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AMERICAN EXPERTS TO GO TO ISRAEL UNDER "POINT FOUR" PACT; ISRAELIS TO BE TRAINED IN U.S.

TEL AVIV, Feb. 27. (JTA) -- Extensive technical aid from the United States for Israel is expected here as a result of the American-Israel "Point Four" agreement signed here yesterday by U.S. Ambassador Monnet Davis and Israel Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett.

The agreement, general in nature, contains provisions which were passed as part of President Truman's Point Four program. Within this general framework a training program will be worked out providing for American experts to be sent to Israel to help on specific projects, while Israeli trainees come to the United States to receive training in specialized fields.

The Israel Government has already suggested that American experts would be useful and welcome in the Jewish state to help with road construction, railways, irrigation methods, organization of public health services, technical training and citrus fruit production. The fields in which Israel would like its own people trained in the United States include deep sea fishing, ceramics and ship repairing.

"All these projects are related to the broad program of economic development projected in Israel's four-year plan and are designed to aid Israel's efforts to develop its resources and improve working and living conditions," says a statement issued here.

EVACUATION OF ALL CHILDREN FROM ISRAEL IN WAR TIME URGED AT HERUT CONVENTION

NATHANYA, Israel, Feb. 27. (JTA) -- Preparations of plans for the evacuation from Israel to overseas countries of all children under the age of 15, in the event of the outbreak of World War III, was urged today by Menahem Beigin, leader of the Herut Party. He spoke at the opening session of the convention of the Party which is being attended by more than 200 delegates.

Expressing the opinion that a third World War is unavoidable, he said that "with an appropriate military policy" Israel can raise 10 to 15 divisions. He suggested that all children be evacuated from Israel in time of war "in order to prevent the extermination of the whole people."

The Herut leader, who directed the extremist underground fight against the British in Palestine, prior to the establishment of Israel, urged active opposition to German rearmament. He also denounced what he called "a general sale" of military bases in Israel to foreign powers. Claiming that the Anglo-Israel agreement on oil refining puts surplus production at the disposal of a foreign power, he said that this is "equivalent to cession of a military base."

A resolution declaring opposition to the establishment of "imperialist bases" in Israel was adopted here at a meeting of the Israel-Soviet Friendship League which was celebrating the 33rd anniversary of the Red Army. The League is sponsored by the left-wing Socialist Mapam Party and the Communist Party of Israel.

PRESIDENT WEIZMANN MAY DECIDE TODAY WHOM TO ENTRUST WITH FORMATION OF NEW CABINET

TEL AVIV, Feb. 27. (JTA) -- President Chaim Weizmann will decide tomorrow or Thursday whom he will entrust with the task of forming a new Israeli Cabinet, it was learned here today.

Meanwhile, the left-wing Socialist Mapam Party announced that its members in Parliament will vote against Premier David Ben Gurion's latest plan for an interim Cabinet functioning without an agreed upon program.

The executive committee of the Hapoel Hamizrachi, the religious workers party, today endorsed the position taken by its deputies and Minister of Interior Moshe Shapiro on the education vote which led to the resignation of Ben Gurion's Cabinet. The Hapoel Hamizrachi is part of the Religious Bloc.

ISRAEL AND JORDAN REPRESENTATIVES MEET; SEEK TO ESTABLISH EFFECTIVE BORDER CONTROL

JERUSALEM, Feb. 27. (JTA) -- Members of the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission and police and army officers responsible for the border regions of both countries met today to consider measures to bring about more effective control of the border regions, an official communique announced here.

In addition, it was decided that all stolen cattle and other property seized after February 17 would be returned this week-end. The meeting expressed satisfaction with the sharp decline in-infiltration and border incidents in the past fortnight and also hoped that the new measures agreed upon today would further improve the situation. Meanwhile, Israeli sources refused to confirm or deny a report that Arab marauders tampered with the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv telephone wires last week-end, causing an interruption in service.

U.N. Truce Chief William E. Riley, who is leaving Hadassah Hospital this week after a successful kidney operation, has not yet received an opinion from the U.N. Legal Department on the Egyptian blockade of Israel-bound vessels at the Suez Canal, it was learned in U.N. circles today.

(In the British Parliament today Foreign Undersecretary Ernest Davies expressed the hope that the entire Palestine armistice supervision problem will be reviewed shortly when the U.N. Security Council considers the report of the Mixed Armistice Commissions. He made his statement during a discussion of the recent Israeli-Jordan border "incidents.")

JEWISH AGENCY BUDGET FOR 1951 IS \$120,400,000; LARGEST IN HISTORY OF ZIONIST MOVEMENT

JERUSALEM, Feb. 27. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency budget of 43,000,000 pounds (\$120,400,000) is the largest ever made available to the Zionist movement, Levi Eshkol, treasurer of the Agency, declared at a press conference here. He said that the Jewish National Fund would raise another 10,000,000 pounds, bringing the total funds available for 1951 to 53 million.

The Agency official declared that 117 agricultural settlements had been made economically self-supporting during the past year and the Agency now has to equip and consolidate 240 more settlements.

AUSTRALIAN JEWRY ASKS ABANDONMENT OF PLAN FOR LARGE-SCALE ADMISSION OF GERMANS

MELBOURNE, Feb. 27. (JTA) -- Ben Green, president of the executive council of Australian Jewry, has telegraphically appealed to Premier Menzies to abandon the projected large-scale admission of German immigrants. The wire expressed Australian Jewry's concern over the plan proposed by Immigration Minister Harold Holt.

Speaking in Canberra today, Minister Holt said that his plan to bring 100,000 German immigrants to Australia in the next four years is based on "a realistic appreciation of Australia's manpower needs for development and defense." He was replying to the protests voiced at public meetings against his intention to admit such a large number of Germans into the country.

JEWS IN HUNGARY ARE URGED NOT TO DEPEND ON AID FROM ABROAD FOR THEIR INSTITUTIONS

BUDAPEST, Feb. 27. (JTA) -- The Jewish community of Hungary must recognize that it must support its institutions by itself, Iajos Stoeckler, head of the representative body of Hungarian Jews, said here, addressing the organization's annual meeting. He reported that the transfer of social work activities from the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee to the community had proceeded without any hitch.

Future activity of the organization must be along the lines of deepening the religious life of the community, he stated. The organization's executive body was seeking a solution to the question of Sabbath observance, he said. Charles Jordan, representative of the Joint Distribution Committee, called upon to address the meeting, paid tribute to the loyalty and devotion of the Hungarian Jewish leaders and expressed sympathy for the fate of the Hungarian Jews.

ROME JEWISH COMMUNITY OPPOSES BURIAL OF NON-JEWS IN CEMETERY RESERVED FOR JEWS

ROME, Feb. 27. (JTA) -- The Union of Jewish Communities of Italy has submitted a memorandum to the Ministry of Interior asking for a review of the Jewish community's case against the burial of non-Jews in the portion of Rome cemetery reserved for Jews.

The memorandum points out that the matter is going to become one of major importance as the years go on and more former Jews converted to Catholicism during the fascist regime die. Many of these former Jews purchased burial plots in the Jewish section and were interred in the Jewish section when they died. The Rome municipality, supported by the Ministry of Interior, insists that these non-Jews cannot be denied burial in the Jewish section because the cemetery is not exclusively Jewish.

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS INTERVENES WITH AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT FOR PENSIONS DUE TO JEWS

VIENNA, Feb. 27. (JTA) -- The World Jewish Congress has submitted to Chancellor Leopold Figl a memorandum reminding him that "many hundreds of needy victims of religious and racial persecution" are still waiting for pensions due them from Austrian banks, insurance institutions and public organizations.

Citing some 300 cases on file at the London headquarters of the W.J.C., the memorandum points out that many of the victims who are entitled to these pensions are now in dire straits. It asks the Austrian Government to negotiate this matter with the British Government for all Austrian emigrants now in Britain--whether British or Austrian citizens.

UNITED NATIONS ASKED TO URGE MEMBER STATES TO GRANT CITIZENSHIP TO STATELESS PERSONS

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 27. (JTA) -- A memorandum asking the United Nations to reiterate its appeal to member states to grant citizenship to stateless persons now residing within their borders was submitted here yesterday by the World Jewish Congress to U.N. Secretary General Trygve Lie. Mr. Lie was asked by the W.J.C. to circulate the communication among the governments attending the session of the U.N. Economic and Social Council currently taking place in Santiago, Chile.

JEWISH-CHRISTIAN FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION FORMED IN FLORENCE; TO STUDY ANTI-SEMITISM

FLORENCE, Feb. 27. (JTA) -- A Jewish-Christian Friendship Association has been formed here. At the inaugural meeting a program was adopted pledging cooperation in defense of moral values and calling for a study of the causes of anti-Semitism and other forms of religious intolerance.

"VOICE OF AMERICA" WILL START HEBREW-LANGUAGE DAILY BROADCASTS BEAMED TO ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. (JTA) -- Hebrew-language broadcasts, beamed to Israel, will be inaugurated by the Voice of America late in April, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned today. The short-wave transmissions, of a half-hour daily, will contain news, feature interviews and news commentaries, and will reach Israel in the evening hours.

The broadcasts will be audible only to those possessing short-wave receivers, it was learned. Dr. Sidney Glazer, who has been in the Middle East division of the Voice of Israel for the past three years, is the director of the Hebrew Division.

Z.O.A. CALLS NATIONAL CONFERENCE TO MAP PLANS FOR THE SALE OF ISRAELI BONDS IN U.S.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. (JTA) -- The first national conference sponsored by the Zionist Organization of America in behalf of the Israeli bond campaign will be held on March 11 at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel it was announced here today. The bond issue is due to be formally launched on May 1. Manuel Posy was appointed director of the Z.O.A. Bond Campaign.

Benjamin G. Browdy, president of the Z.O.A., today made public a message he sent to Israel Premier David Ben Gurion assuring him that the entire Z.O.A. membership will be mobilized to help in the sale of the Israeli bonds in this country. "The initial response of our nationwide constituency to our call for mobilization in behalf of the bond drive is a striking indication of the whole-hearted manner in which American Zionists will support this undertaking," the message said.

JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE REBUKES DETROIT COMMUNITY COUNCIL FOR BOYCOTTING BERLIN MAYOR

DETROIT, Feb. 27. (JTA) -- The Jewish Labor Committee of Detroit has rebuked the Jewish Community Council of Detroit for withdrawing co-sponsorship of the visit to this city of Mayor Ernst Reuter of West Berlin. Similar action was taken earlier by the local B'nai B'rith organization.

In a letter to Dr. Harold A. Basilius, chairman of the Citizens Committee to Welcome Mayor Reuter, the Jewish Labor Committee declared that "Reuter represents the Social Democratic forces in Germany which are devoting their efforts to wiping out the last evidences of Nazism and anti-Semitism."

WESTERN STATES JEWISH COMMUNAL LEADERS CONTRIBUTE \$3,000,000 TO UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27. (JTA) -- Checks totalling \$3,078,000 were contributed to the United Jewish Appeal here this week. The contributions were made at a luncheon attended by Jewish communal leaders of the Western states.

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