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ISRAEL CABINET AUTHORIZES FOREIGN MINISTER TO ACT ON MASS-EXPULSION OF JEWS IN HUNGARY

JERUSALEM, June 27. (JTA) -- Israel cabinet today authorized the Foreign Minister to take the necessary diplomatic steps with regard to the mass expulsion of Jews in Hungary from their homes and their deportation to unknown destinations.

The plight of the Jews in Hungary was described today at a conference of the Union of Hungarian Immigrants held in the township of Mathanya, attended by 360 delegates, representing 136,000 Hungarian Jews residing in Israel. A detailed report on the large scale deportation of Jews from Budapest was given at the conference by Dr. Ernst Marton, president of the Union.

Speakers at the conference pointed out that an agreement, signed two years ago, between Hungary and Israel, provided for the emigration of 3,000 Jews from Hungary. However, only 2,200 were permitted to leave Hungary so far. The remaining 800 Jews are prevented from emigrating to Israel and their properties in Hungary are being confiscated.

The conference decided to issue a call to Hungarian Jews throughout the world to do their utmost to rescue the Jews from Hungary. The delegates also decided to appeal to the Israel Government for intervention on behalf of the Jews in Hungary.

ISRAEL PARLIAMENT TO END ITS SESSION ON JULY FOURTH; NEW PARLIAMENT TO BE ELECTED

JERUSALEM, June 27. (JTA) -- Israel Parliament today decided to adjourn its sessions on July 4th until after the new parliamentary elections, which are scheduled to take place on July 30th. The Parliament may be reconvened by its presidium or by the Israel Cabinet only in cases of emergency.

Prior to its adjournment, the Parliament will take up a bill on popular insurance introduced by the Government. The first stages of this bill provide for state insurance in cases of death of bread-earners in the family, maternity, or on reaching old age.

While the final results of the elections in Israel to the World Zionist Congress are expected to be made public on Thursday, preliminary results, which will probably not vary from the final ballots, were made public today. They establish that the pro-government Mapai Party received 282,722 votes, or 48 1/2 per cent of the total votes cast. The pro-Soviet Mapam party received 21 1/2 per cent. The Mizrahi laborites received 12 per cent. The Herut party received 11, and the Progressive party 5 per cent. The remainder went to small groups.

MASS-TRANSPORTATION OF JEWS FROM IRAN TO ISRAEL BY PLANES WILL START NEXT WEEK

TEL AVIV, June 27. (JTA) -- The transportation of Jews from Iran to Israel by air-planes will start next week, it was announced here today. Immigrants will be flown on planes of the Near East Transport Company.

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U.N. WILL DISCUSS EGYPT'S EMBARGO ON ISRAEL-BOUND SHIPMENTS THROUGH SUEZ CANAL

WASHINGTON, June 27. (JTA) -- Israel Ambassador Abba Eban said today he is almost certain that the Egyptian embargo on Israel-bound shipments through the Suez canal will be taken up at the United Nations. Following a meeting today with Assistant Secretary of State George C. McGhee, which lasted almost an hour, Eban said that the Israel Government is in agreement with Gen. Riley, the United Nations Palestine Truce Chief.

Mr. Eban did not say that he had discussed the Suez issue with McGhee. He described the talk as being about "current problems." He did say that he has been in discussion with other interested parties on the Suez canal issue. The latest events in the Near East, involving Iran, make it doubly urgent to re-open the Suez canal and to resume the operation of the Haifa refinery, he stated.

JEWISH COMMUNISTS IN RUMANIA FORM "TEAMS" TO PREVENT JEWS FROM EMIGRATING TO ISRAEL

VIENNA, June 27. (JTA) -- "Enlightenment teams" have been established by the Communist controlled Jewish Democratic Committees in Rumania to "improve the quality of enlightenment work among honest Jews," the Rumanian newspaper "Viata Noua" reaching here today, reports.

One of the chief aims of these teams, the newspaper reveals, is to persuade Rumanian Jews, who have registered for emigration to Israel, to withdraw their applications. The paper reports that propagandist Timiscara "persuaded 31 fellow workers at the electric motor factory to forego emigrating, while another propagandist in Oradea succeeded in rescuing a number of workers, at the Cordex plant, from the web of Zionist lies."

The newspaper further says that "every committee must make it a point of honor to know how to persuade the vast majority of those who are still under the influence of Zionist propaganda to renounce their departure to Israel." It praises a Bucharest enlightenment team for its "strong combative spirit in unmasking a Zionist agent, Izu Segal." It praises another team in Oradea for its combative spirit in "unmasking the criminal propaganda of a group of Zionists who shamelessly tried to prevent a number of enlightenment teams from doing their work."

ISRAEL ELECTION COMMITTEE REJECTS JOINT LIST OF CANDIDATES BY AGUDAH AND MIZRACHI

TEL AVIV, June 27. (JTA) -- An attempt to revive the Religious Bloc failed last night following the rejection by the Central Committee conducting the preparations for the parliamentary elections of a combined list of the Agudath Israel, Mizrachi Organization, and Agudah Laborites. The rejection was explained by the fact that a unified list actually means a new list. The election committee also rejected the lists presented by the Yeshurun group and by the Peace Party on the grounds that these two lists were not presented according to regulations.

URUGUAY CONCLUDES NEW COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT WITH ISRAEL; WILL SHIP 20,000 TONS OF MEAT

BUENOS AIRES, June 27. (JTA) -- A new commercial agreement between Uruguay and Israel was signed yesterday in Montevideo by Uruguayan Foreign Minister Dominguez Campora and Israel Minister Yaacov Tsaur. The agreement provides that Uruguay is to export 20,000 tons of meat to Israel during a period of three years while Israel is to export to Uruguay merchandise valued at 20 per cent of the cost of the meat. The Government of Uruguay is to grant Israel \$2,000,000 credit for a period of two years at three per cent interest to cover the transaction.

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SILVER CRITICIZES BEN GURION; TAKES SHARP ISSUE ON THE PREMIER'S DEFINITION OF ZIONISM

JOHANNESBURG, June 27. (JTA) -- Sharp issue with Premier David Ben Gurion's definition of Zionism was taken at a press conference today by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, American Zionist leader, now on a mission for the Jewish National Fund here. Dr. Silver also emphasized that "it is inconceivable that a World Zionist Congress would be held without the participation of the Israeli General Zionists and Mizrachists. He stated that some form of representation will have to be found and he advised to await the results of the parliamentary elections in Israel which are scheduled to take place on July 30th.

Referring to Mr. Ben Gurion's statement in New York that a Zionist and Mizrachist who settles with his family in Israel, Dr. Silver said: "I do not think that this was ever the definition of Zionism and I do not see any need for a new definition now. A Zionist has always been one interested in helping towards the establishment of the Jewish state. Never was it a part of the Zionist credo that a Zionist must settle in Israel. I do not have to accept the new definition of Zionism by Mr. Ben Gurion. There was adequate definition before Ben Gurion."

The American Zionist leader said that within the Zionist organization of America all sections today feel "a sense of outrage" at the way the Zionist movement is being treated. "Take the visit of Premier Ben Gurion to the United States," he said, "one would expect him to express appreciation for what American Zionists have done for Israel. Mr. Ben Gurion uttered no word of appreciation for their work. He even failed to mention the word 'Zionism' during his visit, except in a farewell speech to the American Zionists when he said that they cannot speak for American Jewry and that they should confine themselves to educational work and to the sending of Chutzim."

He added that he later saw a message sent by Ben Gurion to the Z.O.A. convention and the contrast was so sharp that I publicly suggested that this message was a reversal of Mr. Ben Gurion's position."

NEW YORKERS PURCHASE \$1,000,000 WORTH OF ISRAEL BONDS AT DINNER SPONSORED BY MAYOR

NEW YORK, June 27. (JTA) -- More than one million dollars worth of Israel bonds was subscribed last night at a dinner sponsored by Mayor Vincent R. Impellitteri of New York, in conjunction with The Greater New York Committee for State of Israel Bonds. More than 900 prominent guests of all faiths attended the dinner in the Waldorf-Astoria.

Emphasizing that "the free men of America will not fail the free men of Israel," Mayor Impellitteri said, "that as American we are all thankful for Israel because it stands today firm and strong and dedicated to the freedoms that have made our own country great." The Mayor envisioned an Israel economy "which exploits none, which gives to its people the highest possible standard of living, and which is based on justice, right and freedom." One of the first to respond to Mr. Impellitteri's appeal was Senator Herbert H. Lehman, who authorized the Mayor to announce his subscription of \$50,000 in Israel bonds.

Formation of an Israel Committee for Israel took place at the Hotel Astor today when more than 100 New Yorkers whose family name is "Israel" gathered at a meeting to mobilize all "Israels" for active support of the \$500,000,000 State of Israel bond campaign in the United States. Joseph Israel, of New York, conceived the idea of banding his namesakes into a single unit. Mr. Israel served as acting chairman of today's meeting. He estimated that there are some 1,800 men, women and children in New York who answer to the surname of Israel. The men and women present adopted a resolution "to show our pride in the new democracy that shares our name by raising no less than \$1,000,000 through the sale of Israel bonds."

DOROTHY THOMPSON'S "AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE MIDDLE EAST" OUTLINES PROGRAM; SEEKS FUNDS

NEW YORK, June 27. (JTA) -- The American Friends of the Middle East, an organization headed by Dorothy Thompson which does not include a single Jew among its charter members, but has among them numerous outspoken Anti-Zionists, today published a full-page advertisement in the New York press outlining its program as follows:

1. "To break through the curtain of obscurity and distortion by writing and publicizing material designed to broaden understanding in the United States of Middle Eastern peoples, their problems, and progress.
2. "To send representatives to the different countries; to pay particular attention to the various religious groups; to enable them to state their problems, and to assist them in having their voice heard in America.
3. "To bring spokesmen of Eastern religious and cultural groups to this country to meet American audiences in person.
4. "To send representatives of the Committee to the Middle East to stress the fact that a substantial body of American public opinion shares our concern and interest in the area; and to report on the various ways in which this Committee might be most helpful.
5. "To arrange public exhibits, in connection with our churches, universities, and other cultural centers, of the arts and creative industries of the Middle East.
6. "To invite the participation of the many Americans of Near Eastern origin in our work.
7. "To aid, whenever possible, in the preservation and rebuilding of shrines, libraries, and cultural centers in the Middle East.
8. "To work toward the calling of a spiritual and cultural conference, in the Middle East, for the purpose of counteracting the old isolation with a plan for permanent cooperation between American and Middle Eastern peoples."

In appealing to Americans for contributions, the Thompson organization says that "most Americans have never had an accurate picture of the Middle East." The appeal seeks American support "free from political pressure and racial and religious discrimination."

CONVENTION OF YOUNG ISRAEL REGRETS COLLAPSE OF RELIGIOUS BLOC IN JEWISH STATE

NEW YORK, June 27. (JTA) -- The 39th annual convention of the orthodox organization, Young Israel, attended by 600 delegates from all parts of the country, concluded in Greenfield Park, N.Y., with a resolution urging all branches of the organization to join in the selling of Israel Bonds. The convention expressed regret over the collapse of the Religious Bloc in Israel. Pinhas Eisensohn was elected national president.

NISSIM NISSIMOFF, ISRAELI COMPOSER, SPECIALIST IN CHORAL MUSIC, DIES; AGED 43

TEL AVIV, June 27. (JTA) -- Nissim Nissimoff, Israeli composer who immigrated there from Bulgaria, a specialist in the field of choral music, and head of the Histadrut's music department, died here today. He was 43 years old.