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### 44 AMERICAN JEWISH LEADERS FLY TO ISRAEL TODAY TO DISCUSS FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

NEW YORK, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- A group of 44 outstanding American Jewish business and communal leaders have accepted the invitation of Prime Minister David Ben Gurion to attend a special conference on the economic and financial problems of Israel, which will be held in Jerusalem for three days beginning on Sunday, it was announced today by Abba Eban, Israel's Ambassador-designate to the United States. The delegation is leaving by Air France tomorrow from Idlewild airfield.

Characterizing the Jerusalem conference as the most important meeting of American Jewish leaders to be held in Israel since the establishment of the Jewish state, Mr. Eban pointed out that the Government of Israel is faced with the need of drawing up a three-year immigration and development program and that it regards American participation an indispensable factor in the successful drafting and execution of such a program.

The organizations which were invited by Prime Minister Ben Gurion to take part in the meeting were the United Jewish Appeal, Joint Distribution Committee, United Palestine Appeal and Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. Mr. Ben Gurion was joined by Berl Locker, chairman of the executive of the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem, in convening the conference which will take place at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem.

"The Prime Minister of Israel has called the meeting in Jerusalem to acquaint American Jewish representatives with the economic and financial problems that will confront the country in the next three years," Mr. Eban said. "The Government of Israel wishes to consult with the American delegation before any plans are crystallized. Therefore no concrete proposals will be placed before the delegation by the Prime Minister. The Government will take definite action on its program after it has had an opportunity to study the recommendations of the U.S. delegation.

"Rather than proceed on a yearly basis, we find it absolutely necessary to formulate our program for the period through 1952 in order to cope with the needs of receiving and absorbing a minimum of 600,000 immigrants during those three years. The total funds required from all sources for this purpose amount to \$1,500,000,000. It will be the task of the conference in Jerusalem to consider all avenues of economic and financial support and to weigh the possibilities of major American participation in a three-year program of such proportions," Mr. Eban stated.

The following is a list of the American Jewish leaders who will participate in the Jerusalem conference which will be presided over by Prime Minister Ben Gurion: Herbert R. Abeles, Martin Abelow, Henry C. Bernstein, Philip Bernstein, Mrs. S. A. Brailove, Benjamin G. Browdy, Otto Bresky, Mrs. Katharine S. Falk, Abraham Feinberg, Julian Freeman, Monroe Goldwater, Sidney Green, Mrs. Rose Halprin, Gottlieb Hammer, Joseph Hoodin.

Also, A.S. Kay, Moses A. Leavitt, Dr. Harris Levine, Harold F. Linder, Phil W. Lowz, Boris Margolin, Joseph Meyerhoff, Edward Mitchell, Fred Monosson, Henry Montor, Louis S. Myers, Stanley G. Myers, Robert R. Nathan, Irving Norry, Oscar Patitz, Adolf Robison, Charles J. Rosenbloom, Ellis Radinsky, Samuel Rothberg, Judge Morris Rothenberg, Albert Schiff, Robert W. Schiff, Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, Nathan Shainberg, Morris Shapiro, Joseph Shulmar, Rudolf G. Sonneborn, Meyer F. Steinglass, and Julian B. Venezky.

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ISRAEL AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON CALLS ON SECRETARY OF STATE; WILL PRESENT CREDENTIALS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- Abba Eban, Israel's new Ambassador to the United States, conferred with Secretary of State Dean Acheson today at the State Department. Mr. Eban said his visit with Secretary Acheson was a courtesy call prior to the presentation of his diplomatic credentials to President Truman.

Ambassador Eban described his talk with Mr. Acheson as "purely courtesy in character." After the meeting, he told newsmen he may present his credentials to President Truman later this week. Later in the day he also met with Assistant Secretary of State George McGhee, who is in charge of Middle Eastern Affairs at the State Department. Eban met McGhee in his capacity as Israel delegate to the U.N.

U.S. COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION ARRIVES IN ISRAEL TO AID IN SOLUTION OF SCHOOL PROBLEMS

TEL AVIV, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- U.S. Commissioner of Education Earl J. McGrath, who arrived at Lydda airport this morning on a State Department mission to aid Israel resolve her complex educational problems, said today that he is gratified at having been chosen for this assignment. He added that he is already familiar with the Jewish state's educational difficulties.

Commissioner McGrath stated that he plans to remain in Israel about two weeks, during which time he will arrange for the arrival here in November of a team of American educators who will make recommendations for a complete reorganization of the Jewish state's educational system.

TEL AVIV MUNICIPALITY ADOPTS BUDGET EXCEEDING \$21,000,000 FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR

TEL AVIV, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- The municipal council today approved a budget of \$21,280,000 for the current fiscal year. The vote was five to four. The budget provides for the expenditure of \$5,600,000--the largest single item--for education.

The opponents of the budget, who represent the labor elements in the council, criticized the present system of taxation. Mayor Israel Rokach retorted by stating that his party, the General Zionists, "repeatedly but vainly complained against the present taxation system in the parliament."

Meanwhile, it was announced today that the Israel Government has lent the Tel Aviv municipality 360,000 pounds (\$1,000,000) with which to build a modern maternity hospital on a site near the present government seat in this city.

The town of Holon was today raised to the status of a municipality, it was officially announced. Elections for the first city council will be held on November 14. The town, which is located southeast of Tel Aviv, has a population of 18,000.

THREE YOUTHS ARRESTED IN CLASH BETWEEN SABBATH OBSERVERS AND LABORITES IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- A magistrate today released on bail three youths arrested Saturday in a clash between Orthodox Sabbath observers and a group of Mapam youths.

The clash took place in the Meashearim quarter, a stronghold of Orthodox Jewry in this city. During the "battle" the religious group was forced to retreat to the Hebron Yeshiva from whose windows they pelted the laborites with various objects. Several youths on both sides were injured in the fracas.

FIRST NAZI TRIAL TO OPEN IN ISRAEL; 52 WITNESSES SUMMONED TO TESTIFY

HAIFA, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- The first trial in Israel under the recently enacted law giving the government power to try and punish, if convicted, Nazis and Nazi collaborators found within the territory of the Jewish state will open here this week.

The defendant, who will face a magistrate in a preliminary hearing in the next few days, is 31-year-old Andrei Banek, a Slovak non-Jew who entered Israel in July, 1949, together with his Jewish wife. Banek is charged with having been a member of the Slovak pro-Nazi Hlinka Guard, with having served on a Nazi newspaper, with having stolen Jewish property during the period following the collapse of the Czechoslovak Republic and with the murder of at least one Jewish child.

Banek was recognized by inmates of an immigrant transit camp as soon as he arrived in Israel and was reported. However, in the absence of legal authority to hold him the police released the Slovak who later fled to Nazareth to hide. He was rearrested recently after passage of the law providing punishment for persons who aided the Nazis. Fifty witnesses, including one who said he was a witness to the murder of a Jewish child by Banek, have been assembled by the prosecution, while two will testify in behalf of the defendant.

Under questioning, Banek admitted having been arrested in Czechoslovakia after the end of the Nazi regime, but said he was released because of insufficient evidence against him. In 1949 Banek and his wife, whom some of the witnesses accuse of having surrendered her Jewish faith, applied for emigration to Canada, where it is believed money he misappropriated during the Nazi regime is hidden.

Banek also admitted membership in the Hlinka organization, but insists that he was not a secretary of the group. He denies charges of having committed terrorist acts against Jews, denies he killed any Jews, and insists that he rescued a number of them. However, he cannot produce witnesses to support the last contention.

Jewish Woman Arrested in Israel on Charges of Betraying Jews to Nazis

TEL AVIV, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- Ria Hines, 29-year-old recent immigrant, was yesterday remanded on bail for two weeks on charges of having collaborated with the Nazis.

Miss Hines, a resident of Ramat Yitzhak, an offshoot of Ramath Gan, is charged with having denounced to the Nazis Jews who were hiding from them. The people she is alleged to have betrayed were later beaten and tortured in the Oswiecim death camp and shipped to crematoria. While an auxiliary guard at the camp during 1944 and 1945, she is alleged to have beaten a number of Jewish women, three of whom are presently living in Israel.

An Arab caught carrying seditious documents--including instructions from the Arab Legion command requesting information of a military character covering Israel's territory--will soon stand trial in the Haifa District Court on charges of espionage, it was reported today. The accused Arab, Shawkat Hassid Sinalabi, admitted under police cross-examination, that he maintained contact with Arab authorities in Tulkarem.

YUGOSLAVIA BECOMES 17TH NATION TO RATIFY UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION AGAINST GENOCIDE

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- Dr. Alex Bebler, Yugoslav delegate to the United Nations, today deposited at Lake Success his government's instrument of ratification of the U.N. Convention Against Genocide. Yugoslavia is the 17th nation to ratify the convention, which comes into effect after 20 countries ratify it.

ITALIAN COURT TRIES GANG WHICH ROBBED JEWS DURING FASCIST REGIME; AMNESTY URGED

ROME, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- The trial of a gang of Fascists who made a practice of robbing Jews during the Mussolini period today ended in Florence.

At the conclusion of the trial, which lasted for 20 days, the prosecutor asked that the gang members be convicted but released under the general amnesty law which applies to all former Fascists. The court's decision has not yet been handed down. The gang was led by Giovanni Martelloni.

JEWS IN GERMANY CONCERNED OVER POLITICAL ACTIVITY OF FORMER NAZI LEADERS

MUNICH, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- The concern felt in Jewish quarters in Germany over the increasing number of convicted Nazis who are being released from jail before their sentences are completed has been deepened by the fact that some of these same Nazis are reentering the political arena.

One such case is that of Dr. Ernst Aschenbach who has reportedly been selected as the Free German Party's candidate for the post of Minister of Economic Affairs of the province of North Rhine-Westphalia. Dr. Aschenbach was head of the political department of the Nazi Embassy in Paris when it was headed by the notorious Otto Abetz. He participated in conferences which resulted in the deportation of thousands of French Jews.

AUSTRALIAN JEWISH WAR VETERANS PROTEST ADMISSION OF GERMANS AS IMMIGRANTS

MELBOURNE, Australia, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- The annual conference of the Australian Jewish Ex-Service Association has expressed serious concern of the large-scale immigration to this country of Germans steeped in Nazi ideas.

M. Ashkenazi, president of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry, addressing the parley, declared that the "German nation tolerated, organized and conducted the most brutal massacre known to the world." He warned the government against welcoming people who "will become the greatest fifth column Australia has ever known."

I.R.O. HOSPITAL SHIP WITH 700 SICK, AGED JEWS TRAVELLING TO ISRAEL VIA PANAMA CANAL

GENEVA, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- The specially-chartered hospital ship which earlier this month left Tientsin for Israel with a group of some 700 aged, sick and disabled Jews will travel via the Panama Canal although the Suez route, controlled by Egypt, is shorter, it was reported here today.

The vessel was chartered by the International Refugee Organization which is not only paying for the vessel, but is providing a full hospital staff to care for the refugees en route. The Joint Distribution Committee cooperated with the I.R.O. in planning the project.

SLOVAK WHO HEADED NAZI ORGANIZATIONS GOES TO CANADA FOLLOWING EXPULSION FROM U.S.

MONTREAL, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- Karol Sidor, a Slovak who headed various Nazi organizations during the German occupation of Czechoslovakia, has taken up residence in this city.

Sidor was forced to leave the United States last week because of the storm of protest by Jewish and Slovak organizations in the U.S. His three-month visitor's visa was not renewed following protests by Rep. Arthur Klein of New York to the Justice and State Departments.

NEW YORK YIDDISH PRESS ENDORSES BEN GURION'S STATEMENT ON U.S.-ISRAEL RELATIONS

NEW YORK, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- The declaration defining the relationship between Israel and American Jewry, made by Israel's Premier David Ben Gurion at a luncheon in Jerusalem tendered by the government of the Jewish state to Jacob Blaustein, president of the American Jewish Committee, is being commented upon extensively in the Yiddish press.

The Day points out in an editorial that Premier Ben Gurion's declaration "puts an end to all misunderstandings." It also lauds Mr. Blaustein's reply and says: "The Israel Premier has outlined the proper relations and-cooperation between Israel and American Jewry. Jacob Blaustein fully agreed with Premier Ben Gurion's conclusions. Now it is time for concrete action on a wide scale. The proper cooperation between American Jewry and Israel can and should bring economic strength to the Jewish state, as well as enrich Jewish spiritual life in the United States."

The Jewish Morning Journal emphasizes that what Premier Ben Gurion said to Mr. Blaustein with regard to the relations between American Jewry and Israel "is actually a confirmation of the attitude taken by leading American Zionists soon after the establishment of the Jewish state," when they insisted on "autonomy" for American Zionists in order to avoid being charged with "dual loyalty." The paper says that some will wonder why Mr. Ben Gurion made his statement to Mr. Blaustein and not to Zionist leaders. However, it comes to the conclusion that the message to American Jewry was made through Mr. Blaustein because the Israel Premier apparently is interested in winning over non-Zionist elements who are in a position to make large contributions to the Jewish state.

S. Dingol in his column in The Day offers three possible reasons for the visit of Mr. Jacob Blaustein to Israel. The visit may have been made in connection with the agreement recently reached with the American oil companies for supplying oil to the refineries of Haifa. Or the visit may have had something to do with the planned billion dollar loan in which the American Jewish Committee "with the large number of bankers and brokers among its membership" might become an important factor. Then again Mr. Blaustein's visit may have had to do primarily with Jewish politics in America such as the charges of dual allegiance caused by certain utterances of Premier Ben Gurion. Mr. Blaustein evidently wanted to put an end to this "whispering campaign" and this the latest declaration by Ben Gurion did quite effectively. Dr. S. Margoshes, in his daily English-language column in The Day, charged that Mr. Ben Gurion's pronouncement strengthened the American Jewish Committee at Zionist expense.

ISRAEL SCHOLARS ATTEND WORLD CONFERENCES ON RELIGION AND HISTORY OF WORLD WAR II

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- Dr. I.L. Seeligmann, a lecturer at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, arrived here today to participate in the Leiden Congress on the History of Religions. Prof. Gerhard Sholem of the Hebrew University is also attending the Congress.

Dr. Seeligmann will also participate in a conference on the history of the Second World War which will be held here September 5-9, under the auspices of the Netherlands State Institute for War Documentation. The conference will set up a special subcommittee dealing with the resistance movements, concentration camps and deportations. It will hear reports on the Center of Jewish Contemporary Documentation in Paris and on the activities of the Center of Polish Jewish Contemporary Documentation.

AMERICAN RABBINATE ASKED TO PROVIDE 39 MORE JEWISH CHAPLAINS FOR U.S. ARMED FORCES

NEW YORK, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- The nation's armed forces have asked the American Jewish community to recruit 39 additional Jewish chaplains by January 1, 1951 and approximately 53 more by July 1, 1951, to fill the quota urgently needed, it was announced here today by the Division of Religious Activities of the National Jewish Welfare Board. Since there are now 18 Jewish chaplains on active duty with the armed forces, the fulfillment of the quota will mean that there will be approximately 110 Jewish chaplains on duty by July 1, 1951.

Announcement of this quota was made by the J.W.B.'s Division of Religious Activities, the government-authorized agency for recruiting, endorsing and serving Jewish chaplains, in a communication to the heads of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, Rabbinical Assembly of America and Rabbinical Council of America. These are the three rabbinical bodies that make up the J.W.B. Division of Religious Activities. This communication is being disseminated by the three rabbinical bodies to their entire membership as part of the campaign to recruit the chaplains requested by the armed forces.

DENVER PARLEY OF JEWISH CONSUMPTIVES RELIEF SOCIETY HEARS REASSURANCES OF AID

DENVER, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- Jerome O. Glucksmann, Assistant Attorney-General of New York, today issued the following statement after attending the 15th annual convention of the National Council of Auxiliaries of the Jewish Consumptives Relief Society here:

"I have every confidence, based on my observations at the Jewish Consumptives Relief Society sanatorium, that the institution will flourish. I base this confidence on the intense interest of the Board of Trustees in seeing that the institution functions properly in its splendid physical plant, and the singleminded devotion of the Trustees and Auxiliaries to the welfare of the patients. I am sure, as a result, that the investment of its sponsors will be used to further the humanitarian service that has been displayed in the past."

Mrs. George Edelson of Chicago, president of the National Council of J.C.R.S. Auxiliaries, reported that the reunion is achieving harmony and unity, with all Auxiliary leaders pledging to inspire their memberships to complete support of the J.C.R.S. Mrs. Pauline Greenberg, New York regional chairman of the Auxiliaries, declared that the cooperation of the Trustees has instilled complete confidence among the Auxiliary women and they are returning home to reactivate Auxiliary groups which have been inactive the past three years.

JEWISH STUDENTS AT MICHIGAN UNIVERSITIES ENABLED TO REGISTER BY PROXY ON HIGH HOLIDAY

DETROIT, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- Jewish students at Wayne University here and the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor will be permitted to register for the fall semester by proxy in order not to desecrate the Rosh Hashanah holidays, which this year coincide with registration days at the two institutions. Officials of the institutions announced that students would be permitted to sign up for elective courses following the two-day holiday.

Jewish religious services will be conducted for the first time this High Holiday at the new Veterans Memorial Building here. The Downtown Synagogue has obtained use of the building for the holiday services. On Yom Kippur, it was announced, Yizkor memorial prayers will be recited in front of a plaque honoring all of Detroit's war dead.

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