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WILL U.S. BACK MOVE TO SECURE U.N. RECOGNITION OF ARAB LEAGUE AS REGIONAL UNITY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- The State Department said today that it has no information on a statement by Secretary-General Azzam Pasha of the Arab League that the United States has promised to back a move to secure United Nations recognition of the Arab League as a regional organization.

BRITAIN SENDS UNDER-SECRETARY OF WAR TO MIDDLE EAST FOR TWO-WEEK INSPECTION OF TROOPS

LONDON, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Michael Stewart, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of War, left here today for a two-week tour of inspection of British troops stationed in the Middle East. An official announcement said that he will be concerned mainly with accommodation and welfare facilities for troops in those areas.

A broad hint to the British Foreign Office to stop "bolstering the shaken-up Arab League" was given today by former Colonial Minister Leopold Amery in an article in the London Times. Col. Amery recently returned from an extended visit to Israel and several Arab countries.

Col. Amery emphasizes the need for developing "inter-dependency" between Israel and Jordan. He reported that both states are willing to come to terms, "but the obstacle so far has been the Arab League and the widespread belief--one can only hope it is a mistaken belief--that the British Government has been anxious somehow to keep that essentially unreal and artificial organization in being."

Stressing the necessity for joint Middle East defense and development, Col. Amery said: "The material and strategic reasons for Israel's building up of a true cooperative system in that part of the world are, or should be, conclusive--at least for us." He urged the maintenance of a strong British force in the Middle East.

"Leading Israelis desire to get back to those relations of mutual cooperation in promoting the welfare of the whole Middle East which underlay the imaginative statesmanship of men like Balfour, Lloyd George, Lord Milner and Marshall Smuts," the former Colonial Minister writes. "Even in the fighting services of Israel where the feeling that Mr. Bevin's policy loaded all the dice against them in 1948 and where there might be expected to be the most bitter feeling, memories of old comradeship in war and genuine admiration for our methods make for a real eagerness to renew close relations."

Col. Amery concludes by expressing the belief that "nothing would be more warmly welcomed in Israel than an offer of a few places at our three staff colleges and other service and technical establishments."

A total of 64 Chutzim proceeded to Israel from England during the first half of 1950, the Palestine Office of the Jewish Agency reported today. The young settlers include 37 religious youths affiliated with the Bachad organization.

U.N. CONCILIATION COMMISSION TODAY RESUMES EFFORTS IN JERUSALEM FOR ARAB-ISRAEL PEACE

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- The U.N. Conciliation Commission for Palestine will hold its first meeting since its return to Jerusalem at Government House there tomorrow, it was announced here today.

The Commission returned to Jerusalem from Geneva after failing to bring Israel and Arab representatives together in mixed committees in Geneva to arrange peace talks. In Jerusalem, it will resume negotiations with the interested governments.

The last meeting at the Commission's headquarters in Jerusalem was in April, 1949. The Commission is made up of representatives of France, Turkey and the United States.

ISRAELI SEIZED BY JORDANIANS FOR CROSSING BORDER REPORTS ON MISTREATMENT OF PRISONERS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Col. Bennett de Ridder, U.N. acting chief of staff here, was today considering action on a complaint brought before him by Noah Haimson, a 31-year-old Israeli, who reported on treatment accorded to Jews seized by Jordanian officials and interned in a prison reminiscent of medieval days.

Haimson, a laborer, said that he was picked up by Jordanian authorities last May after he had unwittingly crossed the unmarked Israel-Jordan demarcation line. He was blindfolded and immediately driven to a Jordan Army camp where three British officers and a Briton who is believed to have been at one time a member of the mixed armistice commission, and is now employed by the Jordan intelligence service, questioned him repeatedly concerning Israel weapons, troop concentrations and the location of the new Israel parliament building in Jerusalem.

The Israeli said that he was beaten throughout the interrogation and for 31 days was confined to a solitary cell in which he was unable to lie down. He reported that there was no water to wash with or sanitary facilities of any kind. Later, he was transferred to a larger cell with 12 other Jewish prisoners. The diet consisted of 60 grams of Arab bread and three olives for breakfast, a bowl of peas for lunch and a small bowl of rice for supper.

Several days ago all of the Jewish prisoners were handcuffed, taken to a small room and beaten severely. A new Jewish prisoner was later brought in, as Haimson was released. He appeared to be suffering from a fractured skull and was covered with blood. Jewish authorities here are understood to be seeking permission to send a physician across the lines to attend the Israel prisoner. Haimson's father, who was present during the latter's report to the U.N. official, said he was unable to recognize his son because he had lost so much weight.

RELIGIOUS FANATICS THREATEN TO DESTROY ANIMALS IN HAIFA BIOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

HAIFA, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- The "Neturei Karta," Israel's religious zealots, who have caused Israel authorities trouble in Jerusalem over Sabbath observance, are threatening action also in Haifa, it was reported today.

The head of the Biological Institute here has received anonymous letters warning him to remove a collection of "unclean animals" from the Institute building on Mount Carmel. The letters threatened destruction of the animals and said police help would be of no avail. The animals are being used by the Institute for experimental purposes.

TEN IMMIGRANT YOUTHS EXPELLED FROM ISRAEL COLONY FOR ORGANIZING COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND

TEL AVIV, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Five boys and five girls in their teens who joined the agricultural training group in Givat Brenner upon their arrival here as immigrants from Bulgaria a year ago, were expelled from the settlement today after it was discovered that the youths organized a "Communist underground" in the colony. The ten evicted youths admitted they were members of the Communist Party.

ISRAEL MINISTERS TO RUSSIA AND HUNGARY RETURN TO POSTS FOLLOWING DIPLOMATIC TALKS

TEL AVIV, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Mordecai Namir and Ehud Avriel, Israel's Ministers to the Soviet Union and Hungary, respectively, sailed from here today aboard the S.S. Kedmah to resume their posts.

The two Israel envoys participated in the conference here of top Israel diplomats at which world issues affecting the Jewish state were reviewed and Israel's international policy was mapped.

Ramon De Valera, former Prime Minister of Eire, left Israel by plane today. He said his six-day visit to the Jewish state had "corrected a lot of wrong notions I had about the nature of the country."

STALIN BRANDS AS "TALMUDISTS" ALL THOSE WHO BELIEVE THAT MARXIST DOGMAS ARE EVERLASTING

NEW YORK, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Premier Josef Stalin, in an article in the Soviet magazine "Bolshevik," official organ of the Communist Party, branded as "Talmudists" all those dogmatic Marxists who hold the Marxist formulas worked out in one particular period were valid forever, it was reported by the United Press today from Moscow.

"Eregetes and Talmudists regard Marxism and individual Marxist formulas as a collection of dogmas which never change despite changing conditions," Stalin wrote. "They think that if they learn by heart these conclusions and formulas and learn to cite them backwards and forwards, then they will be able to solve any problem on the calculation that those conclusions are valid for all times, all countries, all occasions of life.

"But only such people can so think who see the letters of Marxism and their content," Stalin continued. He emphasized that "Marxism does not recognize unalterable conclusions and formulas for all period and epochs. Marxism is the enemy of all dogmatism."

PROF. ZEITLIN PROCLAIMS ISAIAH SCROLLS "VALUELESS" AFTER STUDYING THEIR PHOTOSTATS

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Prof. Solomon Zeitlin of The Dropsie College, noted orientalist, today reiterated "for the last time" that the recently discovered scrolls of Isaiah and the Commentary of Habakkuk "have no value whatsoever."

The scrolls, which were discovered near the Dead Sea more than two years ago by an Arab shepherd, had been termed by British and American orientalists as the greatest find in biblical history. Photostats of their text, enabling scholars to check the readings themselves, and thus obtain a true test of verification, were recently published by the American Schools of Oriental Research.

It is on the basis of a thorough study of these photostats that Prof. Zeitlin said here today: "No new evidence has been brought out to substantiate the 'sensational discovery.' No one has refuted my (earlier) charges. I have endeavored to show that there was no discovery. The Isaiah Scroll and the Habakkuk Commentary have no value whatsoever."

ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS ALIEN REGISTRATION ACT STILL IN FORCE; ALIENS URGED TO REGISTER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Attorney General J. Howard McGrath today called attention to the fact that the Alien Registration Act of 1940 is still in force. He said that the persons who are subject to this law are:

1. Aliens who have been in the United States more than 29 days, unless regulations provide a later date. All such persons must arrange to be registered if required by the Alien Registration Act unless they have previously been registered.
2. Aliens temporarily in this country who are required to be registered must notify the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D.C., of their address every three months whether or not the address has changed.
3. Aliens who have been admitted for permanent residence must notify the Commissioner of any change of address or new address within five days of the change.

A.R. Mackey, Acting Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, cautioned all persons coming within the provisions of that law that failure to comply with such provisions will subject them to prosecution and punishment. Mr. Mackey also said that a printed postcard notice form should be used in making these reports. This card may be obtained at any Immigration and Naturalization Service Office or any United States Post Office.

JEWISH FINANCIER LEAVES \$2,250,000 FOR INSTITUTIONS FURTHERING IDEALS OF U.S. DEMOCRACY

NEW YORK, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Jacob R. Schiff, who immigrated to the United States from Lithuania as a penniless boy and died in New York on Jan. 10, 1949, at the age of 69, bequeathed his residuary estate estimated at \$2,250,000 to a committee of three who are to disburse it within 23 years to institutions that "further the ideals of American democracy," it was announced here today.

The three men who will allocate the money are Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, president of Columbia University; Dr. Harry Noble Wright, president of the City College of New York, and Judge Louis Levinthal, president of the Jewish Publication Society of America. Mr. Schiff was graduated from City College in 1901 and from New York University Law School in 1902. He was the founder of the Standard Factors Corporation which specializes in commercial banking. He left a gross estate of \$4,000,000 when he died.

Mr. Schiff, who was a teacher in an elementary school prior to becoming a lawyer and entering the field of finance, was a generous contributor to the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies for many years. He was also a patron of the Yiddish theatre and served for many years as treasurer of the Lebanon Hospital Association and of the Jewish Conciliation Court of America.

BUENOS AIRES JEWISH COMMUNITY DECIDES TO RAISE FUNDS THROUGH SALE OF CEMETERY PLOTS

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- A decision to raise three million pesos--about \$300,000--through the sale of 300 burial places to wealthy members of the Jewish community here was adopted by the General Assembly of the Ashkenazi Kehillah which is in sole control of Jewish community cemeteries.

One-third of the above sum will be allocated for Israel, another third will be spent on the construction of Jewish school buildings, while the remainder will be set aside for Jewish educational activities, including the training of Jewish youths for emigration to Israel. The General Assembly, which represents 40,000 Jewish families affiliated with the Ashkenazi Kehillah in Buenos Aires, also decided to appoint a chief rabbi for the community.

TEL AVIV STUDIES \$50,000,000 PLAN FOR PORT EXPANSION, DIRECTOR REPORTS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- A master plan for a \$50,000,000 harbor improvement program designed to make Tel Aviv one of the most modern deep-sea ports in the eastern Mediterranean is under consideration by the Israel Government, it was reported by Alexander Zipstein, manager of the port, upon his arrival here yesterday.

Mr. Zipstein said that port authorities at Tel Aviv have already spent \$100,000 on studies for this program. The master plan, drawn up by an American concern of consultant marine engineers, would include the erection of modern piers, wharves and other docking facilities together with adequate equipment for loading and discharging cargo.

At present, he said, the Tel Aviv port is virtually without docking facilities. Ships must anchor off-shore and discharge cargoes and passengers onto lighters and barges. Mr. Zipstein will remain in the United States one month during which time he will make an inspection tour of American port facilities and operating methods, particularly cargo handling.

Tel Aviv Plans Construction of \$14,000,000 Sewerage Disposal System

TEL AVIV, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Seven municipalities and local councils in the Tel Aviv area today signed a preliminary agreement with H. Kaufman, a London sewerage expert for the preparation of plans for the construction of a \$14,000,000 sewerage disposal system.

The scheme, which has already been approved by the Cabinet, provides for the removal of sewerage in two gigantic mains emptying into the sea in the Tel Aviv area.

ISRAEL FILM PROCESSED IN U.S., IS SENT TO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL IN ITALY

NEW YORK, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- An Israel film which was processed in the United States was dispatched today from here to Venice as the contribution of Israel to the International Film Festival in Italy.

The film--a documentary feature entitled "Out Of Evil" was produced by Leo Herrmann of Jerusalem for Urim-Israel Film Company, a subsidiary of the world Keren Hayesod. It was directed by Joseph Krungold with music composed by Karol Rathaus.

SWEDISH RELIEF ORGANIZATION CONTRIBUTES \$150,000 FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN ISRAEL

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- The Swedish relief organization, Europahjelpen, has decided to contribute \$150,000 to the Youth Aliya for the establishment of a hospital in Israel for orphaned immigrant children suffering from chronic diseases, it was announced here today.

SETTLEMENT OF KIRYATH ANAVIM, LOCATED NEAR JERUSALEM, MARKS ITS TENTH ANNIVERSARY

JERUSALEM, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- The settlement of Kiryat Anavim, located some ten miles west of here, celebrated its 30th anniversary yesterday. High government officials and leaders of the Jewish Agency participated in the celebration. The Jerusalem municipal council cancelled its regular weekly session in order to participate in the event.

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