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SALE OF ISRAELI BONDS LAUNCHED THROUGHOUT U.S.; Z.O.A. SELLS \$15,000,000 IN ONE DAY

NEW YORK, May 1. (JTA) -- The sale of \$500,000,000 in Israeli bonds was officially started today throughout the United States by the American Financial and Development Corporation for Israel, of which Henry Morgenthau Jr. is chairman of the Board of Governors.

The first Israel bond purchase was made at a ceremony today at the Sherry-Netherlands Hotel where Mr. Morgenthau bought a bond from Eliezer Kaplan, Israel's Finance Minister, in the presence of other Israel Cabinet members. Mrs. Kaplan, who arrived in New York early this morning on the first flight to the United States by the Israel National Airlines, El Al, said that the launching of the bond issue "represents a significant event in the history of the Jewish people, leading to the economic independence of Israel."

Benjamin G. Browdy, president of the Zionist Organization of America, announced that the opening day sale of Israeli bonds by the Z.O.A. throughout the country amounted to \$15,000,000. In a short wave broadcast to Israel over the Voice of America, Mr. Browdy reiterated the pledge he made personally to Premier David Ben Gurion last September that the Z.O.A. will sell \$100,000,000 in bonds. He predicted that on the basis of initial results, this goal will be greatly exceeded.

At a special rally tonight, held by the Z.O.A. in conjunction with the American Financial and Development Corporation at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, the significance of the bond issue was stressed by Dov Joseph and Golda Myerson, two members of the Israeli Cabinet, as well as by Mr. Morgenthau and Mr. Browdy. The speakers included Henry Montor, executive vice president of the Corporation; Major Shalom Zysman, leader of the General Zionists in Israel, and others. Bond functions were also held tonight by the Mizrahi Organization of America and other Zionist groups.

EL-AL STARTS DIRECT NEW YORK-TEL AVIV FLIGHTS; CEREMONY HELD AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT

NEW YORK, May 1. (JTA) -- An elaborate ceremony at Idlewild Airport today marked the inauguration of scheduled passenger service from New York to Israel by El-Al, Israel National Airlines.

Participating in the ceremony were Israel's Minister of Communications Dov Joseph, Acting Mayor of New York Joseph T. Sharkey and a number of other notables. Newspapersmen and guests of the Israeli Government were among the passengers on the first flight. The airline will use Constellation planes and will make semi-weekly runs.

A group of Israeli journalists arrived here early this morning on the inaugural flight which an El-Al plane made from Israel to New York. Officials of the State Department and of the Israel Embassy were on hand to greet the plane.

WASHINGTON PREPARES FOR BEN GURION'S ARRIVAL; WILL DINE WITH TRUMAN AT BLAIR HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 1. (JTA) -- Preparations are being made here for the arrival of Prime Minister David Ben Gurion aboard an Israeli plane at the Military Air Transport Service Terminal on Thursday. His arrival will mark the first flight of an Israeli plane to Washington. The Prime Minister will be accompanied by his wife and an official party.

Assistant Secretary of State George C. McGhee and the Department's Chief of Protocol will be on hand at the air terminal to welcome the visitors from Israel. The Prime Minister will make a public statement at the Terminal on his arrival. The airfield will be restricted except to those holding Israel embassy invitations and the press. That afternoon Mr. Ben Gurion will attend a luncheon in his honor served at the State Department's Prospect House and tendered by Mr. McGhee.

Mr. Ben Gurion's Friday schedule includes a luncheon invitation to Blair House by President Truman. Appointments have also been made for Friday with Gen. George C. Marshall, Secretary of Defense, and W. Averell Harriman, Special Assistant to the President.

On Sunday the Ben Gurion party will leave by air for the Tennessee Valley Authority development project. Arrangements for this trip have been made by the State Department. When the Prime Minister returns to Washington on Monday, a private dinner will be served at the residence of Israel Ambassador and Mrs. Abba Eban. On Tuesday Mr. Ben Gurion will breakfast with leaders of the American labor movement. After breakfast he will meet with Secretary of State Acheson at the State Department. He will address the National Press Club at a luncheon meeting in what will be his first public address in the course of his tour. That afternoon the Prime Minister will broadcast on the Hebrew program of the Voice of America.

The Prime Minister will leave for New York Wednesday morning and will be greeted at 10 A.M. when a motor cavalcade will bear him and his party through New York streets escorted by a police escort and the usual honors bestowed on distinguished visitors. Following a City Hall reception, Ben Gurion will be the guest of Mayor Impellitteri and the city of New York at a luncheon for 1,000 people at the Waldorf-Astoria. In the evening he will have dinner with the leaders of the Israel Bond Drive.

ISRAELI PREMIER PRESENTS SIX-POINT PROGRAM; WANTS 2,000,000 POPULATION IN FOUR YEARS

TEL AVIV, May 1. (JTA) -- A six-point program for the Mapai Party to push during the next four years was presented at a party conference here by Premier David Ben Gurion.

The main point of the program is the achievement within four years of a Jewish population of 2,000,000. In addition, 560 more rural settlements must be established to bring the total to 1,000, and the rural population increased by settling another 50,000 families on the land.

The program also calls for the construction of 200,000 housing units for immigrants and 60,000 units for veterans and others -- all in the next four years. The Premier revealed that cheaper housing projects are being planned for construction on state-owned land and that savings deposits will be protected by linking the Israeli financial system to a dollar base.

DR. SILVER HONORED BY CITY OF TEL AVIV; MUNICIPALITY GIVES HIM HONORARY CITIZENSHIP

TEL AVIV, May 1. (JTA) -- Dr. Abba Hillel Silver was today presented with honorary citizenship of Tel Aviv. All but one of the members of the municipal council approved Mayor Israel Rokach's proposal to make Dr. Silver an honorary citizen of the city. The only exception was a single member of the Mapai Party, who abstained from voting.

MUNICH JEWISH COMMUNITY TO HOLD ELECTIONS; TWO POLITICAL PARTIES PRESENT LISTS

MUNICH, May 1. (JTA) -- For the first time since the liberation the Jewish community of Munich will have an election campaign based on political parties rather than on personalities. The voting is scheduled to be held early in June.

Two lists have already been entered for the 15 seats on the community council. They are: National Jewish slate, representing a united front of all the major Zionist groups; Liberal slate.

2,438 CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION FILED IN BERLIN BY NAZI VICTIMS DURING APRIL

BERLIN, May 1. (JTA) -- A total of 2,438 claims for compensation under the measure recently passed by the Berlin municipality to pay for damages suffered by victims of Nazism were filed by 1,142 persons in this city during April.

The official list of claims specifies that 725 claims were filed for compensation for detention by the Nazis; 392 claims for bodily injury and damage to health; 446 claims for loss of property; 591 claims for damage to careers; 164 claims based on insurance claims forfeited during the Nazi era; and, 120 claims for loss of life.

U.S. COMMISSIONER IN AUSTRIA BANS FILMS PRODUCED BY ANTI-SEMITES; INFORMS BLAUSTEIN

NEW YORK, May 1. (JTA) -- United States High Commissioner for Austria, Walter J. Donnelly, today informed Jacob Blaustein, president of the American Jewish Committee, that the film "The Immortal Beloved" which precipitated an anti-Semitic riot in Salzburg last month, has been banned in the American zone of Austria. Mr. Blaustein protested to Mr. Donnelly when the news of the rioting reached the United States.

"I need not tell you how much I regret this incident which I trust can now be settled in a spirit of mutual confidence and cooperation," the U.S. High Commissioner said in a message to Mr. Blaustein. The riot broke out when about 60 former members of Nazi youth organizations attacked a group of Jews who were protesting the showing of the film produced by the notorious Nazi Veit Harlan. Thirty Jews were injured, about 12 seriously.

JEWISH GROUPS ASK HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION TO SET UP PROCEDURE TO HANDLE COMPLAINTS

GENEVA, May 1. (JTA) -- Norman Bentwich, onetime Attorney General of Palestine and an Anglo-Jewish leader, today proposed to the United Nations Human Rights Commission that it establish an appropriate procedure for the submission of claims and complaints by private groups and individuals to international authority concerning human rights violations.

Dr. I. Bienenfeld, of the World Jewish Congress, urged that any such procedure should not be too rigid. He suggested that a Danish-French proposal to establish a special commission for surveying the field of human rights be amended to include on the body representatives of churches and non-governmental bodies, whose special knowledge of human rights problems would be "most valuable."

CHRISTIAN WIDOW WHO HELPED JEWS DURING NAZI REGIME HAS HER PENSION RIGHTS RESTORED

VIENNA, May 1. (JTA) -- Elizabeth "B." a Christian widow denied her husband's pension rights because she served a year in jail during the Nazi regime for smuggling food into a Jewish old age home, has had her pension rights restored, it was learned here today. The action was taken by Finance Minister Dr. J. Margaretha, who personally reviewed the case.

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50,000 MARCH IN TEL AVIV'S GREATEST MAY DAY PARADE; JAFFA ARABS CARRY ISRAEL FLAG

TEL AVIV, May 1. (JTA) -- More than 50,000 persons today participated in the largest May Day parade ever held in this city. Israel's flag and red banners were carried by delegations of trade unions, labor cooperatives and other affiliates of the Histadrut, Israel's Federation of Labor.

Jaffa Arabs affiliated with Israel's Labor Party Mapai also participated in the parade carrying the Israeli flag. Hundreds of modern self-propelled agricultural machines, huge tractors and bulldozers, symbolizing Israel's upbuilding effort, rolled along in the parade.

JOINT DEFENSE APPEAL GETS \$1,000,000 IN CONTRIBUTIONS AT TENTH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

NEW YORK, May 1. (JTA) -- More than \$1,000,000 in contributions toward the \$6,000,000 nation-wide 1951 goal of the Joint Defense Appeal were announced here last night at a dinner marking the 10th anniversary of the organization, which is the joint fund-raising body for the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

More than 1,000 persons attended the dinner held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. Edmund Waterman, national treasurer of the J.D.A., was presented with a scroll lauding his thirty years of service to the Jewish community. The presentation was made by Judge Joseph M. Proskauer.

HERUT MEMBER OF ISRAELI PARLIAMENT PERMITTED TO REMAIN IN U.S. FOR THIRTY DAYS

NEW YORK, May 1. (JTA) -- Arie Ben-Eliezer, Herut member of the Israeli parliament, and his wife were admitted yesterday to the United States for 30 days after a hearing before immigration authorities. The State Department granted a waiver of visitors' visas for the couple. Upon their arrival Sunday at Idlewild Airport without visas, they were taken to Ellis Island but were released later that day.

At a press conference today Mr. Ben-Eliezer said that his party wants peaceful relations with all Arab countries but not with Transjordan since it does not consider those Arabs who live in Transjordan an Arab nation. His party is also not in accord with the official policy of the Israel Government in regard to compensating Arabs who left the territory of Israel in 1948, he declared. He appealed for American military and economic aid to Israel.

ABEL SHABAN, SO. AFRICAN JEWISH LEADER, ARRIVES IN NEW YORK FROM MISSION IN ARGENTINA

NEW YORK, May 1. (JTA) -- Abel Shaban, South African Jewish leader, arrived in the United States today from Argentina where, as a member of the executive of the World ONE Union, he conducted negotiations on the O.R.T.'s participation in the United Jewish Campaign there.

Mr. Shaban, himself one of the largest contributors to the United Jewish Campaign in South Africa, said he was greatly impressed with the Jewish institutions he visited in Buenos Aires. The Jews of Argentina, he reported, are deeply devoted to Israel, but at the same time they are also developing their own communal life. He lauded Israeli Minister Isaacov Tsor who, he said, is highly respected in Argentine Government and diplomatic circles.