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U.S. ACTION IN KOREA AVOIDED NEW WORLD WAR, BEN GURION SAYS; SEEKS \$1,000,000,000 LOAN

TEL AVIV, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- Although the danger of a new world war has been averted through the action of the United Nations and the United States in Korea, there is still the possibility of a major conflict between the United States and the Soviet Union, where most of the Jews of the world live today.

This opinion was expressed here today by Premier David Ben Gurion addressing the four-day conference of the Mapai, Israel's Labor Party, of which he is the leader. It is for this reason, he pointed out, that the people of Israel owe double allegiance -- to the state of Israel and to the Jewish people abroad.

The Israel Premier estimated that intensive immigration of Jews from various countries to Israel within the next three years and the absorption of the immigrants, will cost about \$1,500,000,000. To this sum the Israel Government is prepared to contribute one-third, while one billion dollars must be raised by world Jewry through a huge loan outside of United Jewish Appeal contributions.

"The state of Israel," Mr. Ben Gurion said, "and the people of Israel are pledged to the supreme task of receiving and settling during the coming years the remainder of the Jews from the Levant and from East European countries as long as the frontiers of these countries are open. This target calls for a speedy and planned development of the country on the basis of maintaining the independence of Israel and Socialist-Zionist hegemony in the state and within the nation."

Scores Left-Wing Group; Says Population Increase Is Essential

The Israel Premier branded the left-wing Socialist Hashomer Hatzair as a dissident group hesitating between socialism and sovereignty of another motherland. He warned that Israel is still in danger, with enemy countries controlling an area 200 times and a population 45 times larger than that of the Jewish state. The security of Israel, he declared, must therefore be safeguarded not only by strengthening the country's defenses and by armament, but by an increase in population. The government's pledge to double the population is being fulfilled in a manner unprecedented in Jewish history, he pointed out.

Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan told the conference that two alternatives are now available to Israel -- restriction of immigration or rationing of civilian requirements. He appealed to workers in the Jewish state to "produce better and cheaper" goods. He also warned that the Israel Government is considering the freezing of all dividends, intensification of economic controls and curtailing of imports.

Berl Locker, Jewish Agency executive chairman, declared that "every Jew is responsible for financing immigration to Israel, which must be given priority over local institutions' needs."

ISRAEL FOREIGN MINISTER CALLS FOR "REAL COOPERATION" OF ALL ELEMENTS IN JEWISH STATE

TEL AVIV, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- An appeal for "real cooperation" of all responsible elements in Israel and abroad in order to help the consolidation, progress and expansion of the Jewish state was made here today by Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett addressing the four-day national conference of the Mapai, Israel's Labor Party.

Mr. Sharett, himself a leader of the party, reviewed for two hours the history of the Mapai. He recounted numerous successes as well as failures of the party in the earlier stages of its activity some 20 years ago and emphasized the persistency with which the Mapai had always fought for unrestricted immigration to the Jewish homeland.

Touching upon the split in the ranks of the party, which later led to the formation of the left-wing United Workers Party -- known as Mapam -- Mr. Sharett said that members of the dissenting faction have since their withdrawal from the Mapai, "retired themselves from the sphere of responsible initiative, drying the source of their spiritual inspiration."

The Israel Foreign Minister said that the Mapai will preserve "as the pupil of its eye" the principle of "true and free democracy," which it has been advocating since its inception. This kind of democracy, he explained, is based on the elementary principles of freedom of the individual and of the public within the framework of the state of Israel.

MIZRACHI DISCUSSES REMAINING IN ISRAEL CABINET; APPOINTS INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

TEL AVIV, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- The executive of the Mizrahi, religious Zionist organization, decided today to re-examine "conditions allowing its continued participation in the coalition Cabinet." A special committee was named by the executive to "investigate whether the elements that previously justified the Mizrahi's participation in the coalition still apply to the present situation."

The decision was prompted, it was explained, "owing to the realization that Mizrahi's religious objectives had not been attained, despite Mizrahi's constant struggle in this direction." Furthermore, it was noted, the "economic aims of the Mizrahi movement have given rise to considerable anxiety, because of the present development of the country's economic situation, which the Mizrahi could not foresee." The Mizrahi is essentially a middle-class movement.

ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED PLANE APPEARS OVER ISRAEL; ARMY ISSUES STERN WARNING TO VIOLATORS

TEL AVIV, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- An Israel Army spokesman warned today that "the severest possible measures" would be taken in the future to prevent violation of the Jewish state's air regulations. His warning was made following an announcement stating that an unidentified, twin-engined plane appeared over Israel several days ago without authorization.

The craft flew across the northern Galilee in an easterly direction. The Israel spokesman recalled today that in the past frequent warnings have been issued by Israel authorities prohibiting the unscheduled flights of foreign craft over the Jewish state's territory, outside the prescribed air corridors leading to the Lydda or Haifa airports.

ISRAEL CABINET APPOINTS CUSTODIAN OF GERMAN PROPERTY; NAMES COMMITTEE ON SHIPPING

JERUSALEM, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- The Cabinet today appointed Saly Hirsch as custodian of German property in the Jewish State. It also appointed an inter-ministerial committee on shipping.

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TWELVE SYNAGOGUES IN TRIPOLITANIA CLOSE DOWN FOLLOWING DEPARTURE OF JEWS TO ISRAEL

LONDON, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- Twelve synagogues in Tripolitania -- most of them located in the interior -- have been closed down as a result of the large-scale movement of Tripolitanian Jews to Israel, it was reported here today. Among the synagogues that have been closed is the ancient house of worship located at Jefran, in Libya, which was constructed in 1300.

The shut-down synagogues have been turned over to government authorities and in most instances are now being used as public schools. All religious articles, including Scrolls of the Law, were removed from the synagogues by the Israel-bound immigrants. A total of 26 smaller synagogues are still in use in Tripoli.

IRAQI JEWS TO ARRIVE IN ISRAEL AT RATE OF 5,000 MONTHLY, JEWISH AGENCY OFFICIAL SAYS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- The rate of Iraqi Jewish immigration to Israel will reach 5,000 persons monthly, Itzhak Raphael, Jewish Agency immigration chief, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today.

"Despite the increased flow of immigration to Israel -- which has now reached a figure of 18,000 persons monthly -- we are far from satisfying the most pressing needs," he said, adding that an immigration rate to Israel of 30,000 is now needed. He said this was especially urgent in view of the tense world situation.

Six thousand Iraqi Jews arrived in Israel during the past two months, he disclosed. Mr. Raphael asserted that simultaneous with the easing of pressure on the immigrant reception camps -- owing to initiation of the plan to transfer new arrivals soon after their landing in the Jewish state to "work villages" -- the Agency is encountering increasing difficulties in meeting transportation costs, "since the Joint Distribution Committee is reducing its allocations."

The Agency official emphasized that "the United Jewish Appeal and the Zionist funds must find a way to avoid restrictions on immigration from countries where the situation requires immediate emigration."

DR. GOLDMANN WARNS WORLD JEWRY ON DANGER OF CURBING JEWISH MIGRATION TO ISRAEL

CAKETOWN, So. Africa, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, addressing a United Israel Appeal meeting here, declared today that "there is no power in the world that can force Israel to close its gates to immigration -- except Jewry itself." The Agency leader said that "Bevin couldn't, the Arabs couldn't -- only world Jewry could by failing to meet its responsibilities."

1,585 ROMANIAN JEWISH IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE IN HAIFA ABOARD LINER TRANSYLVANIA

HAIFA, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- A total of 1,585 Jewish immigrants from Rumania arrived here yesterday aboard the liner Transylvania.

ISRAEL FISHING COMPANY PREPARES FOR DEEP-SEA EXPEDITION IN NORTH SEA

TEL AVIV, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- The Ezra Fishing Company will soon undertake a deep-sea fishing expedition to the North Sea, it was announced today. The expedition plans to unload its catch at the Belgian port of Ostend where it will be prepared and shipped to Israel. The company has already purchased from France the "Shulamit," the first of three 400-ton vessels that will make the fishing trip.

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U.S. AUTHORITIES IN GERMANY ANNOUNCE RELEASE OF EIGHT CONVICTED NAZI WAR CRIMINALS

MUNICH, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- The immediate release from prison of eight convicted German war criminals "for good behavior" was announced today by U.S. occupation authorities. The Germans include Otto Dietrich, former Nazi press chief; Friedrich Flick, one of the top Nazi industrialists; and Richard Darre, former Nazi Minister of Agriculture.

Convicted by war crimes tribunals to seven-year jail terms, the eight included also Fritz Termmer, Rudolph Lehmann and Curt Rothenberger, who were found guilty of crimes against humanity. Darre, who is now 55, was responsible for the rounding up of thousands of Jewish and other workers for slave labor.

RABBI LEVINSON ARRIVES IN BERLIN TO TAKE UP DUTIES AS HEAD OF JEWISH COMMUNITY

BERLIN, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- Rabbi Nathan Levinson, new spiritual head of the Jewish community of both East and West Berlin, arrived here today from the United States to take up his duties.

Rabbi Levinson, a native of Berlin, left here during the Nazi regime for the United States where he studied at the University of Cincinnati and the Hebrew Union College before being ordained. He succeeds Rabbi Stephen Schwarzschild, who has returned to the U.S. Rabbi Levinson will serve the entire Jewish community of Berlin, about 8,000 persons, of whom 3,000 live in the Soviet sector.

J.W.B. OPENS DRIVE TO RECRUIT JEWISH CHAPLAINS; ACTS ON REQUEST OF MILITARY LEADERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- A nationwide campaign to recruit additional Jewish chaplains urgently needed by all branches of the armed forces was launched today by the Division of Religious Activities of the National Jewish Welfare Board at an emergency meeting held at J.W.B. national offices.

Acting in immediate response to requests from the Army, Navy and Air Forces, the J.W.B. Division of Religious Activities, representing the Conservative, Orthodox and Reform wings of the rabbinate, has undertaken an intensive effort to procure the additional chaplains from among the various branches of the American rabbinate.

In announcing the recruiting campaign, Dr. Solomon B. Freehof, chairman of the Division, said "the national rabbinical organizations, working through the Division of Religious Activities of the National Jewish Welfare Board, will go all-out to make sure that the religious needs of the Jewish personnel in the armed forces are met adequately. The American Jewish community is anxious and ready to do everything within its power to aid our government to combat and overthrow those world forces which are seeking to destroy the democratic way of life."

The meeting of the Division of Religious Activities that launched the recruiting drive was attended by rabbis from all parts of the country representing the three major rabbinical associations -- Central Conference of American Rabbis, Rabbinical Assembly of America and Rabbinical Council of America -- as well as the Association of Jewish Chaplains in the Armed Forces. In World War II the Division of Religious Activities recruited 311 Jewish chaplains for the armed forces.

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COL. MOSHE PEARLMAN, CHIEF PRESS OFFICER OF ISRAEL'S ARMED FORCES, ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- Lt. Col. Moshe Pearlman, chief of the foreign press division of the Israel Government and ranking public relations officer of Israel's armed forces, has arrived here by air for a three-week visit. During his stay in the United States, Col. Pearlman will survey the information services of the Israel Embassy and Israel consulates in this country.

ISRAEL SYMPHONY TO OPEN U.S. TOUR IN JANUARY; TOSCANINI TO CONDUCT IN NEW YORK

LENOX, Mass., Aug. 16. (JTA) -- The 100-member Israel Symphony Orchestra, scheduled to begin a nationwide tour of the United States next January, will be conducted by Arturo Toscanini when it plays in New York City, it was announced here yesterday by Dr. Serge Koussevitzky, former director of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Opening in Washington on Jan. 7 under the baton of Dr. Koussevitzky, the orchestra will give 60 concerts throughout the country, 20 under Dr. Koussevitzky's leadership and the remainder conducted by Leonard Bernstein and Kleazar de Carvalho.

Mr. Toscanini and Dr. Koussevitzky have both played prominent rôles in the development of the Israel Symphony. Mr. Toscanini directed the orchestra's first concerts in 1936 while Dr. Koussevitzky, who conducted the orchestra in 16 concerts in Israel last spring, will go there again next month to lead the Symphony at 12 concerts.

THIRTEEN ATHLETES TO REPRESENT CANADA AT THIRD WORLD MACCABIAH IN ISRAEL

MONTREAL, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- Thirteen Canadian athletes will represent their country at the Third World Maccabiah to be held in Israel from Sept. 27 to Oct. 6, it was announced today.

Included in the athletic delegation will be Sydney Kastner, of the Montreal Y.M.H.A., who last year broke the British Empire swimming record in a 1,500-yard race. Mr. Kastner will compete in the 400 and 1,500 meter events at the Maccabiah.

RABBI AARON TEITELBAUM, ONE OF FOUNDERS OF J.D.C., DIES IN JERUSALEM; WAS 60

NEW YORK, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, one of the founders of the Joint Distribution Committee in 1914 and long active in numerous Jewish philanthropic causes died early today in Jerusalem, where he was born 60 years ago, it was reported today by the Federated Council of Palestine Institutions, with which he was associated.

Ordained by the late Chief Rabbi A.I. Kook, Rabbi Teitelbaum in 1918 was named a member of the Near East Relief Commission investigating distress conditions under the leadership of Herbert Hoover. He was active in the Mizrahi organization and the Keren Hayesod and was a member of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada.

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL ADOPTS RESOLUTION PLEDGING AID TO Z.O.A. CAMPAIGN

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- The City Council here today unanimously adopted a resolution pledging support to the local office of the Zionist Organization of America in its campaign for material aid to Israel.

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