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HAIFA OIL REFINERIES RESUME OPERATIONS; WILL GET OIL FROM BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES

HAIFA, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- The Haifa oil refineries which have been shut down for about two years after the Arabs interrupted the flow of crude oil from Iraq to Haifa, today resumed operations as a result of agreements reached recently between the Jewish state and oil companies in Britain and the United States.

David Horowitz, Director-General of the Ministry of Finance, who concluded the agreements in London and Washington, was present today at the resumption of activity. A trial run proved that the machinery had been kept in perfect order since the refineries closed at the start of the Arab-Israel war.

The refineries have been twice reopened for short periods since then. They were closed again because of Egypt's refusal to allow crude oil to be transported through the Suez Canal. The refining capacity of the Haifa refineries is estimated at 4,000,000 tons a year with a possible top limit of 7,000,000 tons. However, experts today considered that actual output initially would be less than 1,000,000 tons. Work will be speeded up as soon as crude oil stocks reach a required mark.

(In London, Reuters' financial editor wrote today that, although the source of the oil now being used had not been officially revealed, oil experts believe it is Qatar, a sheikhdom of the Persian Gulf, with supplementary supplies from South America. To avoid the Suez Canal, the oil from Qatar would be shipped by a round-about route of about 13,000 miles via the Cape of Good Hope, believed to be the longest tanker run in the world. The journey is about ten times as long as the direct distance from Qatar to Haifa, and 20 times the distance from the Kirkuk oilfields in Iraq, Reuters' editor emphasized.)

FOUR ISRAEL SOLDIERS KILLED, FOUR WOUNDED WHEN ARMY VEHICLE HITS LANDMINE IN SOUTH

JERUSALEM, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- Four Israel soldiers were killed today when an army vehicle in which they were riding struck a landmine near Beit Jibrin, in southern Israel. Four other soldiers were seriously wounded.

Taking a most serious view of the armistice breach, the Israel Army has ordered the withdrawal until further notice of all Israel troops assigned to mixed border patrols, together with Transjordan troops. The Army also ordered a halt to all Israel-Transjordan border demarcation work.

Four immigrants who recently arrived in Israel and settled in the Shubakh settlement, located near the Gaza border, have been missing since August 20, it was announced today. The settlers left their homes to pick fruits and have not been heard from since. Police stationed in Migdal Gad opened an investigation but to date their efforts have proved fruitless. It is believed they must have lost their way and strayed into Egyptian territory. A request that they be traced by the Egyptian authorities has been made through the mixed Israel-Egyptian Armistice Commission.

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FIRST GROUP OF HADRAMAUTI JEWS ARRIVES BY PLANE IN ISRAEL; EAGER TO BEGIN WORK

TEL AVIV, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- The first group of 100 Jews from Hadramaut, British protectorate lying to the east of Aden, arrived here today by plane from Aden. An additional 171 Hadramauti Jews remain in the Aden transit camp awaiting space on a plane.

The men in the group are mostly tall and sunburnt and carry their Torahs wrapped in richly embroidered cloth. The women have abnormally elongated ears which have been stretched by the weight of many heavy silver earrings, and wear a number of silver bracelets on their dark arms. Some of the young girls already have as many as seven holes pierced in their ear lobes in preparation for jewelry which they will acquire later in life.

The men, who are mostly silversmiths, expressed eagerness to begin working again, complaining of the 30-day period of enforced idleness which they spent in the Aden camp. They proudly displayed scrolls and jewelry which they had made themselves.

A number of the party spoke a little Hebrew and one young man said that "it is good to be in Israel." Some of the women hugged and kissed the bystanders to express their joy. They asked whether they would be sent to the Einshemer immigrant camp, evidently familiar with its reputation.

1,800 RUMANIAN IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE IN ISRAEL; SOME KEPT IN JAIL UNTIL THEIR DEPARTURE

TEL AVIV, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- Five rabbis whose communities are on the verge of liquidation arrived in Haifa yesterday aboard the liner Transylvania along with 1,800 other Rumanian immigrants. A number of the Jews were kept behind bars until a few days before the ship's sailing.

Thirteen new settlements were established in Israel in July, including 11 immigrants' settlements, one for youth pioneers and an experimental settlement in the Negev, it was announced here today.

FIRST TRANSPORT OF 1,066 POLISH JEWS REACHES ISRAEL DIRECT FROM GDYNIA ON PANAMA SHIP

TEL AVIV, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- A group of 1,066 Jewish immigrants from Poland landed at Haifa this week-end after making a rough, 13-day crossing aboard the Panamanian vessel Protea. The immigrants constitute the first group of Polish Jews sailing for Israel directly from the Polish port of Gdynia. Theirs was the longest non-stop trip made by any immigrants reaching Israel.

Most of the newcomers from Poland are of a younger age group than those who have been arriving here from other Eastern European countries. Although poorly dressed, they looked healthy. They reported that arrangements for their departure from Gdynia were carried out satisfactorily. Many of the immigrants were permitted to take food parcels with them.

Direct trips from Gdynia to Israel began when the Polish authorities reported a shortage of railway coaches to cope with the large numbers of Jews seeking to go to Israel via Italy. It is expected that 4,000 Polish Jews will leave Poland for Israel each month until February. The Protea has been chartered to carry four groups of 1,000 passengers each from Poland to Israel. The Israel transport, Artzah, with a capacity of 500 passengers, will also carry immigrants from Poland to the Jewish state.

ISRAEL EDITORS ARRIVE IN ENGLAND AS GUESTS OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT; WELCOMED IN LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- A group of editors of Israel newspapers has arrived here at the invitation of the British Government. The members of the group will be guests of the British Central Office of Information, which has prepared a plan to acquaint the Israel journalists with British life and institutions.

The group, led by Joseph Hoftman, president of the Israel Journalists Association, was met at the airport by representatives of the British Foreign Office, the Israel legation, the British Information Office and leaders of the British Zionist movement. A luncheon in their honor was arranged by the Zionist Federation of Great Britain. Leaders of the Federation, welcoming the guests, stressed the necessity for closer Anglo-Israel cooperation. Replying, Mr. Hoftman said the delegation is proud to have been invited by the British Government.

Arriving on the same plane was a delegation from the "Thuat Moshavin," which will proceed to South America to promote the immigration to Israel of Jews with limited capital who wish to form cooperative settlements in the Jewish state. Upon completing its mission in South America, the delegation, composed of Yitzhak Korn and Yehudith Ginsberg, will proceed to the United States and later to Britain to recruit settlers from those countries.

JERUSALEM MAYOR ARRIVES IN LONDON; WILL CONFER WITH BRITISH TREASURY OFFICIALS

LONDON, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- Mayor Daniel Auster of Jerusalem, who is en route to The Hague to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the International Conference of Mayors, declared here today that during his stay in London he will confer with British Treasury officials on accounts outstanding between the former Mandatory Government and the municipality of Jerusalem.

Mr. Auster said that the 115,000 citizens of Jewish Jerusalem are unalterably opposed to any form of internationalization. The citizens of the Holy City, he stated, do not believe that any change of Jerusalem's status as an integral part of the state of Israel will be decided upon, "nor do they consider that such a decision could be implemented."

Jerusalem has changed its economic structure, Mayor Auster said, explaining that it is "no longer old Jerusalem, known as the unproductive city of salaried government officials, religious functionaries and teachers, but a center of work, supporting itself through its own efforts, while remaining also a seat of religion, science and state administration."

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION IN FRANCE REFUSES TO PARTICIPATE IN EUROPEAN ZIONIST CONFERENCE

PARIS, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- The central committee of the Organisation Sioniste de France--the General Zionist organization of France--decided today not to participate in the European conference of General Zionists, scheduled to open September 15.

The committee said it considers that the forthcoming conference is not entitled to establish a European General Zionist Organization and that the parley was "convened arbitrarily by progressive members" of the General Zionist movement.

FIRST EUROPEAN MIZRACHI CONFERENCE OPENS IN BELGIUM; FIVE COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING

KNOCKE, Belgium, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- The first European Mizrachi conference under the auspices of the World Mizrachi Union opened here this week-end with delegates from Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland participating. Dr. David Pinkas, chairman of the Israel Parliamentary Finance Committee, and a leading Israel Mizrachi, brought greetings to the delegates from the Israel religious Zionist movement.

FRENCH GOVT. GETS JEWISH VIEWS ON PROPOSED REVISION OF GERMANY'S OCCUPATION STATUTE

PARIS, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- A memorandum outlining Jewish views on a future occupation statute for Germany which is now under discussion was presented here today to the French Foreign Ministry by the World Jewish Congress. The French Government will forward this memorandum to its delegation on the Allied committee which is working on the overhauling of the occupation statute. Major recommendations in the memorandum are:

1. The German Government must convince the German people of the reality of the crimes committed against the Jews and the legitimacy of demands for reparations.
2. Extension of the present occupation statute and recommendation to the German Government that it promulgate legislation condemning incitement to racial hatred.
3. That the German Government must undertake to reeducate the German youth in line with democratic and humanitarian ideas.
4. Arrange for the speedy trial of all war criminals. Any amnesty or release of persons sentenced for crimes against humanity should be subject to confirmation by the occupation authorities.
5. The handling of the restitution problem must remain within the competence of the Allied authorities. In any treaty between the Allied powers and the German Federal Republic, the German Government should undertake to respect the restitution laws enacted by the Allied powers.
6. Present reparations legislation should be modified and should take into consideration only the extent of damage suffered without limitation of date or residence. It is proposed that in any new treaty a clause be inserted obliging the German Government to adopt a general reparations law making reparations not dependent upon the residence of the victims in Germany.
7. Any new agreement with Germany considering restitution should contain guarantees against discrimination of rightful owners living abroad.
8. The Federal Republic should be obliged to indemnify the Jewish people through compensation in goods and services. As regards determination of the extent of collective indemnification, it would be advisable to refer to the Paris Agreement on Reparations of December, 1945.
9. Cemeteries in Germany where victims of Nazism are buried should be placed under international control and their supervision entrusted to an international committee.

JEWISH EMPLOYEES OF BERLIN MUNICIPALITY EXCUSED FROM DUTY ROSH HASHANAH, YOM KIPPUR

BERLIN, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- Municipal authorities of all sectors of this city today issued statements declaring that all Jews employed by the municipality will be excused from duty on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. The High Holy Days will be regarded as an official holiday for Jews, the statement said, and they will receive full pay. The authorities also asked private enterprises here to follow suit.

The largest synagogue in Western Germany, which was destroyed by the Nazis in November, 1938 and completely rebuilt since 1945, will be dedicated Sept. 6 in Frankfurt. The synagogue seats approximately 1,000 worshippers.

George N. Shuster, United States Commissioner for Bavaria and former president of Hunter College in New York, today presented a check for \$300 for the needy children of the Munich Jewish community. The money was obtained through voluntary contributions by students of Hunter College.

"VITALIST" PARTY AGAIN WINS MAJORITY IN ELECTIONS TO ATHENS JEWISH COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY

ATHENS, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- The "Vitalist" Jewish party again emerged victorious in the elections to the Jewish Community Assembly which took place today. An announcement issued following the counting of the ballots said that the Vitalist Party gained 28 seats in the Assembly, the Zionists 14 seats and the Jewish Rehabilitation Party 8 seats.

In the last elections, in 1946, the first since the end of the war, the "Vitalists" had 29 seats to a combined total of 21 for the opposition parties. During the previous administration the nine-member Community Council was exclusively "Vitalist" because the party refused to cooperate with the opposition groups.

Jews AND CHRISTIANS OF JOHANNESBURG ASKED TO COOPERATE IN FIGHT FOR MORAL REARMAMENT

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- Chief Rabbi M. Rabinowitz and the Bishop of Johannesburg joined today in calling for close cooperation between Judaism and Christianity in a fight for moral rearmament.

In an address before the B'nai B'rith lodge here, the Bishop declared that Judaism and Christianity are alike in their affirmative attitudes toward the moral foundations of Western culture and, notwithstanding the differences in religious approach, the two religions could and must cooperate in achieving the return to supremacy of moral values in our society. The Bishop spoke of religion as a major influence in shaping Western culture, and traced the Hebrew and Christian contributions to it. In his talk, Rabbi Rabinowitz endorsed the Bishop's call for cooperation.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT ALLOWS MOROCCO JEWISH STUDENTS TO STUDY AT ENGLISH YESHIVAHs

LONDON, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- Authorization by the Home Office for a number of young Jewish students from Morocco to come to the United Kingdom to study at Yeshivahs here was announced here today by the Agudas Israel organization.

The students will be selected by Rabbi S. Semiaditsky, a member of the European Agudist executive, who is in Morocco at the invitation of the Chief Rabbinate there. Rabbi Semiaditsky has visited Casablanca and Fez, where he conducted public meetings and took part in discussions with local communities.

LIBRARY OF FORMER JEWISH SEMINARY IN GERMANY ARRIVES IN SWITZERLAND FOR USE BY OSE

GENEVA, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- The large library of the former rabbinical seminary at Breslau, which was recovered by the Allied authorities at the end of World War II, arrived today in Switzerland.

The greater part of the library will be incorporated in the OSE library located here. Periodicals will be sent to the Zurich Jewish community and extra copies of volumes will be sent to the Basle Jewish community.

WEEK-LONG THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF NATIONAL YOUNG JUDEA OPENS IN INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- The third annual convention of the National Senior Young Judea opened at Camp Shor, Aurora, Indiana, today with 150 delegates from all parts of the country attending. The convention, which is built around the theme "Be Prepared," will close next Sunday.

SOCIAL SCIENTISTS TO AID COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS' STUDY OF JEWISH COMMUNAL LIFE

NEW YORK, Aug. 28* (JTA) -- A technical advisory committee of 13 leading experts in the social sciences, community organization and research has been formed to aid the basic long-range survey of American Jewish communal life now under way by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, it was announced today by Stanley C. Myers, president of the Council.

Authorized by the Jewish communities at the 1950 C.J.F.W.F. General Assembly, the study is being carried out by the Council's newly organized national Committee on Community Organization, Mr. Myers explained. Members of the technical advisory group, he added, will serve in a consultant capacity. They will help analyze current information relating to the Jewish communities, determine what further facts should be gathered, and advise on study methods and procedures.

Members of the technical advisory committee are: Sydney S. Abzug, executive director, Jewish Welfare Fund of Albany; Professor Salo W. Baron, Department of Jewish History, Literature and Institutions, Columbia University; Dr. Isidor Chein, assistant director of Research, American Jewish Congress; Professor Nathan E. Cohen, New York School of Social Work, Columbia University; Dr. Albert I. Gordon, Rabbi of Temple Emanuel, Newton Mass.; Professor Milton Konvitz, New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University.

Also, Herman M. Pekarsky, executive director of the Jewish Community Council of Essex County; Elias Pichony, assistant director of the program section of the Jewish Welfare Board; Professor Nathan Reich, Department of Economics, Hunter College of New York; Professor Sophia M. Robison, New York School of Social Work, Columbia University; Dr. John Slawson, executive vice-president, American Jewish Committee; Dr. Leo Srole, director of research of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith; and David Zeff, executive director, New Britain Jewish Federation.

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO LEADERS PLEDGE AID TO JEWISH CONSUMPTIVE RELIEF SOCIETY IN DENVER

DENVER, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- New York and Chicago leaders of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society today pledged their full support of the Denver sanatorium in messages to the reunion convention of the auxiliary delegates from coast to coast. The messages expressed gratification at the solution of internal difficulties, promised to rebuild the J.C.R.S. finances and urged the auxiliaries to redouble their efforts on behalf of the sanatorium. The Jewish Consumptive Relief Society is urgently in need of funds, it was emphasized by speakers at the convention.

CENTRAL JEWISH BODY TAKES UP CHARGE OF "UNETHICAL" SOLICITATION OF NEWSPAPER ADS

NEW YORK, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- The National Community Relations Advisory Council, at a meeting with representatives of the American Association of English-Jewish Newspapers, considered the charges made by the English-Jewish publishers and editors that a group of publications have resorted to unethical practices in the solicitation of advertisements. Arriving unanimously at the view that this matter falls within the jurisdiction of N.C.R.A.C. and should not be aired in public courts, N.C.R.A.C. issued the following statement:.

"In the interests of the total Jewish community, the National Community Relations Advisory Council has taken cognizance of the issue of the alleged unethical practice by Jewish publications in the securing of advertisements. On Thursday, August 24, a committee of the N.C.R.A.C. met with representatives of the American Association of English-Jewish Newspapers and at an early date will similarly confer with officials of publications concerned with this problem."

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