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ISRAEL-LEBANESE AIRPLANE INCIDENT WILL BE SETTLED BETWEEN BOTH COUNTRIES, U.N. REPORTS

LAKE SUCCESS, July 26. (JTA) -- United Nations headquarters here today received a report from the U.N. armistice commission in Palestine that the airplane incident on the Lebanese-Israeli border which took place Monday evening is being settled through the Lebanese-Israeli mixed armistice commission.

The report said that the Lebanese Government complained to the U.N. representative in Palestine that several passengers on a Lebanese airliner had been struck by bullets from an Israel fighter plane. Israel disclaimed responsibility for the incident, the report added.

Private reports from Lebanon said that two of the 28 passengers aboard the Lebanese airliner were killed and seven wounded. A report from Tel Aviv quoted official sources as saying that warning shots from an Israel fighter plane may have hit the Lebanese passenger plane when it flew over Israel territory without permission.

(From Tel Aviv it was reported today that Israel officials said that they had no details with regard to the Beirut reports alleging that the Lebanese plane was shot at, except to say that the Israel fighter pilot sighted the Lebanese airliner well within Israel's borders and fired a warning burst since the Lebanese pilot did not heed his signals.)

ISRAEL DENIES MAKING AIR RAIDS ON ARAB VILLAGES; JORDAN SEEKS BRITISH AIR FORCE AID

TEL AVIV, July 26. (JTA) -- A military spokesman here today categorically denied charges voiced in the Jordan Parliament yesterday that aerial raids are being made by Israel over Jordan villages in the Hebron district.

The charge to which Israel military headquarters took exception was made by the Jordan Defense Minister. He also told the Jordan parliament that he had arranged with the British air force for aerial guarding of the Israel-Transjordan frontier.

Military authorities in Israel stated that nothing official was known about any possibility of the Royal Air Force guarding the frontier. They indicated that British planes crossing the Israel border would receive the same treatment given to alien aircraft appearing over Israel without authorization, in accordance with international agreements.

Syria Admits Violation of Armistice Pact; Discusses Matter with Israel

TEL AVIV, July 26. (JTA) -- Syrian authorities admitted today that their forces had violated the Israel-Syrian armistice agreement when Syrian troops, firing at Israelis north of the Ein Gev settlement, recently killed two Jewish settlers.

The incident was discussed at a meeting today of the mixed Israel-Syrian armistice commission, held at the customs house near Bnot Yaacov. Both the Israelis and Syrians agreed to take steps to prevent recurrence of similar incidents.

ISRAEL PARLIAMENT PASSES LAW PLACING GERMAN PROPERTY IN JEWISH STATE UNDER CUSTODIAN

JERUSALEM, July 26. (JTA) -- The Israel parliament approved a law today placing German property in the Jewish state under the care of a special custodian with a view to facilitating Jewish compensation claims in Germany.

The new law provides for the possibility of property restitution to Germans who are proven anti-Nazi, as well as for the return of "religious or cultural property." The Israel Government has made it clear, however, that there will be no restitution of property in Israel to German organizations, but only to international church organizations.

Earlier, the parliament was the scene of a violent attack by Herut deputy Uri Zvi Greenberg on the government over the attendance last night by Minister of Religion Judah Maimon at a private function honoring Charles Lutz, former Swiss consul in Budapest, who is now representing the World Lutheran Federation in negotiations with the Israel Government for the restitution of German church property. Mr. Lutz left for Geneva today.

SECRETARY OF ISRAEL PARLIAMENT LEAVES FOR U.S.; TO STUDY PROCEDURES OF CONGRESS

PARIS, July 26. (JTA) -- Moshe Rosette, secretary of the Israel parliament, left for New York today from here following his arrival from London where he was a member of the group of Israel deputies who visited England at the invitation of the British Government.

During his stay in the United States, Mr. Rosette will study Congressional methods and procedures and will also make a survey of the system of cultural exchanges between the United States and other countries.

ISRAEL PLANS FESTIVAL TO CELEBRATE 3,000 YEARS OF JERUSALEM AS KING DAVID'S CAPITAL

TEL AVIV, July 26. (JTA) -- A festival marking 3,000 years since the reign of King David in Jerusalem is now being planned by the Israel Government for 1952, it was announced at a press conference here today by G. Weidenfeld, President Weizmann's adviser on political affairs. The celebration will be held in Jerusalem and will serve to emphasize that the city was Israel's capital 3,000 years ago.

Similar historical celebrations will be held annually thereafter, Mr. Weidenfeld said, adding that they would symbolize Israel's capital as the new state's "cultural and spiritual center, whose window will be opened to the entire world."

Scheduled for the 1952 celebration will be a musical program in which the world's outstanding artists will be invited to participate. Operatic and dramatic performances will also be featured at the celebration, while a contest for the best play depicting King David's reign will soon be announced. Exhibitions of paintings and other works of art dealing with King David's era will also be on hand at the celebration.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR MERGER OF MIZRACHI AND AGUDAS ISRAEL STARTED IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, July 26. (JTA) -- Negotiations for the merger of the Orthodox Zionist Mizrahi and the extreme Orthodox Agudas Israel into a single world organization representing religious Jewry was started here today. Active in these negotiations is Moshe Shapira, Mizrahi Laborite member of the Israel Cabinet and Minister of Immigration.

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SIX HUNGARIAN ZIONIST LEADERS ARRESTED YEAR AGO STILL IMPRISONED; THREE OTHERS FREED

VIENNA, July 26. (JTA) -- A report from Budapest, disseminated by a French news agency, giving the impression that all nine Zionist leaders arrested in Hungary a year ago have now been released, was termed here inaccurate.

Information reaching here from Budapest stated that of the nine Zionist leaders who were put on trial in Budapest, only three have recently been released, while six others are still in prison. The three men were freed after they had been acquitted by a court, since no evidence against them could be produced.

SUPPORTERS AND OPPONENTS OF WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS DEBATE AFFILIATION ISSUE IN LONDON

LONDON, July 26. (JTA) -- The struggle between supporters and opponents of the World Jewish Congress at the conference here of Jewish leaders from the British Commonwealth led to heated debates at a closed session of the parley today.

The outcome of today's debate on the question of affiliation with the World Jewish Congress will affect a decision which is to be taken tomorrow with regard to the cooperation sought between all Jewish organizations enjoying consultative status at the United Nations. A joint conference of representatives of all these organizations has been summoned for tomorrow.

One of the South African delegates today predicted that none of the Jewish groups engaged in international work will give way to the other groups. "It must, therefore, be assumed that all will continue to operate," he said. On the other hand, the South African delegation, which is the largest from the Dominions, is pressing strongly for greater coordination of efforts of the Jewish organizations, especially in presenting the Jewish case to international bodies.

At present the Board of Deputies of British Jews, the South African Board of Jewish Deputies and the B'nai B'rith enjoy joint representation, as a consultative body on the U.N. Economic and Social Council, while the Canadian and Australian representative Jewish bodies are affiliated with the World Jewish Congress. Delegates from Jewish organizations in India and New Zealand attending the Commonwealth parley indicated that they are inclined to keep out altogether from international obligations.

B'NAI B'RITH PRESIDENT PLEDGES AID OF HIS ORGANIZATION TO TRUMAN'S STAND ON KOREA

PARIS, July 26. (JTA) -- Full support of B'nai B'rith was pledged to President Truman for his stand in the Korean crisis and for the measures he advocated in his message to Congress, by Frank Goldman, president of B'nai B'rith, in a statement issued here.

Mr. Goldman is in Europe attending a conference of the Coordinating Board of Jewish Organizations, which is composed of the British Board of Deputies, the South African Jewish Board of Deputies, and B'nai B'rith.

"The stand which President Truman has taken as a result of the aggression against the Republic of Korea is directed toward the attainment of true world peace," Mr. Goldman said in his statement. "Peace cannot be the world's lot so long as the authority of the United Nations for the maintenance of peace may be flouted as it has been by the lawless invasion of Southern Korea."

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WORLD BAPTIST CONGRESS ISSUES MANIFESTO URGING ABOLITION OF RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION

CLEVELAND, July 26. (JTA) -- A manifesto calling for the abolition of religious discrimination throughout the world was issued here last night by the World Baptist Congress. The manifesto was adopted unanimously by 20,000 delegates representing 18,000 Baptists in 52 countries.

The manifesto gave support to the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights and urged all nations to ratify the covenant designed to legalize this document. It appealed to the United Nations to bring before the bar of world opinion any nation or territory now under the domination of any one particular religious force--whether Islam, Roman Catholicism or Protestantism--which refuses to abide by the Declaration of Human Rights both in spirit and in practice.

"We believe every person has the right to express his religious beliefs in worship, teaching and practice without moral, social, or political penalties," the manifesto says. Urging Baptist churches throughout the world to lead in the proclamation and practice of religious liberty, the manifesto says:

"We appeal to Protestant state-churches and other churches which hold a dominant position, to cherish and promote the principles of religious liberty, granting to Roman Catholics, Jews and members of other religious groups, and to those who acknowledge no religious faith, the same rights and privileges which they demand for themselves without discriminations or disabilities." The manifesto also appeals to Communist countries to "cease their policy of discrimination against religion."

LABORITES IN CANADA PROTEST AGAINST ADMISSION OF UKRAINIAN ANTI-SEMITES TO DOMINION

OTTAWA, July 26. (JTA) -- The Vancouver Labor Council today made public a resolution protesting the statement by the Immigration Minister that former members of the Nazi-formed Ukrainian Halytchyna Division would be acceptable as immigrants to Canada. The resolution said that it has been proven that the Halytchyna Division fought in the second World War on the side of the Nazis in the ranks of Hitler's armies. It quotes the text of the oath taken by members of the Halytchyna as reading:

"You are taking your place with us to confirm your oath that you together with us all join in the front against the enemy, the entire world; against the Jews and the Bolsheviki. Happily and voluntarily you responded to the call made by Governor Wechter, and enlisted in the ranks ready to serve under our flag. This oath binds you for your entire life."

Condemning this oath, the Labor Council resolution says: "We state that on the hands of the members of the Halytchyna Division there is the blood of hundreds of thousands of victims of Nazi brutality, among whom may also have been our Canadian boys." The resolution was forwarded to the Canadian Congress of Labor for further information and action.

U.S. JEWS URGED BY EDDIE CANTOR TO "OPEN THEIR HEARTS AS MUCH AS ISRAEL'S DOORS"

LOS ANGELES, July 26. (JTA) -- Jews in the United States were urged to "keep their hearts open as much as Israel's doors are open for immigrants" in a stirring address delivered here today at a huge meeting by Eddie Cantor, who just returned from his first visit to the Jewish state. The meeting was arranged by the Jewish Welfare Fund here.

ISRAEL DIPLOMAT AT U.N. LEAVES ON SPECIAL MISSION TO SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA

LAKE SUCCESS, July 26. (JTA) -- Moshe A. Tov, member of the permanent delegation of Israel to the United Nations, left New York today as Ambassador on a special mission to South and Central America.

During the next two months he will meet with the governments of 17 countries. He will represent the Government of Israel at the Presidential inauguration of Gen. Manuel Odría in Peru. He will return in September to attend the fifth session of the U.N. General Assembly.

ARGENTINE ZIONISTS CHARGED WITH CAMPAIGNING AGAINST CONFEDERATION OF GENERAL ZIONISTS

BUENOS AIRES, July 26. (JTA) -- Serious differences developed here between the Argentine Zionist Federation, representing General Zionists in this country, and Egon Glucksmann, president of the Latin American Confederation of General Zionists, over the decision of the Federation to convoke a Latin American Conference of General Zionists.

The conference, which is scheduled to open here August 7, was today termed "illegal" by Mr. Glucksmann because it was convoked without agreement on the part of the Confederation. In a statement issued today, Mr. Glucksmann also charged the Zionist Federation with conducting "a campaign of defamation" against the Confederation.

ISRAEL'S WINE EXPORT TO UNITED STATES WILL BE GREATLY INCREASED, JEWISH AGENCY SAYS

NEW YORK, July 26. (JTA) -- Israel's wine export to the United States is to be greatly increased, it was announced here today by the economic department of the American section of the Jewish Agency.

The announcement said that 35,000 cases, representing a retail value of \$900,000, are to be shipped from the famous Rishon Wine Cellars to the Israel Middle East Corporation in New York, for distribution throughout the United States. This represents an increase of approximately \$700,000 over wine exports to the U.S. during 1949.

MEXICAN UNIVERSITY AND JEWISH GROUP ANNOUNCE CONTEST FOR ESSAYS ON JEWISH THEMES

MEXICO CITY, July 26. (JTA) -- The Mexican University and the Jewish Central Committee today announced an essay contest on Jewish themes with a prize of 1,000 pesos for the best entry. Participants in the contest will be chiefly Mexican Christian students.

PAINTINGS BY ISRAELIS ARE PRESENTED TO MUNICIPALITIES OF FOUR CITIES IN FLORIDA

MIAMI, July 26. (JTA) -- Paintings by Israeli artists which were exhibited in four Florida cities--Miami, Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale and Coral Gables--were turned over this week to the municipalities of those cities. Baruch Barkai, of Jerusalem, brought the paintings to this country from the Jewish state.

The paintings were presented to the municipalities under local Jewish sponsorship. Stanley C. Myers, president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, led a local Jewish committee which officially turned over an Israel painting to the Mayor of Miami. Non-Jewish personalities interested in Israel also participated in the presentation ceremonies which took place at the city halls in each of the four cities.

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