. will be invited to participate.

ANTI-SEMITIC PAPERS PRINTED IN U.S. ARE DISSEMINATED IN GERMANY BY GERMAN-AMERICANS

MUNICH, July 25. (JTA) -- Anti-Semitic publications printed in the United States are being disseminated in Germany by German-Americans visiting the U.S. zone, it was established here today. They include the notorious anti-Semitic newspaper, The Broom, and the magazine, Common Sense, which is outspokenly anti-Jewish.

The East Berlin municipality made public a report stating that there are today about 20,000 Jews in the whole of Germany, including 8,000 in Berlin. Most of the Berlin Jews owe their lives to the fact that they were married to Christians, the report said.

BRITISH CHIEF RABBI URGES JEWS TO CHECK COMMUNIST INFILTRATION INTO JEWISH LIFE

LONDON, July 25. (JTA) -- Jews throughout the world were urged to organize their spiritual forces against Communists and Communist-dominated organizations in their attempt to infiltrate Jewish life in a call issued today by Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie of the British Empire at a reception given to him and to delegates attending the conference of Jewish organizations in the British Commonwealth, now taking place here.

The reception was tendered by the Anglo-Jewish Association. In his speech the Chief Rabbi denounced the attempts by Communist-dominated organizations to get people to sign documents and proclamations "which in one form or another support causes repugnant to people who sign them." Dr. Abraham Cohen, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, speaking at the gathering, called for close cooperation between Jewish organizations, especially those enjoying consultative status at the United Nations.

INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION DECIDES TO AID IMPLEMENTATION OF U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS PACT

LONDON, July 25. (JTA) -- The International Bar Association, which is holding its conference here, today adopted a resolution calling for the establishment by its executive council of a committee to study the best methods for implementation of the United Nations Convention on Human Rights. The resolution emphasized that the Association "earnestly desires to make the fullest contribution within its power for forwarding, in the cause of human rights, the objects of the U.N. Charter."

The resolution was adopted following a paper read at the conference last night by Mrs. Caroline K. Simon, a member of the New York State Bar, who urged that the International Bar Association press for a U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights "who would work for the respect of the individual."

"In a world of growing totalitarianism," Mrs. Simon said, "we realize more than ever the need for respect of the individual. Advancement of individual rights depends upon two factors: power of the state to prevent violation of one man's right by another, and the limitation of state power in such a way as to prevent encroachment of certain indispensable human rights."

"It would appear only logical," Mrs. Simon continued, "to establish within the framework of the United Nations a special agency in which would be vested the right to initiate proceedings before international bodies responsible for implementing the U.N. Charter. Commissions dealing with alleged violation of human rights should first aim at conciliation. Only when these fail, should they impose a decision. Their procedure should be governed as far as possible by the fundamental principles applied to civil law."

U.S. Solicitor Philip Perlman, addressing the conference of the Association, stressed the importance of ratification of the United Nations Convention Outlawing the Crime of Genocide. "The destruction of human beings as groups," he declared, "is a threat to world peace and a cause of war."

FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON JEWISH EDUCATION IN UNITED STATES CALLED FOR OCTOBER

NEW YORK, July 25. (JTA) -- The American Association for Jewish Education announced today that the first national conference on Jewish education will be held at the end of October in New York City. The Association issued a call to all organizations throughout the country interested in Jewish education to send delegates to this conference.

Emphasizing that the conference will chart the future of American Jewish education, the announcement said that the purpose of the parley is to consider the present condition and the future possibilities of Jewish education for American Jewish communities as well as to work out a cooperative program of education which will establish the educative instruments of the Jewish community as "truly effective agencies in transmitting and developing the entire heritage of Jewish culture and ideals to the generations."

The conference will also seek a consensus regarding the personnel, methods, content, and costs of the Jewish school, whatever its form. The American Association for Jewish Education is a union of Jewish groups and individuals of all shades of belief and opinion, who actively hold in common the conviction that education and its improvement is a community's reason for existence and its surest instrument of survival and growth.

FIRST WORLD HEBREW CONGRESS OPENS IN JERUSALEM; HEBREW UNION-JEWISH AGENCY RIFT BARED

JERUSALEM, July 25. (JTA)-- The first World Hebrew Congress, attended by delegates from all parts of the world, was opened here last night at the Y.M.C.A. by the Hebrew poet, Jacob Cahan. The opening session was addressed by Israel's Minister of Education, Zalman Shazar, who attributed the "miracle of the Hebrew renaissance" to the "endless devotion and tireless efforts of the first pioneers of the Hebrew language."

Evidence of a divergency between the Jewish Agency and the World Hebrew Union--which is sponsoring the Congress--was brought to the surface when Berl Locker, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive here, denied that the Agency was opposed to the Congress. Mr. Locker said that the Jewish Agency wants the World Hebrew Union to join the efforts of the Jewish Agency to revive the Hebrew language throughout the world.

"Let the World Hebrew Union's efforts flow into the Zionist movement's big river, for the achievement of the common task," Mr. Locker said. Samuel J. Borowsky, president of the Histadruth Ivrit of America, who heads the U.S. delegation to the Congress, in a reply to Mr. Locker, demanded that the Jewish Agency extend assistance to the Union to "enable it to conduct its work."

Greetings to the Congress delegates were extended by Mayor Daniel Auster, Prof. Simcha Assaf, outgoing rector of the Hebrew University, and other leading Israelis. Attending the opening session of the Congress were Joseph Sprinzak, Speaker of the Knesset, members of the Israel Cabinet, leading authors, scientists and poets, and the 86-year-old widow of the pioneer of the Hebrew language, Eliezer ben Yehudah.

CHAIR IN HEBREW LITERATURE TO BE ESTABLISHED BY UNIVERSITY OF PADUA NEXT SEMESTER

ROME, July 25. (JTA) -- The University of Padua will establish a chair in Hebrew for the next academic year, it was learned here today. The chair, the first at the university since the beginning of the 20th century, will be held by Rabbi Paul Nissim, of the Padua Jewish community.

THOUSANDS OF JEWS MAY BE FORCED TO ABSTAIN FROM VOTING IN COLORADO PRIMARIES

DENVER, July 25. (JTA) -- Observance of Rosh Hashanah may keep between 20,000 and 25,000 Jews from voting in the Colorado primaries on September 12, Jewish leaders and election officials disclosed today. The election falls on Rosh Hashanah.

Jewish leaders have conferred with the Denver Election Commission and the State Attorney General's office seeking a way to allow voting by absentee ballots. "The Colorado Constitution and legislative laws pertaining to voting are very clear and we have been unable to find anything to solve the problem," said Arthur Cassidy, a member of the Denver Election Commission.

"The Constitution says that the primary elections must be held on the second Tuesday in September and there is no way they can vote by absentee ballot unless they are actually away from the city or incapacitated by ill health to the extent that they cannot get to the election polls," Mr. Cassidy declared.

THREE POLITICAL PARTIES IN BRAZIL NAME JEWS TO RUN IN NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTIONS

SAO PAULO, Brazil, July 25. (JTA) -- Dr. Horacio Lafer, prominent Sao Paulo Jew, was today named by the Social Democratic Party of Brazil as its candidate here for the coming elections to the Federal Parliament.

Dr. Moyses Kauffmann, the founder of the Jewish Federation in Sao Paulo, was named by the Democratic National Party as candidate for the Sao Paulo state parliament. Dr. Rodolpho Schraiber, vice-president of the Jewish Federation, was named as candidate for the state parliament by the Social Progressive Party.

AMERICAN MIZRACHI ANNOUNCES PLAN FOR SETTLING MIDDLE CLASS U.S. JEWS IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, July 25. (JTA) -- The Mizrahi Organization of America today announced a plan for the establishment of the first settlement in Israel for middle class religious Jews desiring to leave the United States to settle in the Jewish state.

The plan provides for the settlement of 100 families on a tract of 2,000 dunams of land, with each family investing \$5,000. The project will be carried out by the American Mizrahi Organization in cooperation with the Jewish National Fund and the American section of the Jewish Agency.

ATLANTIC CITY MAYOR PRESENTED WITH KEY OF CITY OF TEL AVIV; COURTESY RETURNED

ATLANTIC CITY, July 25. (JTA) -- Mayor Joseph Altman of this city was today presented with a key to the city of Tel Aviv by Eliezer Peri, vice-mayor of Tel Aviv, who is now in this country touring American resorts. About two years ago Atlantic City presented the key to the city to the Mayor of Tel Aviv.

SIGNET RING WORN BY DR. HERZL IS TURNED OVER TO JEWISH NATIONAL FUND BY DR. WEIZMANN

JERUSALEM, July 25. (JTA) -- The signet ring worn by the late Dr. Theodor Herzl, founder of the modern Zionist movement, which until now has been in the possession of President Chaim Weizmann of Israel, was turned over today to the Jewish National Fund for safekeeping.

JACQUES MOSSARI, PRESIDENT OF SEPHARDIC COMMUNITY IN FRANCE, DIES; WAS 63

PARIS, July 25. (JTA) -- Jacques Mossari, president of the Sephardic community of France, died here today at the age of 63. He was vice-president of the Keren Hayesod of France.

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