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ISRAEL'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO BE DISCUSSED AT PARLEY OF ISRAEL AND U.S. LEADERS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion, acting in behalf of the Israel Government, and the Jewish Agency have convened a three-day meeting with American Jewish communal leaders to discuss American Jewish communal assistance for the economic development of Israel during the next three years, the Premier's Office announced here in a communique issued this afternoon.

At the meeting, which will open in Jerusalem September 3, a complete review of the economic problems confronting the Jewish state will be presented to the American leaders, and their advice will be sought on matters of economic, financial and development policy, with special bearing on the problem of continued large-scale immigration and absorption, the communique stated. It added that it is not intended to lay before the meeting any definite plans, but rather to decide on a course of future action in light of the developing discussion between the Israelis and the Americans.

The communique listed among the expected American participants Zionist leaders and representatives of the United Jewish Appeal, United Palestine Appeal, Joint Distribution Committee and the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. After pointing out who the Americans at the parley will be, the communique added that it is "confidently expected" that they will bring to bear "their many years of experience" in dealing with the problems of the economic development of Israel and an "intimate knowledge" of financing possibilities in the United States.

Finally, it announced that similar consultations are contemplated with representatives of the Jewish communities of other countries.

General Zionists Ask Reconvening of Knesset

A joint conference of members of the General Zionist Party's executive and its deputies in the Knesset this week-end decided to call upon Joseph Sprinzak, Acting President and Speaker of the House, to immediately reconvene the Parliament. The parley urged the action so that the Parliament could consider methods of dealing with what it called the deteriorating economic situation and for a reexamination of foreign policy in terms of the changing international situation.

Addressing a mass meeting in Tel Aviv last night, Menahem Beigin, head of the right-wing Herut Party, called for a new national coalition to govern Israel. Referring to the international situation, Mr. Beigin warned against the possibility of infringement of Israel's sovereignty as a result of the East-West conflict. He charged that the arming of the Arabs means "strangling" of Israel and urged that the Israel delegation at the United Nations be instructed to work against the rearmament of Germany.

Mapai members of the Council of Kibbutzim, governing body of the collective settlement movement of Israel, this week-end walked out of a closed meeting of the Council in protest against what they called a move to pack a kibbutz, with a Mapai, left-wing Socialist, majority. The Mapai-controlled Council adopted a resolution ordering the Mapai-controlled Kibbutz Ashdot Yaacov to accept a group of Mapai youth as settlers. The Mapai members of the Council left in protest, warning that if the resolution were adopted they would consider it invalid and not binding upon them.

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AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE READY TO "GO VERY FAR" TO AID ISRAEL, BLAUSTEIN DECLARES

TEL AVIV, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Committee is prepared to "go very far" in helping Israel avert an economic crisis and in assisting in the mass absorption of the Jews who must immigrate to the Jewish state, Jacob Blaustein, president of the American Jewish Committee, today told a press conference on the eve of his departure. Mr. Blaustein, who consulted with government leaders during his visit to Israel, is going to Switzerland to meet President Weizmann, who is vacationing there.

The American Jewish communal leader expressed gratification with Israel's achievements and indicated appreciation for the government plans outlined to him during lengthy talks with Premier David Ben Gurion, Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan, Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett, Treasury director-general David Horowitz and other government leaders.

Mr. Blaustein said that he had the impression that "considerable progress" had been made since his last visit to Israel 18 months ago, adding that the possibility of large-scale foreign investment in Israel was gradually improving. He declared that the people of Israel belong to the Western, democratic world as distinct from and opposed to totalitarianism.

The A.J.C. head also said that last week's declaration by Premier Ben Gurion clarifying the relationship between the Jewish state and Jews abroad has contributed considerably to promoting the American Jewish Committee's goodwill.

ISRAEL ARMY COMPLETES LARGEST MOP-UP OPERATION IN NEGEV; COMBS 875 SQUARE MILES

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- The Israel Army today announced completion of the largest mopping-up operation it has yet conducted in the Negev.

In a ten-day operation, troops cordoned off a 875-square-mile area in search of marauding Bedouin bands. Traffic between the Egyptian-held Gaza strip and Trans-jordan-occupied Hebron was interrupted. Ten Arabs were killed in clashes with the Jewish troops and a considerable quantity of stolen livestock was recovered as the Arabs fled to the Sinai peninsula, whence they infiltrated Israel territory. This is the third such operation in a month.

MEMBERS OF CONCILIATION COMMISSION RETURN TO JERUSALEM AFTER TALKS WITH ARAB LEADERS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- The members of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine today returned here by car from Beirut, following conferences there and in Damascus with Arab leaders on "all aspects of the Palestine problem." They are expected to remain in Jerusalem for about ten days before leaving again, probably for Geneva.

Members of the United Nations Works Relief Mission, headed by Gen. Kennedy, today arrived at the Lydda airfield. The mission, which is studying the problem of providing work relief for Palestine Arab refugees, conferred with Foreign Ministry officials and is expected to meet with Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett soon.

Gen. William Riley, U.N. Chief of Staff, this week-end presided over a meeting of the Israel-Lebanese mixed armistice commission at which general border problems were discussed, including the plane incident of July 24, when a Lebanese aircraft was fired upon by an Israel fighter after it penetrated Israel territory. Proposals concerning the incident were formulated for submission to the governments concerned.

AUSTRALIAN JEWS PROTEST TO GOVERNMENT AGAINST PROPOSAL TO ADMIT VOLKSDEUTSCHE

MEIBOURNE, Australia, Aug. 27, (JTA) -- A public meeting was held by the Jews of this city today to protest against reports that the Australian Government is considering a proposal by the Foreign Ministers of Britain, France and the United States that it accept German volksdeutsche refugees from Eastern Europe as immigrants to the Dominion.

The meeting sent a resolution to the government pointing out that "suitable migrants are available without importing Nazis and anti-Semites." It further stated that the volksdeutsche are a "grave menace to Australian democracy and a direct threat to the Jewish community." It said that a majority of the Germans had aided the German armies in the slaughtering of millions of persons, including Jews.

GOVERNMENT CRITICIZED FOR RELEASE OF 19 NAZI LEADERS BEFORE COMPLETION OF SENTENCE

NEW YORK, Aug. 27, (JTA) -- The government was criticized this week-end by the New York Times for the release before completion of sentence of 19 leading Nazis convicted of war crimes by the Nuremberg tribunal between 1947 and 1949. The Times pointed out editorially that the 19, including former steel magnate Friedrich Flick, Hitler press chief Otto Dietrich and former Nazi Food Minister Walther Darré, who were released for "good conduct" in jail, were convicted of furthering a program which resulted in the death of six million Jews.

The World Jewish Congress today announced that it was preparing a plan for the international supervision of the cemeteries of Jewish victims of Nazism in Germany. The announcement, made by Dr. Israel Goldstein, chairman of the Western Hemisphere Branch of the W.J.C. executive, followed an exchange of communications between the W.J.C. and the Department of State.

15,000 JEWS IN TRIPOLI SEEK TO LEAVE BEFORE ARABS TAKE OVER LIBYA UNDER U.N. DECISION

PARIS, Aug. 27, (JTA) -- Some 15,000 Jews from all parts of Libya who are now living in Tripoli as refugees from pogroms or threat of pogroms fear that they will not be able to leave the city and migrate to Israel before the country is turned over to Arab administration, the European headquarters of the Joint Distribution Committee reported here this week-end.

The country, which is presently ruled by a British military administration, will be turned over to the Arabs in 16 months, under the terms of a United Nations decision. So far more than 20,000 Libyan Jews have been aided to flee the country, the J.D.C. reports, but prospects for further emigration are not so hopeful because of a lack of funds.

Tripoli became a Jewish refugee center shortly after pogroms swept Tripolitania late in 1945. A number of Jews were beaten and killed and their homes and businesses wrecked and robbed. Since then many Jews who survived the massacres sold their businesses and homes in the face of Arab hostility, fanned by the Arab-Israel war.

J.E.C.'s Paul Baerwald School Graduates First Class of Social Workers

VERSAILLES, France, Aug. 27, (JTA) -- Twenty-nine students from Israel and various North African countries this week-end received certificates at the first graduation exercises at the Joint Distribution Committee's Paul Baerwald School for the training of Jewish social workers. The students will return to their native countries to apply their training. Next year's class will number 35, from Tunisia, Morocco, Tangiers, Italy, France, Israel, Switzerland, Portugal and Holland.

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PRESIDENT TRUMAN CALLS FOR EARLY SENATE RATIFICATION OF U.N. GENOCIDE CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- President Truman this week-end called for early Senate ratification of the United Nations convention outlawing genocide.

In a letter to Senator Tom Connally, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which is considering the pact, the President wrote: "In ratifying the genocide convention, we will let the world know that the United States does not condone mass atrocities any more now than in the past, and we will endorse the principle that such conduct is criminal under international law."

EUROPEAN CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY VOTES TO SET UP COURT TO ENFORCE HUMAN RIGHTS

STRASBOURG, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- The European Consultative Assembly, which is meeting here now, this week-end approved unanimously a proposal to set up a European supreme court to enforce a bill of human rights in each state subscribing to the document. The court, consisting of one judge from each state in the Assembly, would be aided by a commission which would sift complaints from individuals or from private groups.

The Assembly also approved a draft of a human rights convention, which was re-drafted by the Committee of Ministers, upper house of the European Council. The fundamental freedoms laid down in the document are:

1. No one shall be held in slavery or servitude. 2. No one shall be required to perform compulsory labor. 3. Everyone has the right to liberty and security of person. 4. Everyone with a criminal charge against him is entitled to a fair and public hearing within a reasonable time by an independent and impartial tribunal established by law. 5. No one shall be held guilty of any criminal offense that was not illegal when it was committed.

Also, 6. Everyone has the right to respect for his private and family life, his home and correspondence. 7. Parents have the right to ensure the education of their children "in conformity with their own religious and philosophical convictions." 8. States should respect political liberty and hold "free elections at reasonable intervals by secret ballot."

COLORADO PERMITS JEWS TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT IN PRIMARIES ON ROSH HASHANAH

DENVER, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- The House of Representatives of the Colorado Legislature this week-end unanimously voted to amend the state election law to permit persons of the Jewish faith to vote by absentee ballot in the primaries which fall on September 12, the first day of Rosh Hashanah. The Senate unanimously passed the amendment last week. The state of Michigan decided more than a month ago to permit Jews to vote by absentee ballot in its primary.

VERMONT WILL NOT PERMIT ABSENTEE VOTING BY JEWS IN PRIMARIES ON ROSH HASHANAH

BURLINGTON, Vermont, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- The Attorney General of Vermont, Clifton G. Parker, this week-end handed down a legal opinion denying the use of absentee ballots to Jews during the primaries which occur on September 12. Mr. Parker's decision was made in view of requests by Jewish leaders for use of absentee ballots by Jews who will not go to the polls that day, the first day of Rosh Hashanah.

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE PROTESTS OUT IN "POINT-FOUR PROGRAM" APPROPRIATION

NEW YORK, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Restoration of the Senate-approved appropriation for the Point-Four Program for help to underdeveloped areas was urged upon House of Representative leaders by the American Jewish Committee this week-end in telegrams sent by Jacob Blaustein, president of the Committee.

"Point-Four is the vital affirmative arm of American foreign policy in the cold and hot war, as a weapon against Communists in underdeveloped areas," the American Jewish Committee told the Congressional leaders, adding that it is therefore "urgent that Congress restore the appropriation approved by the Senate to enable the United States to execute an effective program against subversion and totalitarianism." Mr. Blaustein, announcing the Committee's action, declared that "the improvement of conditions and standards of living of the peoples in the underdeveloped areas is an essential preliminary condition for the growth of the democratic spirit and of friendship for America."

MAJOR JEWISH GROUPS OPPOSE "COMMUNIST CONTROL BILLS" AS "INDISCRIMINATELY REPRESSIVE"

NEW YORK, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Officers of seven major Jewish organizations, in combination with 15 other national organizations, this week-end condemned the McCarran, Mundt-Ferguson and Wood "Communist control" bills and urged House and Senate leaders to substitute legislation "in the spirit of the President's message on national security" when the anti-subversive measures come up for action in both Houses this week.

In a statement signed by the officers of 22 national organizations and issued by the National Civil Liberties Clearing House in Washington, the organizations said that the McCarran and related bills are "ostensibly written to meet the Communist threat to our national security, but they will not do that job." The organizational leaders called the internal security bills sponsored by Senator Warren G. Magnuson and Representative Emanuel Celler "more adequate to protect the country against security threats while maintaining conformity to traditional American guarantees of individual freedom."

The statement signers said they are "conscious of the need for adequate internal security measures, united in opposition to all totalitarian political movements and committed to the preservation of the democratic way of life at home and abroad," but that they are "unalterably opposed" to subversive control bills which are "indiscriminately repressive."

The N.C.R.A.C. organizations which signed the statement were: American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Jewish Labor Committee, Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A., National Community Relations Advisory Council, and Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Among the other 15 groups opposing the bills were the National Council of Jewish Women and National Association of Jewish Center Workers.

RABBI APPEALS TO VATICAN TO RESTATE BIBLICAL STORY OF CRUCIFIXION OF CHRIST

NEW YORK, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- An appeal to the Vatican to restate the story of the Crucifixion of Christ so that the Jews will no longer be considered the "villains of the piece" was made here this week-end by Rabbi William F. Rosenblum of Temple Israel. "The Vatican can make a great contribution toward the establishment of genuine human brotherhood if it will declare it to be sinful for any of its communicants to use the Bible account of the Crucifixion as a convenient alibi for anti-Jewish sentiments or excesses," Rabbi Rosenblum said.

B'NAI B'RITH YOUTH GROUP SUPPORTS U.S. AND U.N. ACTIONS IN KOREAN CONFLICT

LEBANON, Tenn., Aug. 27. (JTA) -- The national Aleph Zadek Aleph convention in closing sessions here this week-end endorsed President Truman's and the United Nations efforts in Korea. At the same time, the B'nai B'rith Youth organization pledged itself to full support of the war effort "as will best promote the preservation of democratic traditions and the sacred hopes of peoples all over the world for freedom and security from fear." Nineteen-year-old Rommie Weiss, a pre-law student at Rice Institute in Houston, Texas, became the national president.

The 300 delegates branded the invasion of South Korea as a threat to the United Nations and resolved "that the decision of the Security Council of the United Nations towards immediate cessation of hostilities be heartily endorsed, and that President Truman's action in supporting the United Nations toward peace be fully approved and supported." Two other resolutions were directed towards the 800 A.Z.A. chapters. They recommended that the chapters study thoroughly the universal military training programs being advanced and that they come to some conclusion on these and on extending the franchise to 18-year-olds, for action by the national organization at some future time.

TOURO SYNAGOGUE ADDS FIVE NEW MEMBERS TO ITS BOARD; COMMEMORATES WASHINGTON'S LETTER

NEWPORT, R.I., Aug. 27. (JTA) -- The annual meeting of the Society of Friends of the Touro Synagogue here, which is one of America's national historic shrines, elected five new directors, and reelected Dr. Bernard C. Friedman of this city as president and chairman of the board. The meeting was followed by exercises commemorating the 160th anniversary of the letter sent to the congregation by President George Washington, on Aug. 21, 1790, extolling religious freedom.

The five new directors are Jacob Blaustein, president of the American Jewish Committee; Louis Finkelstein, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of New York; Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of Yeshiva University of New York; Dr. A.L. Sashor of Boston and Dr. Nelson Glueck, president of the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati. Among the 30 directors reelected were Arthur Hays Sulzberger, publisher of The New York Times, Senator Herbert H. Lehman, Morris Morgenstern, Judge Edgar J. Nathan, Jr., the Rev. Dr. David de Sola Pool and Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, all of New York, and Mrs. Cyrus Adler of Philadelphia.

\$42,500 IN GRANTS ALLOCATED BY SIDNEY HILLMAN FOUNDATION, POTOFSKY ANNOUNCES

NEW YORK, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- The trustees of the Sidney Hillman Foundation this week-end announced allocation of \$42,500 for scholarships, grants-in-aid and prizes designed to foster closer labor-management relations and to promote the cause of democracy and world peace, in accordance with the ideals of the late Jewish labor leader in whose memory the foundation was named. The announcement was made by Jacob S. Potofsky, president of the foundation and successor to Mr. Hillman as president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, C.I.O.

A \$10,000 grant-in-aid was awarded to the social science department of the University of Chicago for a two-year study of school and college textbooks to root out the teaching of prejudice and discrimination. Scholarships totaling \$18,000 were made to Brandeis and Howard Universities; New School for Social Research; New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University; Roosevelt College; and Chaim Weizman Institute in Israel.