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WORK RESUMED IN HULEH REGION; ARMISTICE UNIT DEADLOCKED; TO MEET AGAIN TODAY

TEL AVIV, April 3. (JTA) -- Israeli workers today resumed drainage operations in the Huleh area while the Israeli-Syrian Mixed Armistice Commission met on the border to consult their governments. It is expected that both delegations will present to their governments suggestions for lessening the tension in the area and will receive further instructions.

When the meeting opened the Arabs immediately demanded that the commission order the Jews to reinstate the 650 Arabs evacuated from the Jewish demilitarized zone of the Huleh region. The armistice body, however, agreed with the Israeli representatives that the first matter to be considered was the Syrian firing upon Jewish workers. The Syrians then demanded that the Israelis suspend drainage operations, but the Israelis took the position that the Commission had no authority to rule on that matter.

Meanwhile, in Jerusalem, Premier David Ben Gurion and Army Chief of Staff Yigal Yadin reported to the Parliamentary Security and Foreign Affairs Committee on the current situation in the Huleh region and outlined the position taken by the Israeli Government.

A new incident occurred in the Jerusalem area today when Arab Legion troops kidnaped three members of Kibbutz Batar. The Jews, engaged in ploughing fields near the border, asked Arab villagers on the Jordan side of the frontier if they might obtain some water at the Arabs' well. The villagers agreed, but when the Jews came across to the well Jordan troops seized them.

As a result shots were exchanged across the border as kibbutz members attempted to rescue their comrades. United Nations observers, summoned to the area, established that the kidnaped Jews were safe.

U.N. Security Council Not Likely To Act On Syrian Complaint Against Israel

NEW YORK, N.Y., (JTA) -- Reliable sources here said today that it was not likely that the United Nations Security Council would take any action on a Syrian protest against alleged armistice violations by Israel, until after U.N. officials on the spot had exhausted efforts at a solution of the dispute.

The Syrian complaint was received yesterday by the Security Council. It charged Israel with violations in the demilitarized zone between Syria and Israel by initiating drainage projects on Lake Huleh. No meeting of the Security Council, which has just completed a series of sessions on Keshur, is scheduled.

BILLS FOR \$150,000,000 AID TO ISRAEL REFERRED TO SENATE AND HOUSE FOREIGN COMMITTEES

WASHINGTON, April 3. (JTA) -- Rep. Joseph Martin, House Majority Leader, today introduced a bill in the House which would grant \$150,000,000 in financial aid to Israel. The bill is similar to measures submitted yesterday by House majority leader John W. McCormack and by 36 Senators.

The bill introduced in the House yesterday has been sent to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. The bill submitted to the Senate by Sen. Robert Taft and Sen. Paul A. Douglas was today referred to the Upper House's Foreign Relations Committee.

ISRAEL'S FOREIGN MINISTER REPORTED ILL; REMOVED TO A HOSPITAL FOR CLOSER SUPERVISION

TEL AVIV, April 3. (JTA) -- Foreign Minister Moshe Sharrett, who was stricken with influenza a few days ago, was today removed from his home to the Sharon Hospital for closer medical supervision.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY REGRETS ISRAEL AND ARAB NATIONS ARE NOT YET AT PEACE

LONDON, April 3. (JTA) -- Foreign Secretary Herbert Morrison said last night that one of the ways in which Britain is trying to establish a stable peace throughout the world is by promoting the well-being of the people of the Middle East and by working for security in that area. He expressed regret that Israel and the Arab nations are not yet at peace.

George C. McGhee, Assistant Secretary of State in charge of Middle East affairs, arrived here from his trip to the Middle Eastern countries. Today he called upon high officials in the British Foreign Office and discussed with them the general situation in the Arab countries and Israel.

ALLIED COMMAND IN GERMANY TAKES OVER TASK OF TRACING MISSING RELATIVES

GENEVA, April 3. (JTA) -- The International Refugee Organization has turned over control of its international tracing service to the Allied High Command in Germany, it was announced here today by the headquarters of the I.R.O. The transfer marks the end of the active search for hundreds of thousands of people reported missing at the end of World War II, principally those who disappeared into Nazi concentration and slave labor camps.

During the three years of its existence, the tracing service established the fate of about 27,000 missing persons. To the Allied High Commission goes the task of completing the examination and processing of 100 tons of captured Nazi documents which furnished the major clues to the fate of the great army of people marked for extermination or slavery.

In announcing the transfer, J. Donald Kingsley, director general of the International Refugee Organization, called attention to the tribute paid the tracing service by the Governments of Israel, Belgium, Canada, United Kingdom, Denmark, Holland, South Africa and Sweden.

U.N. CHILDREN'S FUND ORDERS DDT FOR ISRAEL; TO BE USED FOR IMMIGRANTS FROM IRAQ

UNITED NATIONS, New York, April 3. (JTA) -- The United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund today ordered from British manufacturers enough DDT to delouse 60,000 immigrants in Israel. The organization acted immediately after receiving an urgent request for the chemical from the Israel Government which intends to use it for treating immigrants from Iraq.

AUSTRIAN POLICE DISPERSE JEWISH DEMONSTRATION AGAINST SHOWING OF ANTI-SEMITIC FILM

VIENNA, April 3. (JTA) -- Ten Jews were injured slightly today by police in Salzburg who used clubs to disperse a Jewish demonstration against the showing of the film "Immortal Beloved" produced by Veit Harlan, who directed the Nazi-made anti-Semitic film "Jew Sues." Five of the Jewish demonstrators were arrested, but were later released.

The Jewish communities of Salzburg and Vienna lodged a protest with the Ministry of Interior against the brutal action of the Salzburg police. The Minister of Interior promised an investigation.

34,000 GERMANS IN FRANKFURT FAVOR SHOWING FILM PRODUCED BY NAZI; 4,000 OPPOSE IT

FRANKFURT, April 3. (JTA) -- Nearly 34,000 Germans have voted in favor of a public showing for the film "Immortal Beloved" produced by Veit Harlan, director of the Nazi-made anti-Semitic "Jew Sues," according to the results of a poll conducted here by a film distributing company and a leading cinema in Frankfurt which wishes to exhibit the film. Only 4,000 voted for banning the film. Trade unions and many other democratic groups have protested violently against showing the film because of Harlan's past activities.

The Frankfurt District Committee of the German Federation of Trade Unions has declared that the methods used in the so-called poll were similar to those employed by the Nazis in plebiscites. Altogether over 100,000 ballots were distributed by mail, but it was established by newsmen that many families received no ballots while others received as many as nine ballots. The trade union group attributes the results of the poll to this and similar irregularities.

JUVENILE COURT IN FRANKFURT ORDERS FIVE YOUTHS TO APOLOGIZE TO JEWISH COMMUNITY

FRANKFURT, April 3. (JTA) -- A juvenile court here let five young Germans off with a reprimand after ordering them to apologize to the Jewish community for overturning tombstones in the Jewish cemetery a year ago.

The defendants pleaded not guilty, several asserting that they entered the cemetery only to chase out some children who were playing there. One insisted that he went there to read the Hebrew inscriptions on the stones.

Five Germans formerly employed by the municipal government of Bamberg have been arrested on charges of desecrating a local Jewish cemetery. The five were said to have dug up the remains of Jewish dead in order to remove gold-filled dentures.

CHRISTIAN WIDOW DENIED PENSION IN VIENNA BECAUSE SHE HELPED JEWS DURING NAZI REGIME

VIENNA, April 3. (JTA) -- A Christian widow, identified only as Elizabeth "B", has been denied pension rights because she aided starving Austrian Jews during the Nazi regime. Mrs. B. is the widow of a former Austrian civil servant.

In 1944 Mrs. B. was sentenced to serve a year in prison by a Nazi court here for smuggling food into a home for Jewish aged in Vienna. The Vienna Jewish Community has provided a modest financial grant for her. Despite repeated protests, the Austrian Pension Office, citing Mrs. B.'s jail term, has refused to reconsider its decision.

PROSE ORGANIZATIONS TRUMP FASCIST GOVERNMENT FOR CHANGING WIDE DISCRIMINATIONS

**RIO DE JANEIRO, April 3. (JWA)** -- The Federation of Jewish Societies here today sent a letter of thanks to Brazilian Minister Jose Neves de Faria for the instructions issued by President Vargas to Brazilian consuls abroad to halt discrimination against Jews in the issuance of immigration visas.

PROGRESSIVE JEWISH COMMUNITY ACES AGAINST JEWES WHO REFUSE TO SUPPORT UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

**BUENOS AIRES, April 3. (JWA)** -- The Jewish community of Buenos Aires, by a vote of its executive committee, has decided to ask for the resignation of members of the various bodies who did not contribute to the 1950 United Jewish Appeal.

Meanwhile, the DADA, central representative body of Argentine Jews, has issued a public statement opposing the election of candidates for offices in the Banco Israelita del Rio de la Plata -- Jewish Jewish bank in this country -- who did not contribute to the United Jewish Appeal. The statement asks the community to shun those who "break national disciplines" by failing to support campaigns for Jewish and overseas Jewish needs.

THE MUSEUMS OF JEWISH MARTYRHOOD WILL BE BUILT IN HONOR AN SOURCE OF JEWISH PRIDE

**WARSAW, April 3. (JWA)** -- The Polish Ministry of Culture has approved plans for the construction of six museums of Jewish martyrdom in former Nazi death camps, it was revealed here today.

The museums, which will be built by the Jewish Historical Institute with some financial help from the Ministry of Culture, will be located at former camps in Belzec, Sobibor, Khatyn, Treblinka, Buzyn and Chelmo. All except Chelmo are located in the Lublin area where the Nazis first began their systematic annihilation of the Jews.

BRITISH LABOR PARTY TO ESTABLISH SCHOLARSHIP TO HONOR MEMORY OF HAROLD LASKI

**LONDON, April 3. (JWA)** -- The executive of the British Labor Party has agreed to establish a traveling scholarship, to enable British students to study abroad, in honor of the late Harold Laski, it was revealed here today with the circulation of a letter from Norman Phillips, secretary of the party, appealing for funds to support the memorial. The decision implements a resolution adopted at the 1950 national conference of the party.

"STIRLAND WOOD" PLANTED IN JUDAEA HILLS TO COMMEMORATE ISRAELI-BRITISH FRIENDSHIP

**JERUSALEM, April 3. (JWA)** -- A stand of trees known as "Stirland Wood" was planted in the Judaea Hills yesterday to commemorate the friendly relations between Israel and Britain. The wood is located near Beitul, the birthplace of Sason.

JEWISH DELEGATION WILL REPRESENT ISRAEL, GUATEMALA, DUTCH GUIANA AND ZIONIST CONGRESS

**MEXICO CITY, April 3. (JWA)** -- Delegation President, Nathan Zivart, Mexican Zionist leader, has been elected delegate to the forthcoming World Zionist Congress by the electoral unit formed by Russia, Guatemala and Dutch Guiana. Dr. Nabilo Ben-Zion, Jewish Agency representative in Mexico who has recently been appointed honorary consul of Israel here, is the alternate delegate.

THE CONGRESS OF THE ISRAELI ARMY WILL HOLD PROCEEDINGS THROUGH SPECIAL AUTHORITY