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MILITARY MANEUVERS END THIRD MACCABIAH; ISRAEL WINS FIRST PRIZE, U.S. IS FOURTH

TEL AVIV, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- Displays of Israel's military defenses were featured last night at Ramat Gan Stadium at ceremonies marking the close of the Third World Maccabiah. A group of 60 trained parachutists was dropped from planes hovering over the huge crowd that turned out to witness the concluding exercises of the Jewish Olympics.

Five of the well-trained paratroopers who landed in the arena marched to the reviewing stand where Premier David Ben Gurion and other guests were present. The Israelis presented the Premier with a message declaring that "we will carry the fighting to enemy territory in the event of war."

The realistic military maneuvers carried out by the Israelis included aerial dogfights and highly-trained combat troops performing under simulated battle conditions. Following a colorful parade of Maccabee contestants from all parts of the world, Premier Ben Gurion awarded the first prize cup to Israel, which had run up a score of 708.5 points. Britain won second prize, with 328 points, South Africa was third with 246 points, and the United States stood fourth, with 230 points. Canada placed fifth with 62.5 points.

Ben Gurion Urges Young Jews to Come to Israel

In an address delivered following presentation of the cups, Premier Ben Gurion declared: "The nation's pioneers have established Israel's independence, repulsed and defeated her numerous enemies and flung open the gates of the country to the entire nation wherever it is to be found. But they have only begun--the road to complete redemption is still long and hard. They call to every young Jew who is inspired to pioneer the wastelands, to every Jewish capitalist able to participate in constructive enterprises, to every Jewish scientist who aspires toward research in fields of nature and of thought--to arise and come."

He expressed the hope that when the athletes returned for the fourth Maccabiah, "you will be able to compete with Israel sports organizations not only in athletics and games but equally in use of the Hebrew language and knowledge of the Book in its original tongue. This Book contains the soul of Israel and the Hebrew language has been the medium of expression of Jewish thought for 4,000 years. Jewish sport is inconceivable without mastery of both."

He told the athletes they were not regarded as guests, "but Diaspora emissaries to the homeland and the homeland's emissaries to Diaspora." He said they must carry with them, when they returned to their countries, "the message of rebirth to Jews of Diaspora."

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EFFORTS TO CONVINCE U.S. TO PIN MIDDLE EAST POLICY ON EGYPT TO BE LAUNCHED BY CAIRO

LONDON, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- A diplomatic offensive aimed at convincing the United States of the desirability of pinning its Middle Eastern policy on Egypt is about to be launched following Egypt's unsuccessful efforts to secure withdrawal of British troops from the Suez Canal zone and other modifications of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty.

Preliminary moves by Egyptian diplomats to secure Secretary of State Dean Acheson's assent to high-level talks between Egypt and the United States are reported here to have met with a non-committal brushoff. Nevertheless, Egyptian Foreign Minister Mohammed Salah el Din will go to Washington later this month to try to convince the United States Government to entrust defense of the Middle East to an Egyptian army armed and financed by the United States.

(In New York this week-end it was reported that in meetings between the Egyptian Foreign Minister and the American Secretary of State, the former offered to raise an army of 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 men in Egypt for a permanent U.N. police force if some other nation equipped this force and the British Army were removed from Egyptian soil.)

Egyptian sources here indicated that the Egyptian thesis will be that neither Britain nor Israel can be relied on for the defense of the vital Suez Canal in the event of war with the Soviet Union. If Britain is to fulfill her Atlantic Council undertakings in Europe, according to the Egyptians, she will have neither sufficient arms nor troops to provide adequate defense of the Middle East.

As to the alternative of Israel defending the Canal, the Egyptians stress Israel's announced "neutrality" policy and assert that the position of the Mapam, the left-wing party, within the Army would, in any case, be a neutralizing factor in any action the Israel Government might decide upon on the side of the Western Allies.

Egyptian circles here say they are aware that American financial and military help would be difficult unless the United States had assurances about Egyptian policy towards Israel. They say, therefore, that in exchange for American aid and support in securing ultimate evacuation of British troops from the Canal Zone, Egypt would be prepared to negotiate a general settlement with Israel. The lines of this settlement would be on the basis of present frontiers and the general status quo, but the Egyptians have not yet indicated what stand they would take on Jordan's incorporation of Arab areas of Palestine.

JEWISH WATCHMAN IS MURDERED BY ARAB INFILTRATES IN MIKVEH ISRAEL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

TEL AVIV, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- David Weiner, a 44-year-old watchman at the Mikveh Israel agricultural college, was found murdered Saturday night on the school grounds, it was reported today. Weiner, who had spent 15 years at the institution, was believed to have been the victim of Arab infiltrates who made off in a rainstorm, which apparently silenced the sound of gunshots. Police hounds followed a series of tracks towards the Arab triangle area.

SYRIANS CANCEL PROTEST AGAINST ISRAEL POLICE BOATS OPERATING ON LAKE TIBERIAS

TEL AVIV, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- A decision to cancel the Syrian protest that Israel police patrol boats on Lake Tiberias constitute a squadron of "sea power" was taken during the week-end at the meeting of the mixed Israel-Syrian armistice commission. Under armistice regulations no "sea power" may be maintained on the historic lake.

J.D.C. FARLEY GETS REPORT ON IMMIGRATION OF JEWS TO ISRAEL; AGENCY FUNDS EXHAUSTED

PARIS, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- The immigration picture as it pertains to Israel was explained today to the annual Joint Distribution Committee's country directors meeting by Morris Laub, who is in charge of the overall J.D.C. Israel immigration program which has helped 500,000 Jews reach the Jewish state since V-E Day.

Mr. Laub, after presenting the situation as it pertains to Jews in Rumania, Poland and Iraq, stated that there are some 120,000 Jews who must be provided with passage to Israel before the emigration deadlines in these countries expires. He added that thousands of Jews in Germany, Austria, Morocco, Libya, have asked for aid to get to the Jewish state.

The Iraq Government's sudden decision to permit Jews to leave only during one year, coming as it did at a time when thousands of Jews were leaving Rumania and Poland on deadlines, exhausted the J.D.C.'s annual immigration budget in the first nine months of 1950, Mr. Laub explained. However, he pointed out that 75,000 Jews from these three countries must be moved before the end of this year, as well as 10,000 from Iran and 25,000 from Germany and Austria.

Mr. Laub also reported that Jews elsewhere were in desperate straits, citing the Libyan situation. There, he said, 15,000 Jews face Moslem violence when the country is turned over to the Libyans in a little over a year, under a United Nations decision. At present, he reported, the J.D.C. is giving these people relief while they await transportation to Israel.

ISRAEL DELEGATE AT U.N. ASKS CONTINUATION OF INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S AID FUND

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- Dr. Joseph Oren of Israel appealed today to the General Assembly's Social Committee for continuation of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund as a material assistance agency.

Paying high tribute to the achievements of the fund, he opposed a proposal of the United States that UNICEF be transferred into a technical assistance program with material aid greatly restricted.

"UNICEF," Dr. Oren said, "must continue to assist governments in underdeveloped areas in their feeding programs, in the establishment of the most essential children's services, in the prevention of the disastrous consequences of starvation and disease."

THREE WITNESSES TESTIFY AGAINST SECOND WOMAN TRIED IN ISRAEL AS NAZI PRISON GUARD

TEL AVIV, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- Three former inmates of the notorious Oswiecim concentration camp testified for the prosecution today in magistrate's court in the second Israel war crimes trial against a woman. The defendant, Ria Hanes, was charged with beating and mistreating a number of women detained in the Nazi camp.

Witnesses told the court today that camp inmates were beaten by her with rubber truncheons while in other cases the prisoners were ordered to kneel for hours at length while holding bricks in their outstretched hands. One witness said she recognized the Hanes woman while she was employed as an ambulance nurse at Pariss Hannah.

12 NATIONAL ZIONIST GROUPS ISSUE CALL TO U.S. JEWS TO SUPPORT ISRAEL AID PROGRAM

NEW YORK, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- Twelve national Zionist organizations yesterday issued an urgent call to their 700,000 members throughout the country "to forge a united front for full-fledged support and implementation" of the recently adopted four-point Jerusalem program.

The move followed special all-day sessions at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel of 100 leaders representing all Zionist forces in the United States, and was announced by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the American section of the Jewish Agency, and Adolph G. Sonneborn, chairman of the board of directors of the United Palestine Appeal, both of whom presided at the conference. Adopted as an "S.O.S. call to all Zionists," the message stressed concrete action on two fronts:

1. Work for U.S. grants-in-aid to Israel as a means of "strengthening the only forces of freedom in the Middle East."
2. Intensification of the United Jewish Appeal campaign as the most effective immediate method for overcoming Israel's dollar deficiency.

Both of these objectives are included in the Jerusalem program. The other two are: support of an Israel bond drive, if and when it is launched; and the encouragement of the flow of investment capital to Israel. The Jerusalem program envisages the raising of \$1,500,000--one billion of which is to come from the U.S. to finance the expected 600,000 immigrants who are to enter Israel within the next three years.

Referring to the United Jewish Appeal, the statement said: "American Jewry in their contributions to Israel have already set a pattern not only in humanitarian effort but in bulwarking democratic institutions in a region of the world which for centuries has sadly lacked them. We urge upon American Zionists, in cooperation with the entire Jewish community, to meet the U.J.A.'s growing needs with all the strength at their command."

The statement underscored the necessity of "unifying all Zionist factions and submerging all party interests as the only means for effectively carrying out the Jerusalem program." It added: "Only a determined cooperative effort and a Zionist movement with close, well-ordered ranks can succeed in meeting Israel's financial needs, which must now be reckoned in billions rather than millions." At the same time, the statement called upon all Zionists to take an active part in the forthcoming national planning conference at Washington, D.C., October 27 through 29, at which will be represented every segment of American Jewry.

The statement was dispatched in the form of telegrams to some 700 local units of the following organizations which were represented at the meeting, convened jointly by the Jewish Agency and the United Palestine Appeal: Namely, the Jewish National Fund; Jewish Foundation Fund; Zionist Organization of America; Hadassah; Labor Zionist Organization; Mizrahi Organization; United Labor Zionists (Achdut Avodah); Hashomer Hatzair, and Bapoel Hamizrachi.

CANADIAN LABOR ZIONISTS CONCLUDE PARLEY IN TORONTO; URGE GREATER AID FOR ISRAEL

TORONTO, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- The Labor Zionist movement in Canada closed a three-day convention here after approving resolutions calling for greater financial aid for Israel, encouragement of immigration from Canada to Israel and strengthening of Jewish life in this country through more intensive efforts on behalf of Jewish education and the Canadian Jewish Congress.

TWO FORMER VICHY MILITIAMEN GO ON TRIAL IN LYONS IN 1944 MURDER OF JEWISH BANKER

PARIS, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- Two former Vichy militiamen today went on trial in a Lyons court on charges of murdering Roger Worms, a Jewish banker, on Feb. 1, 1944. The defendants are Marc de Susini and Emile Arnus.

Of greater public interest in the case than the two accused murderers is the responsibility of Charles Maurras, then editor of L'Action Francais, who was once tried and cleared of responsibility in the murder. Five days before the bullet-riddled body of Worms was found in his ransacked villa on the Riviera, Maurras editorially called for action against Worms. At his earlier trial, Maurras was acquitted because of forged evidence, since officially contradicted, that Worms was murdered 15 days before Maurras' editorial appeared.

Maurras will again be questioned at this trial, but even if responsibility for the murder is proved it is likely that he will escape punishment under the French legal principle that forbids the placing of a defendant in double jeopardy. He is now serving a life sentence for having collaborated with the Nazis.

RENCH GROUPS HOLD DEMONSTRATION OUTSIDE THEATRE WHERE NAZI FILM WAS TO BE SHOWN

PARIS, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- Despite a police ban on a private showing on the Nazi-made film "Jew Sues" various organizations which combat anti-Semitism this week-end held protest demonstrations outside the headquarters of the Cinema Club in the Latin Quarter, which had originally scheduled the showing. Several hundred persons, affiliated with Communist, Socialist and the Catholic centrist M.R.P. parties, shouted anti-Nazi slogans.

FORMER NAZI AIDE REPORTED SENTENCED IN INNSBRUCK FOR MURDER OF JEWISH LEADER

LONDON, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- Walter Hopfgartner, former Nazi district leader in Innsbruck who organized a pogrom in that city in November, 1938, has been sentenced to imprisonment by a people's court, it was reported here in a Vienna dispatch.

Hopfgartner is said to have murdered with his own hands the late president of the Jewish community of Innsbruck, Dr. Richard Berger.

ISRAEL ESTABLISHES CONSULAR OFFICES IN MILAN; ITALIAN ZIONIST LEADER NAMED CONSUL

ROME, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- Establishment of Israel consular offices in Milan, Italy's main industrial center, was announced today.

Astorre Mayer, internationally known industrialist and philanthropist and president of the Italian Zionist Federation, was named by the Israel Government as honorary consul in Milan. The new consular office is expected to facilitate relations between Italy and Israel and also between the Jewish communities in northern Italy and Israel.

HUNGARIAN AUTHORITIES DELAY EMIGRATION OF GROUP OF JEWS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE FOR ISRAEL

BUDAPEST, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- The State Tourist Corporation, which is in charge of arrangements for the transportation of emigrants, announced today that a transport of emigrants to Israel due to leave here on October 23 has been postponed indefinitely by order of the authorities.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY WILL OPEN SPECIAL LABORATORY FOR STUDY OF POLIOMYELITIS

MONTREAL, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- The Hebrew University will open a special laboratory for the study of poliomyelitis and will be assisted in its investigations by a group of professors at Yale University, it was announced here by the Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University.

The investigations will be concerned with isolating the causes of the disease and examining the appearance of foreign bodies in the blood as well as checking the number of cases in various age groups. Part of the supplies necessary to carry out these studies are already on their way to Israel.

SACRED SOIL FROM JERUSALEM IS SENT TO JEWISH BURIAL SOCIETIES IN UNITED STATES

JERUSALEM, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- Ten thousand small sacks of soil from Mt. Zion have been dispatched to the United States to Jewish burial societies for the graves of orthodox Jews to whom this soil is sacred.

Director-General A. Cahane of the Ministry of Religions, announced the dispatch at ceremonies on Mt. Zion concluding month-long celebrations there. He also announced that 300 Scrolls of the Law and 2,000 Bibles, rescued from Yemen, had arrived in Israel by ship from Aden.

EISENHOWER LAUNCHES \$20,000,000 DRIVE OF NEW YORK FEDERATION OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES

NEW YORK, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, president of Columbia University, launched the \$20,000,000 maintenance campaign of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York, at services tonight at Temple Emanu-El here. More than 2,500 volunteer campaign workers and Federation supporters pledged support to the 1950 appeal, Simon H. Fabian, campaign chairman for October, announced.

The campaign, largest fund-raising effort ever undertaken for the maintenance needs of a local voluntarily supported network of hospitals, health and welfare agencies, will provide the funds for the annual operation of the Federation's 116 affiliated hospitals and social services, which each year serve 480,000 men, women and children.

HIAS ARRANGES FOR ORTHODOX U.S.-BOUND JEWISH DP'S TO SIGN LOYALTY OATHS WHILE AT SEA

NEW YORK, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- Officials of HIAS announced today that they had made arrangements with the International Refugee Organization for Orthodox Jews--due to arrive in the United States on the Sabbath--to sign their loyalty oaths at sea. Prior to this arrangement, Jews arriving here on holidays or on the Sabbath, who refused to write their names, were faced with the threat of being held at Ellis Island until they signed the oaths.

BERISH WEINSTEIN, WELL-KNOWN YIDDISH POET, RECEIVES FIRST MOSHE LEIB HALPERN AWARD

NEW YORK, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- Berish Weinstein, well-known Yiddish poet, has been awarded the first Moshe Leib Halpern prize of \$400 for his epic poem, "Raishe," it was announced today. The volume deals with Jewish life in Galicia between the two world wars. Funds for the prizes were made available by Dr. Zvi Itzhak Wachtel, who set up a dental library at the Hebrew University.