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ISRAEL CABINET STARTS DISCUSSION OF EDUCATION ISSUE WHICH PRECIPITATED NEW CRISIS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- The system of education in the immigrant camps which precipitated the latest Israel Cabinet crisis this week was discussed today at a meeting of the Cabinet. A decision on the subject will be reached at a special Cabinet session scheduled for Tuesday.

At its meeting today the Cabinet approved a measure requesting all Israelis to turn over to the Treasury all securities paying dividends in dollars in exchange for Israel bonds. The Cabinet also voted a quarter of a million pounds grant to the Hebrew University, as well as grants to the Weizmann Institute of Science at Rehovoth and the Technion at Haifa.

A contract for 1,000,000 pounds (\$280,000,000) has been awarded by the Ministries of Labor and Communications to Solel Boneh, the Histadrut construction cooperative, for the construction of deep sea port facilities at the mouth of the Kishon River, near Haifa. The contract calls for the construction of over two miles of dock facilities for ocean liners.

JOINT U.S.-BRITISH-FRENCH ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON ISRAEL'S NOTE ON GERMAN RESTITUTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- The note on Jewish indemnification claims presented by Israel Ambassador Abba Eban to the State Department may be acted upon jointly by the Governments of the United States, Britain and France, it was indicated today by well-informed sources here.

The State Department has referred the note to its bureau on German affairs for consideration and action, a government spokesman told the Jewish Telegraphic representative today. Identical notes were presented to the Foreign Office and the Quai d'Orsay by the Israel envoys at London and Paris.

Israel's Note Considered "Extremely Complex" in Britain

LONDON, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- Sources close to the British Foreign Office today described Israel's note to the Big Powers on Jewish claims against Germany for indemnification as "extremely complex." They emphasized that "the matter needs thorough consideration and protracted interallied discussion." At the same time, they stressed that termination of the state of war in Germany will not affect restitution and compensation matters.

Lord Henderson, Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, today received A.L. Easterman, representative of the World Jewish Congress, and explained to him that the British Government fully sympathizes with Jewish claims against Germany. He promised that the British Government will continue to urge Germany to fulfill its obligations with regard to indemnification of Nazi victims. Mr. Easterman suggested the creation of a mixed Allied tribunal to protect the rights of claimants.

GERMAN JEWS OPPOSE STAY IN EXECUTION OF NAZI WAR CRIMINALS CONDEMNED BY AMERICAN COURT

FRANKFURT, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- The Central Council of Jews of Germany today protested plans to stay the execution of 20-odd Nazi war criminals who were condemned by an American court over a year ago and have since been imprisoned in Landsberg prison. Pointing out that the American authorities themselves have condemned the imprisoned men as mass murderers, the Council statement said that they "have no right to mercy."

Karl Rohl, one-time cook at the Mauthausen death camp, has been extradited to France to stand trial as a Nazi war criminal, it was reported here today. The American authorities announced that Rohl is accused of murdering inmates of the camp, including French nationals.

FRENCH JEWS ASK GOVERNMENT TO DESTROY NAZI FILMS CONFISCATED AT WAR'S END

PARIS, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- CRIF, central representative body of French Jewry, has called on the government to destroy all Nazi films which it seized in this country at the end of the war.

It pointed out that the recent public demonstrations against the showing of the Nazi-made film "Jew Sues" by a private cinema club were the responsibility of the government for releasing the film.

ELECTIONS HELD FOR JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL IN ISTANBUL; FIRST IN 18 YEARS

ISTANBUL, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- Five new members of the Jewish Community Council of Galata, the major borough of the city of Istanbul, were elected to the nine-member body in last week's balloting; the first in 18 years, it was announced here today.

The election was made possible by a change in the election laws last year, permitting minority communities to conduct their own affairs. Although only 10 percent of the Jews in the area voted, the campaign was a very lively one. Approximately two-thirds of Istanbul's 37,000 Jews live in Galata.

IRAQ TO BAN EMIGRATION OF JEWS AFTER FEBRUARY; 92,000 IRAQI JEWS MAY LOSE CITIZENSHIP

TEL AVIV, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- The Iraq Government has officially announced the ending of the emigration of Israel-bound Iraqi Jews as of March 1, 1951, the Near East Radio declared in a broadcast heard here today.

There are some 92,000 Iraqi Jews who have registered for emigration who will lose their Iraqi citizenship and remain stranded in the Arab country unless they can get out by March 1 or the deadline is extended.

J.D.C. AND ORT SIGN 1951 PACT; ORT TO GET \$950,000 FROM JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- The Joint Distribution Committee will provide up to \$950,000 in 1951 for the work of ORT according to an agreement signed today by representatives of the two agencies. The agreement was signed by Prof. William Haber and Dr. Aron Synegalowski, representing ORT, and Moses A. Leavitt, executive vice-chairman of the JDC.

The pact provides that ORT will not conduct an independent fund-raising campaign in the United States, but that funds for its programs in Europe and North Africa will be made available by JDC from the income which it will receive during the coming year from the United Jewish Appeal. Similar agreements between JDC and ORT have been reached annually since 1947.

J.N.F. GOLDEN JUBILEE CONVENTION OPENS TODAY IN WASHINGTON; TO DISCUSS \$500,000,000 PLAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- Leaders from all major Jewish communities in the United States arrived here today for the three-day Golden Jubilee conference of the Jewish National Fund, which opens tomorrow to discuss a ten-year J.N.F. program presented by Dr. Abraham Granott, world president of the organization, who came to this country for the conference.

The "blueprint" of the ten-year program includes a vast irrigation project in the Negev; an afforestation plan involving the planting of 100,000,000 trees; the draining of the Huleh Basin in Galilee; the building of 200,000 housing units; and a vast land cultivation scheme that will double the agricultural output of the country. The estimated capital outlay for this program is about \$500,000,000.

The historic achievements of the Jewish National Fund, as well as its plans for the future, are recounted in a call issued today by the J.N.F. to all Jewish communities and groups in the United States. It points out that for decades the J.N.F. has been the platform on which all Zionist groups in America, whatever their divisions and differences of opinion, have met in a common effort.

"This total unity of the Zionist movement in support of the J.N.F. is demonstrated by the fact that the top leadership of every Zionist group in this country will attend the conference," the statement says.

The American section of the Jewish Agency last night tendered a reception for Dr. Granott. Distinguished leaders of American Jewry and representatives of the Government of Israel were among the guests who heard Dr. Nahum Goldmann speak on the important role which Dr. Granott has been playing in promoting the agricultural development of the Jewish state.

PALESTINE ECONOMIC CORPORATION CELEBRATES TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF ITS EXISTENCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- The Palestine Economic Corporation today celebrated a quarter of a century of its work for Israel with a dinner at Essex House marking its 25th anniversary. Congratulatory messages from President Truman and President Weizmann were read at the dinner.

Robert Srold, chairman of the board of the PEC, told the gathering that the capital, surplus, and reserves of the Palestine Economic Corporation totalled \$8,830,000 on October 31, 1950. Through its banking facilities, he said, the Corporation has lent more than \$35,000,000. The Palestine Economic Corporation is active in Israel in the fields of housing, banking, chemicals, food processing, textiles, paper, tires, plastics and shipping.

"As the oldest American development corporation in Israel," Mr. Srold said, "the Palestine Economic Corporation starts on its next quarter century of activity satisfied that just as we participated in meeting the needs of a pioneer country, so are we adapting our program to the critical demands of the rapidly growing nation." He emphasized that if the PEC succeeds in selling \$5,000,000 in stock in 1951, it will be responsible for a total of \$25,000,000 new, productive capital for Israel.

UNITED NATIONS PALESTINE CONCILIATION COMMISSION TO MEET IN BEIRUT

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- The United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission will begin its first session in Beirut on January 24, it was announced here today.

UNITED SERVICE FOR NEW AMERICANS EXPECTS 20,000 JEWISH DP'S TO ENTER U.S. IN 1951

NEW YORK, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- Approximately 20,000 Jewish displaced persons are expected to enter the United States under the amended DP Immigration Act before the end of 1951, it was reported here today as delegates began assembling for the two-day annual national conference of the United Service for New Americans, which opens Saturday evening at the Hotel Roosevelt.

Jewish displaced persons and refugees constitute 20 percent of those eligible to enter the United States, the announcement said. Problems concerning the immigration of Jewish DP's into the United States and their integration in the country will be discussed at the conference, which is expected to be attended by 400 Jewish leaders from every section of the United States.

JEWISH WELFARE BOARD SHIPS PASSOVER FOOD TO JEWS IN U.S. ARMED FORCES ABROAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- The shipment of all the religious materials and kosher food supplies required to enable Jewish GI's serving with the American armed forces at Army, Navy and Air Force installations throughout the world to participate in Passover seders, April 20 and 21, was completed today by the National Jewish Welfare Board.

Planning for the overseas shipments, including making the necessary arrangements with the military, was started late in the summer of 1950 by JWB, the government-recognized agency for serving the religious, welfare and morale needs of Jewish armed forces personnel and hospitalized Jewish veterans. Shipments to Korea, Japan, Alaska, the Philippines, Hawaii, Guam, Okinawa, Germany, Austria and Panama include large quantities of matzo, wine, kosher meat and fish, Haggadahs, holiday leaflets and greeting cards.

JEWISH MUSIC MONTH STARTS TODAY THROUGHOUT COUNTRY; \$10,000 SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED

NEW YORK, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- The seventh annual nationwide observance of the Jewish Music Festival will start tomorrow under the auspices of the National Jewish Music Council, which is sponsored by the National Jewish Welfare Board. More than 1,000 Jewish organizations across the country will sponsor concerts, lectures, forums and other programs during the month-long festival.

In connection with Jewish Music Month, Dewey D. Stone, president of the Brandeis Youth Foundation, announced the granting of \$10,000 in music scholarships. Applications for scholarships should be sent to Brandeis House in New York.

AMERICAN TECHNIION SOCIETY HOLDS THREE-DAY CONFERENCE; 700 DELEGATES TO ATTEND DINNER

NEW YORK, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- Over 1,000 guests will attend the 10th annual dinner of the American Technion Society at the Astor Hotel Saturday evening. The dinner, at which Dr. Harold O. Urey, atomic scientist, will speak, will open the third national conference of the Society, which will run through Monday. Some 700 delegates from 26 cities in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Argentina will be present.

LOS ANGELES MAYOR PROHIBITS RACIAL DISCRIMINATION BY BUILDING CONTRACTORS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- Mayor Fletcher Bowron today signed a local ordinance making it illegal for contractors who are building apartments under a local redevelopment program to discriminate in the hiring of workers because of race, color, or religion.

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