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U.N. CONCILIATION COMMISSION CONFERS ON PEACE EFFORTS WITH ISRAEL FOREIGN MINISTER

TEL AVIV, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- The three members of the U.N. Palestine Conciliation Commission who are attempting to bring about the conclusion of a permanent peace between Israel and the Arab countries, met here today with Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett following their return from Egypt and Jordan. They are scheduled to leave here shortly for consultations with the Governments of Lebanon and Syria.

RELATIONS BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND ISRAEL OUTLINED BY COUNSELLOR OF WASHINGTON EMBASSY

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 17. (JTA) -- The relations between Israel and the United States were outlined here in an address delivered at Harvard University by Dr. Moshe Keren, Counsellor of the Israel Embassy in Washington. He laid special emphasis on the future.

Stressing that these relations cover an extremely wide field and are in no way confined to political contents in the strict sense of the word, the Israel diplomat said that close bonds exist between the U.S. and the Jewish state in the cultural, social and economic fields. "These bonds are interrelated and interwoven," he said. He then enumerated the following general features as characterizing the relations between America and Israel:

1. Like many other nations, Israel looks to America in many ways for a solution or amelioration of its serious economic difficulties. Dr. Keren, thereby, pointed out that he is "happy to state that Israel has enjoyed in the past general support from both the American public and the government."

2. Israel is a modern secular democracy, and the fact that she is a liberal democratic state gives her a natural affinity to the spirit of American democracy and defines her attitude in principle toward the great ideological conflict which today rips the world into two rivaling parts.

3. Israel, in addition to being a liberal democracy, is a Jewish state, and the Jewish people there feel that they are responsible for the life of every Jew who might be saved from persecution in the shelter of Israel's shores. The fact that Israel is predominantly Jewish, creates a unique bond between her people and the great American Jewish community, which represents the wealthiest branch of the Jewish people.

4. Israel is situated in one of the strategic regions of the globe, a region in whose peace and stability the U.S. has a vital interest. The unsatisfactory state of affairs created by the refusal of the Arab states to enter into direct negotiations with Israel for a final peace settlement is the cause of many of the political problems which furnish the content of negotiation and exchange of views between the Governments of the United States and Israel.

Dr. Keren paid high tribute to the Jews of America for the aid they are giving to Israel. At the same time, he emphasized that Israel is ambitious "to learn the secrets of American know-how," and to establish close contacts with the U.S. in the agricultural and economic fields.

U.S. JEWS URGED NOT TO GIVE PRIORITY TO THEIR OWN INSTITUTIONS OVER ISRAEL'S NEEDS

TEL AVIV, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- The tendency of Jews in the United States and other countries to give priority to their own institutions over institutions functioning in Israel when allocating funds raised in local Jewish communities was criticized here today by Berl Locker, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive.

Speaking at the national conference of the Mapai, Israel Labor Party, he pointed out that such priority is not justified when thousands of Jewish immigrants in Israel are still condemned to live in tents and when many more thousands are confronted with the "loss of their very existence in certain countries" where they presently reside.

Mr. Locker said that world Jewry is not yet conscious of the fact that it must contribute everything in its power to help Israel absorb the maximum number of immigrants. This, despite the huge contributions which are being made by the Jews of the United States, he stressed. He urged the Israel Labor Party to "convey to world Jewry the paramount necessity of large-scale absorption of immigrants in Israel on the principle that each Jew is individually responsible for facilitating this work."

The Jewish Agency chairman asserted that Zionism's aims were not realized with the birth of the state of Israel, which he described as only a "decisive step in the implementation of the Zionist mission." He said that "so long as 90 percent of the Jewish people is still outside of Israel's borders, the Zionist mission is only commencing execution of its task." The planned absorption in Israel of 200,000 immigrants annually represents an expenditure of \$200,000,000, he said.

Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan told the Mapai conference that "our main problems are intensified production, since, despite the growth in population, output has increased only 16 percent." The Israel Government, he stated, urges manufacturers to assist in creation of efficiency factory committees and "will even resort to legislation for its implementation, if necessary."

A total of \$196,000,000 was invested in Israel enterprises in one year and the investment rate is gradually increasing, Mr. Kaplan disclosed. By the end of July, 1950, he said the government's investment center approved the formation of 102 new business enterprises involving a total investment of \$33,600,000, half of which was contributed by Israel business men.

ARAB LEAGUE TO ASK U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR DEBATE ON PALESTINE REFUGEE PROBLEM

LONDON, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- The Arab League's political committee, meeting in Alexandria, decided today to ask the United Nations for a full-dress debate on the Palestine refugee problem at next month's meeting of the General Assembly, Reuters reported from Egypt.

A letter to U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie from Egypt's Foreign Minister Dr. Salah el Din Bey will urge the United Nations to carry out its resolution for the return of refugees to their homes and the payment of compensation for losses sustained during their "exile." Other Arab states will send letters supporting this appeal, the report said.

DR. ABRAHAM NISSAN IS APPOINTED ISRAEL MINISTER TO SWEDEN; WILL SERVE SCANDINAVIA

TEL AVIV, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- Dr. Abraham Nissan (formerly Katznelson) was appointed today Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Sweden. An official announcement said that the Israel legation in Stockholm will serve all Scandinavian countries.

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U.S. COMMAND IN GERMANY FREES 12 MORE NAZIS CONVICTED OF TORTURING CAMP VICTIMS

HEIDELBERG, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- The release of 12 more former Nazi war criminals from Landsberg Prison "for good conduct" was announced here today by the U.S. Army European Command.

The prisoners were serving terms of up to eight years for maltreatment of concentration camp inmates. Most of them are former guards of the camps in which thousands of Jews perished.

Ferdinand Goehler, former superintendent of the Ghetto at Bornhagen, Poland, was sentenced in Stuttgart yesterday by a German court to life imprisonment at hard labor for crimes against humanity.

The 60-year-old Goehler was convicted of murdering two Jewish inmates of the Ghetto and causing bodily injury to others. He had previously been convicted of murdering five Jews and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Goehler said he would appeal the verdict.

JEWISH AND OTHER GROUPS SEEK IMPROVEMENTS IN HUMAN RIGHTS COVENANT; TO MEET IN NEW YORK

GENEVA, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- Non-governmental organizations enjoying consultative status with the United Nations will meet in New York prior to the opening of the U.N. General Assembly in September, with a view to seeking improvements in the proposed U.N. covenant on human rights and to securing efficient implementation of the covenant's provisions, it was announced here today.

The announcement was made following a conference held by representatives of these organizations here at which proposals for improving the covenant were presented. Participating in the conferences were representatives of the Consultative Council of Jewish Organizations, World Jewish Congress, Agudas Israel World Organization and others.

The World CRT Union, which conducts vocational training programs among Jews in numerous countries, was requested today by a special commission of the U.N. Economic and Social Council to cooperate through its specialists and institutions in a project aiming at the rehabilitation of disabled persons and their reintegration into the economic life of the countries where they reside. The project has received the support of the International Labor Office, World Health Organization and International Red Cross.

SCANDINAVIAN JEWISH YOUTH URGED TO JOIN IN STRENGTHENING JUDAISM THROUGHOUT WORLD

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- A call to Jewish young men and women in the Scandinavian countries to "participate in strengthening Judaism throughout the world" was made here today by Dr. A. Steinberg, head of the World Jewish Congress' cultural department. He addressed the opening session of the conference of the Scandinavian Jewish Youth Federation here, attended by more than 600 delegates and guests.

Chief Rabbi Kurt Wilhelm of Sweden extended greetings to the delegates, as did Prof. Hugo Valentin, in behalf of the Swedish Zionist Federation. The delegates were also greeted by Karl Berman of the World Jewish Congress, and David Mellow, in behalf of the British Federation of Jewish Youth. A. Berelli, representing Israel youths, urged Scandinavian Jewish young men and women to "come to Israel -- if not, to settle, then at least as tourists."

U.N. COUNCIL APPROVES CREATION OF OFFICE OF HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

GENEVA, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- The U.N. Economic and Social Council adjourned its summer session here, after adopting by 9 to 0, with 6 abstentions, a resolution approving creation of the office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, to succeed the International Refugee Organization.

The resolution also asks member states to help the High Commissioner in carrying out his duties of promoting the resettlement of refugees.

SPANISH CORRESPONDENT IN N.Y. ATTACKS AMERICAN JEWS; SAYS THEY OPPOSE FRANCO LOAN

NEW YORK, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- The allegation that opposition in the United States to the proposed American \$100,000,000 loan for Spain has been organized by U.S. Jews "to help Communism" is made in a long dispatch filed by the New York correspondent of El Diario Vasco, a leading newspaper in San Sebastian, the New York Times reports today from Madrid.

"Statistics that naturally are not published," the dispatch said, "show that the majority of the Communists and Communist sympathizers of the United States are persons of Hebraic extraction, like the spies arrested for complicity with the great traitor, Dr. Fuchs, who gave to the Soviet the secrets of the atomic bomb." As an outstanding figure in opposition to Spain, the dispatch cited "the Hebraic former Governor of New York, Herbert Lehman."

This opposition is "captained," the article said, by "the implacable enemy of Spanish-American friendship, the New York Times." The article reported that the New York Times, in spite of this alleged anti-Spanish stand, had published a Madrid dispatch reporting the efforts of young Spaniards to volunteer for service in Korea, and that the Spaniards were astonished and hurt at the continued hostility, which it attributed to Jews.

"The purpose of this interpretation of the opposition in the United States to the Franco regime is not clear, but it is one of several flashes of anti-Semitic feeling that have shown up in the Spanish press in the past year," the Times report from Madrid says.

STATE DEPT. ENABLES ATOM BOMB EXPERT TO SERVE AS VISITING PROFESSOR AT HAIFA TECHNION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- Dr. J. Leon Shereshefsky, head of Howard University's chemistry department and leading research chemist of the "Manhattan Project" which developed the atomic bomb, has been awarded a grant-in-aid by the State Department enabling him to serve as a visiting professor of physical chemistry at the Hebrew Institute of Technology in Haifa. He will serve during the academic year which begins this autumn.

In 1943-44, Dr. Shereshefsky became associated with the war research division of Columbia University as research chemist and group leader of the "Manhattan Project." In recognition of his services, he was cited by the War Department. At the beginning of World War II, he organized, taught and administered a number of defense courses in the field of chemistry. He has headed the chemistry department of Howard University since 1938. His publications include world-recognized scientific works on the behavior of liquids in microscopic capillaries.

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DELEGATION OF ISRAEL INDUSTRIALISTS ARRIVES IN U.S.; TO STUDY AMERICAN METHODS

NEW YORK, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- A delegation of 15 Israel industrialists -- members of the Israel Manufacturers Association -- arrived in New York today by air for a six-week stay in the United States to learn about American machinery, production methods and industrial management. They are leaders in the textiles, metal, plastics, printing and other trades in Israel.

During their visit, they will examine machinery acquired by them through the proceeds of the U.S. Export-Import Bank loan, and they will also attend a special course in industrial management arranged in cooperation with the American Technion Society. They will visit American industrial plants. This is the second Israel manufacturers delegation to visit the U.S. on a mission of this kind.

Construction in Israel of the largest vegetable canning factory in the Middle East, capable of turning out \$3,000,000 worth of produce yearly, will begin within the next few months, it was disclosed here yesterday by Leon Bejarano, head of the Asias Palestine Fruit Products Company of Tel Aviv.

Mr. Bejarano revealed that he is here to purchase canning machinery through the Palestine Economic Corporation, a company organized to invest capital in Israel. Increased agricultural production will soon permit the canning of tomatoes, peas, beans and carrots, he said, adding that by 1953 he expected the total agricultural output to double last year's figure of \$135,000,000.

HADASSAH CONVENTION OPENS IN NEW YORK ON SUNDAY; WILL DISCUSS ISRAEL AND KOREA

NEW YORK, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- Important resolutions on the Korean situation, on the relationship between American Jewry and Israel, on the future of the Zionist movement and on the political situation in the Jewish state will be adopted at the 36th annual convention of Hadassah, opening on Sunday at the Waldorf-Astoria here, it was announced today.

More than 2,500 delegates and members from all parts of the country will attend the gathering at which a budget of \$7,000,000 -- the largest in the history of Hadassah -- is expected to be adopted. The convention will also be asked to expand Hadassah work of interpreting Israel to the American public; to consider the possibility of building a new medical center in Jerusalem; to care for the increase in population there, as well as to perfect the "importation" of American medical know-how to Israel.

URUGUAYAN SENATOR LEAVES FOR ISRAEL; BRINGS GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT AND SENATE

MONTESVIDEO, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- Dr. Raysee Reyes, member of the Uruguayan senate and former president of the Pro-Palestine Committee in this country, left for a visit to Israel at the invitation of the Israel Government. He is a member of the Uruguayan delegation to the United Nations.

Prior to his departure, Dr. Raysee was given a send-off by the Jewish Central Committee here. He told the assembled Jewish leaders that he is taking a message of greetings from the Uruguayan senate and from the President of Uruguay to the Israel parliament and to President Chaim Weizmann respectively. Senator Raysee has been active in combatting anti-Semitism here and was one of the outstanding fighters against Nazi ideology.

ISRAEL-AMERICA LINE DECLARES DIVIDEND; SAVED ISRAEL \$2,000,000 IN FOREIGN CURRENCY

NEW YORK, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- The Israel-America Line has declared its first net dividend of six percent to its stockholders, it was announced in New York yesterday by R. Recanati, general manager of the line and president of the American-Israeli Shipping Co., general agents of the Line in the Western Hemisphere.

Mr. Recanati disclosed that the Israel-America Line had saved the Jewish state between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000 of foreign currency as a direct result of its ability to carry its share of Israel cargoes. Within a seventeen months' period, since the inception of the Israel-America Line four Canadian Victory Vessels, the S.S. Haifa, S.S. Tel Aviv, S.S. Akko and S.S. Yaffo, with a tonnage of 10,500 tons each, were purchased by the Line. This tonnage now comprises about 30 percent of the present entire Israel merchant marine.

DR. KOUSSEVITZKY AND LEONARD BERNSTEIN WILL ASK TOSCANINI TO DIRECT ISRAEL SYMPHONY

NEW YORK, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- In a subsequent statement issued here today through the American Fund for Israel Institutions, which will sponsor the nationwide tour of the Israel Symphony Orchestra in the United States, Dr. Serge Koussevitzky made it clear that Arturo Toscanini has not as yet been invited to conduct the 100-member orchestra in New York, but that such an invitation is now being drafted.

The invitation to Mr. Toscanini will be signed by Dr. Koussevitzky and Leonard Bernstein who are sharing in the musical direction of the ten-week tour. In his statement today Dr. Koussevitzky expressed the hope that "Mr. Toscanini will be able to join us in this important event in the noble history of music." Mr. Toscanini directed the first concert of the orchestra in Jerusalem in December, 1936.

AMERICAN JEWISH LABOR GROUPS ESTABLISH SCHOOL FOR NURSES IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- A school for nurses at the Kapat Cholim Hospital in Afulah, Israel, will be established jointly by the Jewish Labor Committee and the Workmen's Circle, one of the largest Jewish fraternal orders, it was announced today. The school will be opened in October with an enrollment of 60 students.

HOSPITAL FOR JOINT DISEASES ANNOUNCES TRAINING COURSES IN ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY

NEW YORK, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- Physicians seeking postgraduate training in orthopedic surgery will have an opportunity to study at the Hospital For Joint Diseases, according to an announcement made today by Dr. J.J. Golub, executive vice-president of the hospital. The course is being offered in affiliation with Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons.

ADELE ROSENWALD LEVY ELECTED TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

WALTHAM, Mass., Aug. 17. (JTA) -- Mrs. Adele Rosenwald Levy of New York, daughter of the late philanthropist Julius Rosenwald, has been elected to the board of trustees of Brandeis University here, it was announced today by George Alpert, president of the board.