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SECRETARY ACHESON EXPRESSES GRATIFICATION OVER ISRAEL'S DECISION TO AID U.N. IN KOREA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- Secretary of State Dean Acheson told a press conference here during the week-end that he was gratified over Israel's decision to send medical aid to the United Nations forces fighting in Korea.

(Newsreels of the war in Korea distributed by the United States Information Service in Israel, which were shown at the Orion Theatre in Tel Aviv, were cancelled last night following a protest demonstration. Leaflets opposing Israel's offer of medical to U.N. forces in Korea were distributed.)

STRIKE OF CLOTHING AND SHOE STOREKEEPERS IN ISRAEL ENDS; MODIFIED RATIONING SEEN

JERUSALEM, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- The two-week strike of clothing and shoe storekeepers in Israel in protest against the new ordinance ordering drastic rationing of the scarce commodities in order to save on foreign currency will end tomorrow, it was reported here today.

The suspension of the strike, which led to a heated Knesset session in which the government sustained a 57-36 vote of confidence, was decided following a meeting in Tel Aviv over the week-end between Minister of Supply Dov Joseph and a representative of the Merchants Association.

At the same time it was announced that Israel will take inventory, beginning today, of all supplies of clothing and shoes. Although details of the agreement ending the strike were not divulged, it was understood here that Minister Joseph agreed to accept a more modified rationing program calling for fewer ration points than were previously fixed for the purchase of garments, particularly summer wear. This will be decided, however, on the basis of inventories.

Earlier, Dr. Joseph announced that he did not foresee in the near future any rationing of such articles as household and kitchen utensils, hardware, furniture and other hard goods.

Rush for Unrationed Commodities in Israel Subsidies

JERUSALEM, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- The 15-man committee appointed by the Israel Government to study the problem of rationing shoes and clothing began its work here during the week-end. The committee is composed of members of parliament and representatives of various groups.

The rush to stores by crowds seeking to buy commodities which are not rationed -- which started when the law rationing footwear and clothing was announced -- subsided today. Trade throughout the country is slowly returning to normal.

ISRAEL PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS; APPROVES BILL FOR POPULAR LOAN IN SECOND READING

JERUSALEM, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- The Knesset today ended its summer session after approving at a second reading a bill to float a popular loan for 12,000,000 pounds. Earlier, Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan received parliament's authority to float another loan for 5,000,000 pounds.

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ISRAEL LODGES COMPLAINT AGAINST JORDAN; U.N. OFFICIALS WILL START INVESTIGATION

JERUSALEM, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- The Israel Government today lodged a complaint against Jordan with the U.N. mixed armistice commission. The complaint deals with an incident which took place several days ago south of Beersheba when Jordan shepherds, backed by soldiers of the Arab Legion, penetrated deep into Israel territory. One Israel soldier was killed in the ensuing clash.

It is understood that United Nations representatives, accompanied by representatives of the Israel Army, will visit the scene of the incident on Wednesday with a view to opening an on-the-spot investigation.

(A late week-end dispatch from Jerusalem reported that 20 Arab smugglers were killed and ten others captured on Thursday in a clash with Israel frontier patrols. The report said that the Israelis suffered no casualties.)

U.N. CONCILIATION COMMISSION MEMBERS CONFER WITH EGYPTIAN LEADERS ON PEACE EFFORTS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- Members of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine returned here today from Alexandria where they met with Egyptian Government leaders, including the Foreign Minister. The Commission members were scheduled to leave for Jordan this evening for two days of consultations with Jordanian officials in their efforts to renew Arab-Israeli peace negotiations.

A Commission communique issued last night said that the U.N. officials discussed with the Egyptian Foreign Minister the Commission's latest proposals for the initiation of direct peace talks under the Commission's auspices and also the problem of the Palestine Arab refugees.

It is understood here that the Commission members intend to raise the same points with Jordan Government leaders. Last June the Amman regime refused to enter into direct peace talks with Israel "for reasons of solidarity with Arab brother states and for want of evidence of goodwill on the part of Israel, which is driving the Arab tribes from southern Palestine."

The Amman statement indicated, however, that "if evidence of good faith is forthcoming from the other side, as well as willingness to reconsider the situation on the basis of safeguards for Arab rights," then the Jordan Government would reconsider its stand.

ONLY 2,000 CHALUTZIM THROUGHOUT WORLD ARE BEING TRAINED FOR IMMIGRATION TO ISRAEL

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- Only about 2,000 Chalutzim throughout the world are receiving training for emigration to Israel, it was revealed here today by Moshe Kol, head of the youth immigration department of the Jewish Agency, addressing a meeting of the Zionist Youth Organization in Argentina.

Mr. Kol, who is here on a brief visit, deplored this fact. He called for more intensive education among Jewish youth and praised Hadassah for its aid to the Youth Aliyah. However, he appealed to Hadassah to double its aid. He revealed that ten percent of the united drives now being conducted by Jewish communities in Latin American countries will be allocated for Youth Aliyah.

DENMARK APPOINTS MINISTER TO ISRAEL AND TURKEY; TO MAINTAIN OFFICES IN ANKARA

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- The Government of Denmark announced today the appointment of H.F. Hoffmeyer as Minister to Turkey and Israel. He will maintain his headquarters in Ankara. Denmark granted de jure recognition to Israel in July.

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ROMANIA IS WARNED BY ISRAEL GOVERNMENT ON RELEASE OF 40 ARRESTED ZIONIST LEADERS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- The Rumanian Government was warned by Israel Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett that relations between the two countries may be impaired if Rumania does not release 40 Zionist leaders arrested there recently and permit them to go to Israel.

"I have learned with regret and concern of the arrest of 40 prominent leaders of the Jewish community in Rumania," Mr. Sharett said. "All of them have been devoted Zionists, before Rumania terminated the Zionist movement, thus making their personal contribution to the establishment of the state of Israel.

"The Government is particularly dismayed over the fact that no charges have been published against the arrested. It can only hope that they will soon be released and permitted to emigrate to Israel. The Israel Government is aware of the fact that the Rumanian Government knows that the arrest of Zionist leaders in any country is bound to impair relations with Israel," Mr. Sharett emphasized.

EX-MASEUR OF HEINRICH HIMMLER TO BE DECORATED IN HOLLAND; SAVED 60,000 JEWS

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- Dr. Felix Kerstein, ex-masseur of Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler, arrived here to be decorated by the Netherlands Government for saving "hundreds of thousands" of persons during the Nazi regime, including 60,000 Jews.

Dr. Kerstein, who is Finnish-born, carries with him documents from the World Jewish Congress thanking him for saving the Jews, Reuters reported. He is to be made a grand officer of the Netherlands Order of Orange-Nassau and intends to become a Dutch citizen. The award follows an extensive Dutch investigation into Kerstein's wartime activities.

NEW GERMAN PAPER NAMED "DER NEUE STUERMER" IS CONFISCATED BY POLICE; ASSAILS U.S.

MUNICH, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- German police authorities today confiscated the first issue of "Der Neue Stuermer," a publication edited by Hans Jakob. The new newspaper published in its first issue a cartoon depicting the United States as leading in preparations for a third world war and listing the leaders of the Bonn government as "traitors of the German people."

"Der Stuermer" was the name of the Nazi Party's notoriously anti-Semitic mouthpiece, which was issued by Julius Streicher.

CHARGES THAT AUSTRALIAN POLICE HAVE BEEN INTERROGATING JEWISH YOUTHS MAY BE CHECKED

SYDNEY, Australia, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- Premier A. McDonald of the state of Victoria declared today he would confer with his advisers on the question of reopening an inquiry into allegations that police officials in Victoria have been conducting interrogations of Jewish youths, particularly those affiliated with Jewish youth organizations.

CANADIAN JEWRY ENDORSES DOMINION'S POLICY ON KOREA; SENDS MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER

MONTREAL, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- The Jewish community of Canada has strongly endorsed the declaration of Canadian policy on Korea in a telegram which Samuel Bronfman, president of the Canadian Jewish Congress, sent to Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent.

MAJOR U.S. JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS EXPRESS OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED LOAN TO SPAIN

NEW YORK, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- Ten major Jewish organizations today announced their opposition to the proposed loan to Franco Spain and warned that "far from striking a blow against Communism, it will actually aid the Communist propaganda campaign."

In a joint statement sent to the President, the Secretary of State, the leaders of the major political parties, and members of the Senate-House Conference Committee, the Jewish organizations charged that "the Government of Spain is a totalitarian tyranny as evil and anti-democratic as the Communist dictatorship."

Organizations which signed the statement were the American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, Association of Jewish Chaplains in the Armed Forces, B'nai B'rith, Jewish Labor Committee, Jewish War Veterans, National Community Relations Advisory Council, National Council of Jewish Women, Synagogue Council of America, and Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

Declaring that "world Communism is a deadly menace to freedom and peace, which menace must be resisted," the statement said that "not all the self-styled enemies of Communism are friends of liberty."

"General Franco actively and openly supported the forces that for a time enslaved Europe and sought to suppress civil liberties and religious freedom," the statement continued. "For America to bolster financially this ruthless dictator is to betray the faith of those who died for liberty on the battlefields of the world."

The organizations commended President Truman and the Secretary of State for their "forthright opposition to the proposed loan" and deplored the "recent action of the Senate in singling out the Spanish Government for preferential consideration outside the regular channels of the Export-Import Bank."

Labor Zionist Organization of America Opposes Franco Loan

NEW YORK, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- In a telegram addressed to President Truman the Labor Zionist Organization of America came out strongly today against the Senate resolution to grant aid to Franco Spain in the form of a \$100,000,000 loan.

The L.Z.O.A. urged the President to avert any action in favor of "fascist Spain which would only bring confusion and dismay to all the free countries of the world which are rallying under the inspiration and leadership of America in the struggle against totalitarianism."

PRESIDENT TRUMAN NOMINATES AMBASSADOR MILTON KATZ TO SUCCEED HARRIMAN IN U.N. POST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- Ambassador Milton Katz, special United States representative in Europe, who recently succeeded W. Averell Harriman in that post, was named by President Truman over the week-end to serve as American representative on the Economic Commission for Europe, a subdivision of the United Nations Economic and Social Council. In this new post, Mr. Katz would also succeed Mr. Harriman, now serving as President Truman's coordinator of foreign policy.

REFUGEES IN EUROPE AWAITING ENTRY TO U.S. FEAR DP ACT WILL EXPIRE, GREENLEIGH SAYS

NEW YORK, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- Refugees in British and U.S. zone camps in Germany fear they will not be processed for immigration to the United States before the Displaced Persons Act expires in June, 1951, Arthur Greenleigh, executive director of the United Service for New Americans, said during the week-end upon his return here from Europe, where he surveyed the present situation of DP's seeking entry to this country.

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COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS AND WELFARE FUNDS REPORTS SIX-MONTH "INTENSIVE ACTIVITY"

NEW YORK, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- The Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds today issued a report reviewing its work during the first six months of this year, and emphasizing that during that period the Council "has recorded the most intensive activity of its history." The report was made public by Stanley C. Myers, president.

"As the national association of organized Jewish communities, the Council responds to General Assembly mandates and community needs by providing a record-breaking volume of direct service and national joint action in all spheres of Jewish communal life," the report said. "These included national-local relations, multiple appeals, stable and unified fund-raising, overseas problems, campaigning, budgeting, community organization, social planning, regional activities and personnel."

Pointing out that the work of the Council is being "actively directed and guided by more than 300 lay and professional community leaders," Mr. Myers declared: "They are participating in the programs of more than 25 national, regional and departmental committees and are drawn from large and small communities in every part of the United States and Canada."

"On the overseas scene," the report continued, "Harold Glasser, director of the C.J.F.W.F. Institute on Overseas Studies, has been conferring with top officials of the Israel Government, the Jewish Agency and other organizations on major concerns of American Jewish philanthropy. These include the achievement of self-support status for immigrants as quickly as possible, and exploration of methods to stretch the value of American philanthropic dollars to the limit of accomplishment."

Through the C.J.F.W.F. Committee on Multiple Appeals, major emphasis has been placed on developing a central Israel philanthropic fund and budget, the report stated. The Council has also been cooperating closely with the Jewish Agency for Palestine in reducing the number of authorized campaigns, with 11 drives currently licensed. Continuing efforts are being directed at centralizing appeals for Yeshivah and traditional institutions, Mr. Myers reported.

Cooperation Between U.J.A. And Communities Set; Community Needs Noted

"With the new DP Act offering opportunity for increased Jewish immigration to the United States, the C.J.F.W.F. National-Local Relations Committee sponsored a meeting of the largest welfare funds with the United Service for New Americans," the report revealed. "As a result of this meeting, an equitable formula for community assurance quotas was devised. This involved a reduction of original quotas by ten percent in cities taking more than ten units, through revision of plans affecting New York City."

"Following through on the General Assembly mandate to continue and strengthen liaison with the United Jewish Appeal, a special C.J.F.W.F. committee has maintained close cooperative relationships with the U.J.A. to help develop maximum mutual understanding between the U.J.A. and communities on common objectives," the report continued. "Extension of the liaison committee principle to include the Joint Defense Appeal was also authorized by the C.J.F.W.F. executive committee. A National-Local Relations subcommittee is exploring the possibilities of further integrating the immigration work of U.S.N.A., J.D.C. and HIAS."

"Continuing its long-range efforts, the C.J.F.W.F. Committee on Stable and Unified Fund Raising held a series of meetings with representatives of national and

overseas agencies. The objective of these meetings was to achieve greater coordination, effectiveness and economy in national campaign and promotion programs. A number of important agreements carried out to date include consolidation of mailing pieces by fields of service, the building of maximum cooperation of local chapters with welfare fund campaigns and the revision of mailing lists," the report stressed.

Related to all of this, the report noted the initiation of a basic study of local Jewish community organization which will aid cities in analyzing their current needs and strengthen central communal agencies. The report also noted the continuation of the C.J.F.W.F. personnel service to communities and major national beneficiaries in securing qualified executive personnel.

YIDDISH PAPERS URGE DEMOCRATIZATION OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES; ASSAIL "ASSIMILATIONISTS"

NEW YORK, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- Democratization of Jewish communities and placing of welfare funds under democratic controls is demanded by the editors of two of the leading Yiddish newspapers in the country.

In an article bearing the title, "The Democratization of The Jewish Communities," D.L. Meckler, editor of the Jewish Morning Journal, cautioned that "if control over the welfare funds remain centralized" we "will very soon have virtual dictatorship in American Jewish life, so that such a national movement as the Zionist movement will not be able to exist independently." Should the centralization tendency remain unchecked, he warned, it "will not even be possible to come before these welfare funds with claims and lay before them the arguments, as would be the case under a system of democratized Jewish communities and democratically-controlled welfare funds."

Writing in The Day, Mordecai Danzis, its editor, charged that Jewish life in America "is now controlled by assimilationist elements" who "head most of the Jewish institutions" and who are the "ringleaders in the welfare funds." Because "the assimilationists are the ones who hold in their hands the key to our communal treasury" and because "they possess the powerful instrument called welfare funds," they not only have "the power to do as they wish" but are sharpening their appetites "for even greater power in our communal life," Mr. Danzis wrote.

He accused the leadership of the welfare funds of trampling "on every democratic principle" and of having transformed the welfare funds "into an inconsiderate machine, and a soul-less bureaucracy," adding that the "leadership of the welfare funds lies in the hands of semi- or full assimilationists" with an aversion for the Jewish masses, the Yiddish language, Hebrew and Jewish education.

In a subsequent article Mr. Danzis draws the line more sharply, noting that the struggle is between the survivalists, "the Jews who wish to continue the golden thread of our old and new culture here on American soil," and between the camp consisting of Jews "who stand on the road which leads to self-negation and spiritual dissolution."

Noting that "there are people among those active in the welfare funds who think that the collection of millions for the upbuilding of the state of Israel is a superfluous thing," the editor of The Day warns that "if our nationally-minded Jews will continue to leave the field open to the assimilationist camp, which has in the past two years begun to reach out for more and more communal territory and to expel more and more of the kind of Jews who wish to remain Jews, the existence of the Jewish collective in America will face a real danger."