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U.S. AGREES TO GIVE TECHNICAL AID TO ISRAEL; MOSCOW IGNORES ISRAEL'S REQUEST FOR SUCH AID

JERUSALEM, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- The United States Government has agreed to extend technical aid to Israel under the Point Four Program of President Truman, it was announced here last night by Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett. The Minister made it clear that the acceptance of "Point-Four" assistance does not put the Jewish state under any political obligations to the United States.

Mr. Sharett indicated that a year ago Israel also requested technical aid from the Soviet Union, but so far no reply has been received from Moscow. Specifically, Israel wanted Soviet forestry experts to be sent to Israel to act as advisers on afforestation.

From the United States, Mr. Sharett said, the Jewish state will request experts in public health, road construction, railways, irrigation and citriculture. Israel will, under the "Point-Four" program, . send to the United States some of its citizens for training in ship repair, deep sea fishing, railway operation and maintenance and various other industries.

NO PROGRESS MADE ON PEACE WITH ARAB COUNTRIES, ISRAEL'S FOREIGN MINISTER REPORTS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- "The crisis created by the birth of Israel is not over," Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett declared in Parliament last night during a report on Israel's current foreign policy. Mr. Sharett also outlined Israel's role at the recently concluded United Nations General Assembly, dwelling particularly on the situation in respect to Jerusalem.

The principal question still to be settled in relation to Israel's foreign policy is that of peace with its Arab neighbors, the Foreign Minister said, but added that there has been no progress on the issue. He warned the Arab states that Israel is prepared "to clasp every hand stretched out to it, but will vigorously fight attempts at revenge."

In an evaluation of the accomplishments of the U.N. Conciliation Commission for Palestine, he said that its purpose had been "baulked by the fact that the U.N. had not imposed clear obligations on the parties concerned to enter into direct negotiations." The Arabs have fought bitterly against direct negotiations and therefore it would have been a "miracle" if the Commission's efforts had succeeded, he stated, pointing out that "the fate of peace is at the discretion of the rulers of the neighboring states."

Mr. Sharett also reviewed the efforts of the Israel Government to drive home to the nations of the world the fact that Jerusalem has become the de facto capital of the Jewish state. He expressed the opinion that the point was finally realized at the last session of the General Assembly.

ISRAEL GOVERNMENT EXTENDS INVITATION TO BRITISH COMMANDER OF MIDDLE EAST FORCES

JERUSALEM, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- The Israel Government today announced that it had informed the British legation that it will readily receive a courtesy call by Gen. J. Robertson, commander of the British Middle East forces. The announcement recalled a similar visit recently by the commander of the British Mediterranean Fleet.

It was also learned that Geoffrey Furlong, head of the Middle East Department of the British Foreign Office, is expected to arrive in this country next week. The initiative for Gen. Robertson's invitation came from the British legation, which asked whether Israel would welcome a visit from the British commander.

PRACTICALLY ALL ARABS IN ISRAEL ARE EMPLOYED, MINISTER REPORTS TO PARLIAMENT

JERUSALEM, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- There is practically no unemployment in the Arab city of Nazareth and only 50 Arabs are registered as unemployed in Jaffa, Labor Minister Golda Myerson today told the Parliament, in response to a question by an Arab deputy.

Mrs. Myerson expressed the opinion that the employment situation is better for Arabs in Israel than for the Jewish population. She also said she thinks that it is better for the Arab worker if he remains registered with the Arab labor exchange.

JEW KILLED BY ARAB MARAUDERS IN JERUSALEM VICINITY; ISRAEL LODGES PROTEST

JERUSALEM, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- One Jew was killed today by Arab marauders only three miles from the outskirts of this city, it was announced today.

The Arab infiltrees attacked a group of 25 Jewish workers in a field not far from the Jordan lines. The Arabs escaped. It is understood that Israel has lodged a protest with the mixed armistice commission.

Israel and Jordan are arranging the transfer of another group of 300 Arabs from Jordan lines who will be reunited with their relatives in the Jewish state, it was learned today. The Ministry of Immigration will end the repatriation scheme temporarily after this group is admitted.

ISRAEL PURCHASING MEDICAL SUPPLIES IN SWITZERLAND, BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES

JERUSALEM, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- Israel has made arrangements to purchase medical supplies in Switzerland valued at 2,000,000 Swiss francs and will also buy 500,000 pounds sterling worth of medicaments in Britain and the United States, Moshe Shapira, Minister for Health, reported today. In addition, private firms have been licensed to import vital medical supplies, he said.

BRITISH JEWS ASKED TO SEND MORE CHALUTZIM AND PROFESSIONAL WORKERS TO ISRAEL

LONDON, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- British Jews were asked by Eliahu Elath, Israel Ambassador to Britain, to increase the flow of pioneers and professional workers to the Jewish state. Mr. Elath voiced this plea at a reception given in his honor by the Labor Zionist Party of England.

DEDICATING OF SAAR SYNAGOGUE HAILED BY JEWS IN GERMANY; HIGH OFFICIALS ATTEND CEREMONY

DUSSELDORF, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- The consecration of a synagogue in Saarbrucken, which will also serve as a memorial for the 23 Jewish communities in the Saar destroyed by the Nazis, is widely commented upon in the provincial press as a major event in post-war Jewish reconstruction.

The ceremony was attended by the French High Commissioner, the Deputy Prime Minister of the Saarland, the president of the Saar provincial parliament, the Mayor of Saarbrucken, the Bavarian High Commissioner for Persecutees and Jewish community leaders from Alsace-Lorraine and from the Rhineland-Palatinate. Two surviving rabbis of the pre-war Saar community came from Israel and Switzerland, respectively, especially to attend the opening of the synagogue. Also present was Shlo Kaddar, first secretary of the Israel Legation in Paris.

The French High Commissioner, in his address, said that it was in accordance with French traditions of humanity and freedom that France had contributed toward the restoration of freedom to the Saarbrucken Jewish community. Mr. Kaddar stressed the unbreakable links between the people of Israel and Jews throughout the world. Representatives of the provincial government, as well as of the Catholic and Protestant Churches, also spoke. A bronze tablet commemorating the six million Jewish martyrs in Europe was unveiled. Fifteen hundred people attended the ceremonies.

PRO-NAZI GROUP MEETS IN TRANSVAAL; CALLS FOR RELEASE OF IMPRISONED WAR CRIMINALS

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- A group of some 40 persons last night turned out for a meeting of the Provisional Committee to Aid Germany at Brits, a town situated some 50 miles northwest of Pretoria, capital of the province of Transvaal.

The group adopted a resolution calling for the release of Nazi war criminals still imprisoned in Germany. It also called for the South African Government to contribute to the support of the families of the imprisoned Nazis and to accept "volksdeutsche" driven out of Eastern Europe. These "desirable" immigrants, the resolution said, would help solve the "color, Communist, food and erosion problems." One of the featured speakers at the meeting was Erich Holm, a pro-Nazi who broadcast from Germany during the war.

MIXED MARRIAGES INCREASE IN ONTARIO; REACH 8 PERCENT OF ALL JEWISH MARRIAGES

TORONTO, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- More than 8 percent of all Jewish marriages in the province of Ontario are mixed, it is reported in an article published in the Saturday Night, a weekly magazine.

Two-thirds of the mixed marriages consist of Jewish men marrying non-Jewish women, the article said. This is explained by the fact that Jewish men work in offices where they constantly come in contact with non-Jewish women, whereas Jewish girls work mostly in Jewish offices.

AMERICAN KEREN HAYESOD RE-ELECTS BRODDY PRESIDENT; SENT $21,671,398 TO ISRAEL IN 1950

NEW YORK, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- Benjamin G. Brodd was unanimously re-elected president of the Keren Hayesod for a second term at the 30th annual meeting of its board of directors held here last night. Mr. Irving Salt was elected secretary.

In his annual presidential address to the meeting, Mr. Brodd reported that during the calendar year of January 1 to December 31, 1950 the Keren Hayesod has made available for Israel the amount of $21,671,398, which the Fund has received as its share as a constituent of the United Palestine Appeal.

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL APPOINTS "HIGH COMMAND" OF 35 PROMINENT COMMUNITY LEADERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- The United Jewish Appeal today announced the establishment of a 1951 National Campaign Cabinet composed of 35 prominent community leaders to serve as a "high command" for the planning and conducting of this year's drive.

Emphasizing that the group consists "of the ablest and most devoted Jewish leaders in the country," Edward M.M. Warburg, general chairman of the U.J.A., said that its members have been drawn from 27 key communities. The National Campaign Cabinet will meet in New York this weekend to review plans for the immediate mobilization of the country's Jewish communities, Mr. Warburg said.

J.D.C. PRESENTS PUBLIC LIBRARY AND YESHIVA UNIVERSITY WITH TALMUD PRINTED IN GERMANY

NEW YORK, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- Two sets of a new 19-volume edition of the centuries-old Talmud, body of Jewish laws and ethics, were presented today to the New York Public Library and Yeshiva University, by Moses A. Leavitt, executive vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, and Rabbi Leo Jung, chairman of JDC's Cultural and Religious Committee. These were the first sets to be distributed in the United States.

Printed in Heidelberg, Germany, the 700-set edition was financed by JDC in cooperation with the United States Army. The bulk of the copies of the new Talmud, known as the "Talmud of the Surviving Remnant," has already been sent to Israel for distribution to Yeshivoth and other institutions throughout the Jewish state. Forty-five copies are to be presented to religious and educational institutions in the United States, Canada and Latin America.

The first copy of the first volume off the presses was presented in May, 1949, to General Lucius D. Clay, then U.S. Military Governor of Germany, in recognition of the part played by the American Army in making the project possible. Subsequently, presentations were also made to President Chaim Weizmann and other Israel officials.

ISRAEL MINISTER WELCOMED AT NEW YORK CITY HALL; INVITES MAYOR TO VISIT JEWISH STATE

NEW YORK, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- An invitation to Mayor Impellitteri of New York to come to Israel was officially extended today by Rabbi Judah L. Maimon, Minister of Religions in the Israel Cabinet, during a reception in his honor at City Hall. Minister Maimon presented the Mayor with a gift which he brought from Israel. The national anthems of the United States and Israel were played during the reception.

BROWDY HEADS Z.O.A. BODY TO SELL $100,000,000 WORTH OF ISRAEL BONDS IN U.S.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- Benjamin G. Browdy, president of the Zionist Organization of America, assumed the post of national chairman of the Z.O.A. committee for the sale of Israel Government bonds. The Z.O.A. has pledged to sell $100,000,000 of the bond issue within the next three years.

ANCIENT CAVE TOMB DISCOVERED IN JERUSALEM BELIEVED TO BE MONUMENT ERECTED BY HEROD

JERUSALEM, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- Archaeologists of the Israel Government Department of Antiquities have unearthed an "exceptionally fine" ancient cave tomb near the King David Hotel here, it was announced today. The tomb is believed to be the "Monument of Herodes," erected by King Herod for members of his family, and mentioned by Josephus, the ancient Jewish historian.

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